OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me."

In the pleasant county of Devon, and in one of its sequestered passes, with a few cottages sprinkled over it, mused and sang Augustus Toplady. When a lad of sixteen, and on a visit to Ireland, he had strolled into a barn where an illiterate layman was preaching—but preaching reconciliation to God through the death of His Son. The homely sermon took effect, and from that moment the Gospel wielded all the powers of his brilliant and active mind. Toplady became very learned, and at thirty-eight he died, more widely read in Fathers and Reformers than most reformers can boast when their heads are hoary. His chief works are controversial, and in some respects bear the impress of his over-ardent spirit. In the pulpit's milder agency nothing flowed but balm. In his tones there was a commanding solemnity, and in his words there was such simplicity, that to hear was to understand. Both at Broad Hembury, and afterwards in London, the happiest results attended his ministry. Many sinners were converted, and the doctrines which God blessed to the accomplishment of these results may be learned from the hymns which Toplady has bequeathed to the Church—"Rock of Ages, cleft for me;" "A debtor to mercy alone;" "When langour and disease invade;" and "Deathless principles arise"—hymns in which it would seem as if the finished work were embalmed and the living hope exulting in every line. During his last illness, Augustus Toplady seemed to lie in the very vestibule of glory. To a friend's inquiry, he answered, with sparkling eyes, "Oh, my dear sir, I cannot tell the comforts I feel in my soul—they are past expression. The consolations of God are so abundant that He leaves me nothing to pray for. My prayers are all converted into praise. I enjoy heaven already in my soul." And within an hour of dying, he called his friends, and asked if they could give him up; and when they said they could, tears of joy ran down his cheeks as he added, "O, what a blessing that you are willing to give me over into the hands of my dear Redeemer, and part with me; for no mortal can live after the glories which God has manifested to my soul!" And thus died the writer of the beautiful hymn, "Rock of Ages, cleft for me."—*Dewdrop.*

The End of Four Great Men.

The four conquerors who occupy the most conspicuous places in the history of the world are Alexander, Hannibal, Cæsar, and Bonaparte.

Alexander, after having climbed the dizzy heights of his ambition, with his temples bound with chaplets dipped in the blood of millions, looked down upon a conquered world, and wept that there was not any other world for him to conquer, set a city on fire, and died in a scene of debauch.

Hannibal, after having, to the astonishment and consternation of Rome, passed the Alps, and having put to flight the armies of the mistress of the world, and stripped "three bushels of gold rings from the fingers of her slaughtered knights," and made her foundations quake, fled from his country, being hated by those who once exultingly united his name to that of their god, and called him Hani-Baal; and died at last by poison administered with his own hand, unlamented and unwept, in a foreign land.

Cæsar, after having conquered eight hundred cities, and dying his garments in the blood of one million of his foes, after having pursued to death the only rival he had on earth, was miserably assassinated by those he considered his nearest friends, and in that very place the attainment of which had been his greatest ambition.

Bonaparte, whose mandates kings and popes obeyed, after having filled the earth with the terror of his name—after having deluged Europe with tears and blood, and clothed the world in sackcloth—closed his days in lonely banishment, almost literally exiled from the world, yet where he could sometimes see his country's banner waving over the deep, but which did not and could not bring him aid.

Thus these four great men, who seemed to stand the representatives of all those whom the world calls great—these four men, who each in turn made the earth tremble to its very centre, by their simple tread, severally died—one by intoxication, or, as was supposed, by poison mingled with his wine—one a suicide—one murdered by his friends—and one a lonely exile! How wretched is the end of all such earthly greatness!

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.

—The annual conference commences in St. Andrew's Church next Tuesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

—There are 1200 children in the schools and Bible classes of St. Andrew's Church, including the colored schools, which have 16 teachers and 220 scholars.

—Rev. Thomas F. Davis, rector of the Church of the Resurrection, acknowledges the receipt of several recent handsome subscriptions towards the rebuilding of his church.

—The receipts for the Board of Missions for the year ending on the 1st inst. amounted to $8821·04, of which $7451·70 were for general purposes. The Philadelphia churches contributed $6169·31.

