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is not generally known that the University and the Colleges have become so poor that it is difficult to pay even the teachers a professional living wage, especially since they are now allowed to marry. Agricultural depression is the cause of the fall in the value of endowments. At the same time, the claims of new studies have to be met. If the Universities are still to be efficient in their work, more money must be found somehow. The Duke of Devonshire has promised £10,000, the Rothschilds another such sum, and the Drapers' Company £800 for ten years. We hope private benefactors will come forward to-day as they came forward in the 'dark ages.' We have more wealth now, and profess more light: have we a tithe of the old public spirit?"

The Archdeacon of London has appointed to St. Leonard's, the parish church of Shoreditch, the Rev. W. Bryant Salmon, Chaplain of Missions to Seamen in the Port of London. Mr. Salmon had five years' experience of a vast working men's parish as curate of Radford, Nottingham, with a population of 15,000, from 1885 to 1889; and he has worked with the Missions to Seamen in Poplar during the last ten years, having been fourteen years in Orders. "The seamen in the Port of London," a correspondent writes, "form a very important part of the population of the Archdeaconry, numbering 18,000. Both experiences give the new Vicar special fitness for the parish of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, which has a population of 9,000. Mr. Salmon is a man of moderate views, and has preached with equal acceptance in parishes of a High Church and an Evangelical type. He will make no changes from the methods and standard of his predecessor, the Rev. Septimus Buss, whom the Bishop of London has promoted to the rectory of St. Anne and St. Agnes, Aldersgate. Mr. Salmon is M.A. of Clare College, Cambridge."

The Pope has just celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of his elevation to the Pontificate, and on March 2 he enters the ninetieth year his age.

SOME NEW BOOKS.

Suetonius: History of the Twelve Cæsars. Translated by PHILEMON HOLLAND. Edited by C. WHIBLEY, M.A. ["Tudor Translations."] Two vols. Nutt. £1 4s.

Harcourt's Letters to the "Times" on "Lawlessness in the National Church." Macmillan. 1s. net.

The Science of Life. By Professor J. A. THOMSON. Blackie. 2s. 6d.

Elements of the Science of Religion. Part II. (Ontological). By Professor C. P. TIELE. Blackwood. 7s. 6d. [Being the "Gifford" Lectures for 1898.]

Obituary.

THE Rev. Talbot Greaves, a well-known figure in the Evangelical party, died on February 20, at Stoke Bishop, near Bristol, as the result of being thrown from his horse, which bolted in Shirehampton Park on Saturday. Deceased, who was seventy-three years of age, was Vicar of Clifton from 1881 to 1891, in which year he became Incumbent of Trinity Church, Torquay.