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PHILLIPS BROOKS.

To the names on the roll of America's famous men who have gone hence within the last few months, must be added that of PHILLIPS BROOKS, bishop of Massachusetts.

PHILLIPS BROOKS was exceptional as a clergyman and altogether unique as a bishop. As rector of Trinity church, Boston, he exercised a wonderful and far-reaching influence.

When it is remembered that the church he represented affirms and reaffirms that it is not in the power of man to alter or amend the faith once for all delivered to the saints, it is easy to understand why there was an opposition to him by the conservative churchmen.

One of the papers recently reported what appeared to be a case of extreme destitution in this city, in which the mother of a family died from want of proper care and nourishment.

Had Bishop BROOKS lived, it is more than probable the question would have been brought to an issue at an early day. The recent open letter of a brother bishop making specific charges of unsoundness of belief was possibly the beginning of a course of action, the result of which can only be conjectured.

The choice of PHILLIPS BROOKS as bishop of Massachusetts was due to a recognition of his worth as a man, his broad philanthropy, his earnestness and his great popularity as a preacher.

belief that he was working for the best ends, and he had the courage to carry out, in his own way, his plans for the benefit of his fellow men.

His belief, and his actions grounded on those beliefs, made him wonderfully liked by all denominations. No clergyman in New England could compare with him in point of popularity and influence.

Yet while the people of differing creeds and of no creeds flocked around him, and while the "broad" and "low" elements in his own church endorsed him, the conservative churchmen—those who define the word "catholic" as positive, and "protestant" as negative—viewed him with more than distrust.

Apart from any specific charges in the Bishop Seymour letter, it can be very readily seen why Anglican catholics could not accept Bishop BROOKS.

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WHERE GOOD MAY BE DONE.

The winter is not over yet, though it is to be hoped that the worst of the hard season has been seen.

Now that Chicago is to do the honors for the Columbian exposition, New York is devising a plan to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the continent of America by JOHN CABOT in 1497.

The management of Groder's Dyspepsia Cure has issued an attractive pamphlet from the press of Mr. E. J. Armstrong, the design of which is to interest the investing public and attract purchasers of stock.

An article on efficiency in civic government, which appears on another page of this issue, will repay perusal by those who are interested in this important topic.

The office of Mgr. SATOLLI, the Papal Legate, is defined by Bishop KEANE, of the Washington university, where the legate is

by the churches which have district visitors, because, as a rule, each body seeks out chiefly the poor who are of its faith.

This idea cannot fail to lead to much good, if faithfully carried out, as it unhappily is not. In practice, every church is willing to look after its poor when it finds them, as it very often fails to do.

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We expect to go up to Fredericton, in the latter part of this month, "not knowing the things that shall befall us there,"

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The bishop says the relation of the office to the church in the United States is similar to the change that takes place when a territorial government is elevated to the dignity of a state government.

The Messenger and Visitor says that letters have been sent out by the Portland baptist church requesting each of the churches in the southern association to send its pastor and one other delegate to sit in council, for the purpose of considering the position of Rev. SIDNEY WELTON.

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POEMS WRITTEN FOR "PROGRESS."

My Dead. Seens of the past arise before my vision, And dear dead eyes are gazing into mine— Fond arms outstretched from many a churchyard prison In loved embrace around my neck entwined.

The Story of the Old Woman. Of all difficult tasks e'er assigned to me, To proving there is what ne'er was to find, nor can be. This we thought in our study to find all that's true About the old woman who lived in a shoe.

Whiskers on Mr. Murphy. Patrick Murphy has returned from the bush, and has a whisker on him like a Christmas tree—Butler's Journal.

A Warning to Behave Better. A mysterious animal resembling a panther, but unlike any known animal of that species has been seen of late in the Tilley Settlement—Carlton Sentinel.

Disabled by Loss of His Horse. Joseph Campbell, the extensive lumber operator, recently had a valuable horse so injured by a kick that hears are entertained that he will be permanently disabled.—Sussex Record.

Surely Not for These Reasons. The person referred to is a member of a baptist church, a member of the "Missionary Aid Society" and a member of the "Womans' Christian Temperance Union."

A Very Rude Bear. About two weeks ago, as Mr. Norman Tomlinson, of Pembroke, was in the woods looking for lumber, a bear ran out from the thicket, and ran against him, with such force as to knock him down.

Why Andover is Excited. A ripple of excitement has been created in the village the past few days, by the unearthly yells of some wild animal which was heard from the wilderness on the east side of the river, almost every evening.

Wants the Shews of War. We expect to go up to Fredericton, in the latter part of this month, "not knowing the things that shall befall us there,"

Warning to the Wicked. There is a class of people whose noses are continually in everybody's business to scent out something with which to tickle the public ear.

A Pamphlet for Investors. The management of Groder's Dyspepsia Cure has issued an attractive pamphlet from the press of Mr. E. J. Armstrong, the design of which is to interest the investing public and attract purchasers of stock.

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BOOKS AND REVIEWS.

The Dominion Illustrated for January, contains amongst other attractions a most readable and interesting article by C. M. Sinclair, entitled "The Railway Mail Clerks of Canada,"

The February number of "Wide Awake" has a number of special articles besides its usual tempting array of fact and picture for the youthful mind.

The opening paper of "Worthington's Magazine" for February, is a most interesting one, and bears the attractive title, "Brigham Young, a Fair Sketch by One Who Knew Him,"

The attorney general finds so many duties demanding his attention that he has associated with him in his law office in this city Mr. Walter H. Trueman, L. L. B., a young and favorably known member of the bar.

The Hawker Medicine Company's offices are as handsome and convenient as carpenters, painters and a happy arrangement can make them.

Edna Lyall's latest book "To Right the Wrong," is being published in "Good Words," beginning in the January number. It is said to be almost equal to the writer's masterpiece, "Donovan."