—Bishop Lee, of Delaware, recently held an ordination in the Church of the Nativity, and admitted Mr. O. W. Sandreth to the Deaconate, who will act as assistant to the Rev. Mr. Matlack, Rector of the Nativity.

—Bishop Stevens preached an interesting sermon from the words of the Philippian jailor, "What must I do to be saved?" on the occasion of the recent opening of the Southeastern Convocation of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in St. Paul's Church, at Chester.

—From the commencement of the "Midnight Mission," on February 20 last, an aggregate of 450 persons have been brought under the influence of the Gospel, and provided for by its managers, composed of eminent lay and clerical members of this denomination.

—Since the resignation of Rev. Mr. Wright from St. Andrew's Chapel, alias the Church of the Reconciliation, Rev. George Bringhurst has been invited to take charge of the mission, and has entered on its duties, and preached therein last Sunday morning and evening.

—The death of Rev. George S. Durborrow, pastor of the Church of the Redemption, is much regretted by all who knew him. The resolutions adopted at the meeting of the clergy in relation to his decease, and presided at by Bishop Stevens, shows how highly he was esteemed by his reverend brethren. The committee who prepared said resolutions consisted of Rev. Samuel E. Smith, Rev. Dr. Claxton, and Rev. Dr. Buchanan.

—Rev. R. F. Clare and Messrs. William H. Rhawn, Joseph A. Hull, Edward Wrigley, and John K. Wright—a committee of the vestry of the Church of St. Mathias—are out with a circular having reference to the erection of a new church on their lot at Nineteenth and Wallace streets. They contemplate putting up a structure to cost $75,000, and will commence as soon as $50,000 is subscribed and $30,000 paid in.

CATHOLIC.

—Nearly three hundred children received "First Communion" in St. Peter's Church last Sunday morning.

—The lecture of Right Rev. Bishop Lynch, of Charleston, in St. Michael's Church, on Thursday night, in aid of the poor, was an intellectual treat of the highest order, and was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

—The devotion of the Forty Hours will commence to-morrow morning in St. Bridget's Church, Falls of Schuylkill, Rev. Thomas Fox, pastor. The "Month's Mind," or anniversary requiem for the repose of the soul of the sister of the pastor, took place on last Tuesday morning.

—The advantage from the electro-magnetic action as applied to the organ of St. Augustine's Church, is simply a convenience for the organist, making but little if any pressure necessary for the keys, as heretofore, when playing on the full organ, or a great number of stops. The invention is an ingenious one, and will work well.

—The concert in aid of St. Joseph's Church, Seventeenth and Stiles streets, at Concert Hall, on the 20th inst., will be a great success, if we may judge from the rapidity with which tickets are being disposed of therefor. Mrs. Mozart and Mr. Simpson, of New York; Miss Caroline McCaffrey and Mr. T. E. Harkins, of this city, will all take part in a fine programme.

—Mr. James Reilly, who completed his novitiate at the Augustinian College, at Villa Nova on Tuesday last, took the vows of "chastity, poverty, and obedience," as prescribed by the rules of the order. Rev. Francis N. Sheeran, O. S. A., officiated, and afterwards celebrated Solemn High Mass. The services were unusually interesting, and were witnessed by a large congregation, including the entire class of the College. The service was sung by a special choir from Philadelphia, including the Misses P. A. and E. A. Donnelly, W. D. Kavanagh, Thomas E. Harkins, and other eminent singers, and the occasion was one both of edification and general pleasure to all participating.

—The Villa Nova College is under the competent care of the Fathers of the Order of St. Augustine, and has been in existence since 1848. It is one of the most desirable and probably healthy and convenient collegiate institutions of the Catholic denomination in the United States, having 250 acres of ground and every desirable convenience of choice location, light, air, and general characteristics. It is under the supervision and care of Rev. Ambrose A. Mullen, O. S. A., President, under whose jurisdiction everything is flourishing and prospering. There is at present a large class in the institution, and they are making rapid and desirable progress.

UNIVERSALIST.

—On Tuesday evening three Universalist Sunday schools will have a union gathering at Lombard Street Church.

