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The Boyle Lectures for 1900 will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Robertson, Principal of King's College, at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street, on Sunday, May 6, and the seven succeeding Sundays, excepting June 3 and June 10 (Whit Sunday and Trinity Sunday), at 4 p.m. The subject is "Christ as a Moral Teacher." The course is intended as a contribution to Christian Ethics.

Appeals for war funds have had a disastrous effect upon the influx of subscriptions for the restoration of Peterborough Cathedral. At a recent meeting of the Restoration Committee, it was reported that since the last meeting only £135 had been received. When this amount had been expended the work would be brought to a standstill—a step the committee hoped might be prevented by the receipt of further funds.

St. Paul's Cathedral has been enriched by two new stained-glass windows—one in the north transept, presented by the late Duke of Westminster (by whom the companion window also in the south transept was given), and one in the east end of the north choir aisle, the gift of Lady Carnarvon, in memory of her husband.

New statues of the Apostles are to be placed in the roof of St. Paul's Cathedral, owing to the disintegrating elements of the City's atmosphere.

BEQUESTS.—Amongst the charitable bequests of Mrs. Leigh, of Halifax, are the following: Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, £5,000; C.M.S., Bible Society, C.P.A.S., C. and C.C.S., L.C.M., P.R.S., and Army Scripture Readers' Society, £2,000 each; Ragged School Union, £1,000; Dr. Barnardo's Homes, I.C.M., Missions to Seamen, Thames Church Mission, £500 each.

The Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy, which has just been keeping its anniversary, was originated as long ago as the middle of the seventeenth century, and incorporated in 1678. Last year it awarded 1,689 pensions and grants to clergy and their families.

It is stated by the Bishop of Southwark that out of the £130,000 required for his new South London see, over a fifth, in sums varying from £5,000 to £100, has already been received.



## Obituary.

BY the death of Prebendary Stanley Leathes, at the age of seventy, not only does the professorial staff of King's College, London, lose one of its most brilliant ornaments, but Hebrew scholarship at large is left much the poorer. The *Times* devotes considerable space to a record of his great learning and valuable services in the field of Old Testament criticism. The late Professor, who belonged to the conservative school of Bible criticism, was a member of the Old Testament Revision Committee. He was the author of several exegetical and critical works, among them a volume, which appeared a few years ago, entitled "The Law in the Prophets." The Professor was the author also of a Hebrew Grammar. Dr. Leathes was for some time a valued contributor to the pages of the *CHURCHMAN*.