—To-morrow night Rev. Mr. Leonard will preach, in Lombard Street Church, on the subject of the "Universalist Opinion of Christ." At Locust Street Church Dr. Brooks will preach, at 8 P. M., on the subject of "Christ and Barrabas."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

—Rev. W. J. Paxson has been chosen President of the Preachers' Meeting, vice John Walker Jackson.

—The subject of "Lay Representation" in this denomination will be voted on in all of the churches next month.

—The closing Union prayer meeting of the season will be held in the M. E. Church, Broad and Arch streets, on Monday next, at 4 o'clock.

—Rev. A. Manship has been appointed by Dr. Castle, Presiding Elder, pastor of the church at Chesnut Hill, in place of Rev. W. H. Elliott, resigned.

—Revs. Messrs. C. H. Sayne and J. H. Alday, of this city, who are going to Europe, will be accompanied by Rev. William V. Kelley, pastor of the Centenary Church, Camden, N. J.

—Rev. M. A. Rowland, formerly a Minister of the M. E. Church, has joined the German Reformed denomination, and been ordained by the Classis of Philadelphia pastor of the church in Vincent, Pennsylvania.

—The Minutes of the Philadelphia Conference show that the total number of members of the city churches is 17,160; probationers, 2525; baptisms during the year, 2327; value of church property, $1,350,500; and contributions during the year, $196,002.

—The fifty-third Annual Conference of the African M. E. Church held its session on Thursday last in Bethel Church, Sixth street, near Lombard, Rev. J. D. Campbell presiding. After the appointment of the regular standing committees, the conference, at the suggestion of the Bishop, proceeded to attend to financial matters, the ministers' support, etc., and continued in session until 1 o'clock P. M., at which time they adjourned, with the benediction by Rev. Stephen Smith, to meet at 4 o'clock to hear the annual sermon. At the afternoon session the conference reassembled at 4 o'clock, when the annual sermon was preached by Rev. James M. Williams.

BAPTIST.

—Baptisms have been lately held as follows in the churches named:—Tabernacle, 4; Passyunk, 4; Nicetown and Third Germantown, 7.

—Since the end of October 103 members have been added to the Second Church, Rev. William Cathcart, pastor, 72 by baptism and 31 by letter.

—The Church Extension Commission raised $6000 recently, out of $14,000 needed to buy two lots on which the First and Fifth Churches will build for two new societies to be organized.

PRESBYTERIAN.

—The Presbyterian Church at Chesnut Hill has been handsomely enlarged and improved.

—Rev. Henry F. Lee, of this city, has received a unanimous call to become pastor of the church at Thompsonville, Conn.

—The name of Rev. William H. Thorne has been stricken from the roll of the Third Presbytery of Philadelphia (New School).

—The Board of Education added 334 students during the year ending April 15. Of this number 108 were theological, 119 collegiate, and 107 academical. This is an increase of 40 over last year.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL CHURCH NEWS.

BAPTIST.

—The Rev. A. D. Gillette, D. D., has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Washington City, on account of physical inability to discharge the duties of the office.

—The Baptists of Scotland have taken steps for the organization of an Association of the churches. A meeting of church delegates has been called for the present month at Edinburgh to consummate the project.

—The Baptists are considering the matter of establishing a new children's mission in New York city, which shall be under the charge of Rev. W. C. Van Meter, lately of the Howard Mission.

—The debt of the New York Baptist Convention is now paid. Many thanks are due the churches and individuals who have helped to remove this incumbrance, and cancel the obligations to our faithful and needy missionaries.

—Since the end of October one hundred and three persons have been added to the membership of the Second Church in this city, the Rev. William Cathcart, pastor, seventy-two by baptism and thirty-one by letter. During this spiritual harvest only one extra meeting was held.

—The Missionary Union closes its year in debt, but the debt is not so great as many feared it would be. The Treasurer reports the donations for March at $75,000; legacies, $8000; total receipts for the year, $196,000. There was an indebtedness at the beginning of the year of $30,000. The expenditures for the year just closed amount to $180,000. The receipts will therefore exceed the expenses of the year by about $16,000, and so reduce the present indebtedness to $14,000.

—The statistics of the German Baptists in the United States are as follows:—Churches, 85; ordained ministers, 83; colporteurs, 10; baptisms during last year, 607; total membership, 4518; contributions for foreign missions, $397·10; for home missions, $1388·06; for tracts and publications, $214·90; for Rochester Theological Seminary, $816·57; total contributions for all objects, $31,226·93; subscribers to weekly paper, 2900; Sunday Schools, 81; teachers, 719; scholars, 5170; contributions, $1601·15.

METHODIST.

—Grace Church, on Broadway, New York, received $100,000 this year for pew rents.

—The African M. E. Church has 28 members in the South Carolina House of Representatives, and 13 in the Florida House, and 5 in the Senate.

—The Rev. Dr. Rives is to succeed the Rev. Dr. Linn in the pastorate of Broadway Church, Louisville. Dr. Linn will take charge of Central Church, Baltimore.

—W. W. Wakeman, a layman in the Presbyterian Church, recently deceased, bequeathed to the Methodist Episcopal church at Southport, Connecticut, $1000.

—The edifice lately occupied by the New England Church, New York (Rev. Lyman Abbott's), has been purchased by the Methodists. Drs. McClintock and Foster, of Drew Theological Seminary, are temporarily supplying.

—Robert's chapel, Indianapolis, Indiana, has been blessed with a glorious revival of religion during the past three months, resulting thus far in nearly three hundred conversions, of whom nearly all have connected themselves with the church. The work still continues.

—The Vermont Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met at Waterbury, April 15, and adjourned on the evening of the 19th. Six young men were ordained to the work of the ministry, and the various reports exhibited a good degree of prosperity during the year.

—All members of the M. E. Church, male and female, above twenty-one years of age, are eligible to vote next June on lay delegation. If a majority vote for it, supported by three-fourths of the membership of the annual conferences, it can be consummated by a vote of two-thirds in the General Conference of 1872.

—The edifice known as the "New England Church," on Sixty-first street, west of Sixth avenue, New York, has been purchased by a committee of gentlemen connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. This is the first fruit of the movement, set on foot some months ago, to devote half a million of dollars to Methodist church extension in the city of New York.

—We clip the following from the *Protestant Churchman:*—"Among some of the oddities of the statistics of the Methodist Church in this country are these:—The cheapest parsonage is valued at 50 cents; Newark, N. J., has one worth $25,000. In the Alabama Conference, with 11,564 members, there is not one parsonage, and the 106 meeting-houses are estimated at $120 apiece! The average amount given by each member, in the whole country, to benevolent causes is 72½ cents a year. In the Alabama Conference, but 50 cents was contributed to the cause of missions last year."

—Elder Heman Bangs, a veteran of Connecticut and New York Methodism, has lately been placed on the superannuated list at his own request. He has built some forty or fifty churches in Connecticut, and twenty parsonages, though he never lived in one. He claims to have been the first Methodist in this country who preached on temperance; and says ten thousand souls have been converted under his ministry. He has never complained but once about his salary, and then he objected to an increase on the ground that the example might have a bad influence upon his brethren. The old veteran was presented with $3000 on retiring.

PRESBYTERIAN.

—The Rev. H. F. Hickok, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Savoy Hill, New York, has accepted the care of the Second Presbyterian Church, Orange, New Jersey.

—Sixty-three new members have been added to the Presbyterian Church in Skaneateles, New York, including some of the most substantial men of the place.

—The Rev. Dr. A. R. Thompson has declined the call of the Second Reformed Church of this city, his church in New York not being willing to part with him.

—The Rev. J. G. W. Cowles, of East Saginaw, Michigan, has welcomed some forty new members to his church since the religious interest commenced there.

—About seventy persons were received to membership (all but eight on profession of their faith) by the church at Wakeman, Ohio, on the first Sabbath of April. The ordinance of baptism was administered to twenty-nine adults.

—The Rev. Dr. Davidson, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian churches in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and Huntingdon, Long Island, sailed for Europe last week, to remain for a number of months. The Rev. Dr. Cattell and family sailed on Thursday of the present week. The Rev. Dr. Alexander Reed, the Rev. Dr. R. W. Henry, and the Rev. S. A. Mutchmore, of this city, sail to-day for a few months' travel in Europe. It is announced that the Rev. Dr. Hall and Dr. Murray, of New York city, will also cross the ocean this summer.

—A statistical and financial report of the Scotch Presbyterian Church in Elmira, Illinois, for the year ending April 1, 1869, has just been published. In connection with this congregation there are 40 families, 47 communicants—6 were added during the past year; there are 3 elders; about thirty children attending Sabbath School, and the same number in pastor's Bible class. The church can seat 250, and there is about 150 of an average attendance on Sabbath. They have a parsonage and glebe, which is free from debt. They paid their pastor $800 for salary, and expended $500 in repairing and remodelling the manse. They contributed in all for congregational, synodical, and benevolent purposes, $1505. Their church property is valued at $4000.

CATHOLIC.

—A Roman Catholic priest was received, February 17, into the Lutheran church near Stillwater, Minnesota.

—It seems very hard for Mary Ann Smith to secure a release in this Catholic city. It will be remembered that she was a domestic in a Methodist family in New Jersey, and left Romanism and joined the Methodist Church. Thereupon her father had her confined in the House of the Good Shepherd, where she declares she is compelled to associate with prostitutes, and is not allowed to converse with her Protestant friends. One of the witnesses who swore to her bad character has since owned that he was hired to commit this perjury. Still Justice Sutherland refused last Saturday to interfere, and it seems as if she would be compelled to remain a prisoner for her faith till she is of age—*New York Independent.*

—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that there is trouble about the Papal Council. It asserts that the special committees which were appointed to get the business for the Council ready, and which were to elaborate the two points for which the Council has been convoked—the personal infallibility of the Pope, and the condemnation of political liberalism in accordance with the Pope's declarations in the Syllabus—have fallen out amongst themselves, and cannot be brought to any agreement. But dissent on these two points ruins the whole project, which was broached in the conviction that the formal acceptance by a unanimous Church of these pet articles of Jesuit doctrine might be secured. The Jesuit advisers have, therefore, it is asserted, advised the Pope to postpone the Council indefinitely. But he had set his heart upon it, and "flew into one of his constitutional furies." Further efforts have been made to induce him to put it off, in fear that it will not affirm the principles of the Syllabus. Thus far the Pope is said to have been immovable; but he is a man of infirm purpose, and it is possible that the Council may be postponed as long as was the Council of Trent. The Catholic papers will not believe the *Pall Mall Gazette*, but say it is under Russian influence and opposed to the Œcumenical Council.

CONGREGATIONAL.

—The Bangor (Me.) Theological School has recently received $12,000 from its friends in that city.

—Single congregations among the Presbyterians and Congregationalists pay more for home missionary operations than the entire Lutheran Church of this country. So says a Lutheran paper.

—The Bangor and Fish Creek Congregational churches in La Crosse county, Wisconsin, have resolved to pay their own way hereafter. They have heretofore been sustained by the Home Missionary Society.

—There are in Oregon eight or nine Congregational churches, with a membership of over four hundred; seven houses of worship, costing over $30,000, all paid except $1200. Two of these churches are self-sppporting, and helpful to others. A flourishing college is maintained under the Presidency of Rev. S. H. Marsh, D. D. More than a dozen out-stations are more or less regularly supplied with preaching.

—The Annual Reunion of the American Congregational Union, under the auspices of that body, together with the anniversary exercises, will take place at the Brooklyn Academy of Music on Thursday evening, the 13th of May. The ante-rooms of the Academy will be open for a levee at 6½ o'clock, when the speakers and others, gentlemen and ladies, who wish to greet each other, will enjoy an hour of unceremonious social and Christian intercourse. Dodworth's excellent band will be in attendance to enliven the occasion. At 7½ o'clock the usual public services in the Academy will commence. A very rich meeting is anticipated. The Rev. Dr. Price, of Wales, whose eloquence is said to be extraordinary, and who has just arrived in the country, the Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., the Rev. Dr. Ridgeway, of St. Paul's Church, Methodist, of New York, and other distinguished speakers, will give a high character to the exercises.

—The annual report for the last year of Rev. J. P. Moore, of the City Missionary Society, under the auspices of the Congregational churches of San Francisco, says:—"We have in this city 74 churches or chapels, and 12 stations. The utmost seating capacity of these is 40,799. If now our population be estimated at 150,000, there is a deficiency of 109,201. New York, with a population six times as great as ours, has a deficiency of only 799 sittings more than our own. Plainly we need some method to bring this 109,000 to hear the truth of the Gospel. According to the school census of June, 1868, there were 23,619 children in this city between five and fifteen years of age, while the entire number under religious instruction (including those of every sect) is only 18,286, if we take all the names enrolled. The actual number will fall far short of this, since many of the children attend more than one Sabbath School. Still we are astonished to find that at the very largest allowance there are 5323 children in our city not gathered anywhere for religious instruction. If we reckon one-half of this number as Protestants, we have 2666 not provided for. Surely there is still chance for Sabbath School effort. The receipts of the society for the year have been $3243; expenses, $3213. Tracts distributed, 33,142; books, 5430; Bibles and Testaments, 444; magazines and papers, 17,787; persuaded to attend church, 60; conversions, 20; persons relieved, 887; employment obtained for 101; articles of clothing furnished, 2099, of which upwards of 500 were new garments from sewing societies connected with the several Congregational churches of the city."

LUTHERAN.

—Dr. T. Stork, of the *Lutheran Observer*, is urging conferences on the subject of union between the adherents of the General Council and the General Synod. The effort does not look very encouraging, as the parties seem mutually glad to be rid of each other. The adherents of the Council are old High Church Lutherans, while those of the Synod believe in revivals, in sympathy with other saints, and hesitate to express an unbounded faith in the confessions of the Church as in the Scriptures.

EPISCOPAL.

—By the exertions of a young girl the last eight years, the beautiful little church of St. Sacrament has been built in Bolton, on Lake George, at a cost of $5000.

—An exchange says:—"Of the fourteen Episcopal churches of Boston, six are free churches and three are open every day. We are curious to hear about the remaining five."

—Bishop Huntington's (of New York) new field of labor has a population of 685,000; 95 "church" parishes, of which but 31 are self-supporting, and 90 church edifices. It is a mission field, in the "church" sense.

—Ascension Church (Episcopal), in New York, is setting a good example to her sisters, by opening the doors, both of her vestibule and of her pews, to the public, every Sunday evening. No one need ask the sexton for a seat, all being for the time free.

—The Episcopalians in Kentucky have inaugurated a new system of church extension, employing two evangelists to build up churches in destitute places, and to do much of the work of a Methodist travelling preacher. A missionary of the Church Missionary Society has during the last year organized congregations in five towns in Missouri, averaging twenty communicants in each.

—The great central conference of the Irish Episcopal Church, which consists of 428 lay and clerical delegates, met in Dublin last month. All the bishops were present except the Bishop of Cashel, who is eighty-seven years of age. Resolutions were passed condemning the principle of Mr. Gladstone's Church bill, and protesting against the alienation of church property, and appointing a committee to assist in opposing the bill.

—Rev. John Anketell, an Episcopal clergyman of Western New York, supporting the plan of Bishop Coxe for a union between the Episcopalians and Methodists, urges that the latter should "accept a rectification of their episcopate at the hands of the Moravian bishops," so that the former could recognize the canonicity of their orders. So far as we see, the Methodists do not see it in that light, and do not seem to care whether or not a tactual succession from Peter can be proved for their bishops.—*Independent.*

—Grace Church, of Brooklyn, is one of the most enterprising "High" Episcopal churches of the city. During five years of Dr. Hoffman's ministry, 548 communicants were received, and $186,000 spent for support of the church and benevolent objects. Dr. Paddock has accepted the call of the church. We have mentioned the fact that he warned his flock in Detroit against the publications of the Evangelical Society. The Hartford *Churchman*, in its comment, compares, without intending any compliment, the Church "Evangelical" Societies with Red Republicanism and Unitarian Christianity. We had assumed that, though voluntarily, they were Evangelical in fact as well as in name. The *Churchman*, we think, had not previously pronounced against these societies, which have the endorsement of many of the best bishops.

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