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Two brand-new saints have been lately canonized in St. Peter's at Rome by Leo XIII. One is Anthony Zaccario, of Cremona, founder of the Barnabites, a body of preaching priests; the other is Peter Fourier, of Lorraine, a zealous reformer of the Order of Canons Regular, an educationist and a missionary. Both were born in the sixteenth century. This is the first canonization in St. Peter's for thirty years. A congregation of some 40,000 persons assembled, and the scene in the basilica was extremely brilliant.

The Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, Dr. Ellicott, has taken farewell of the clergy and laity of the Deaneries of Bristol, Stapleton, and Bitton, consequent on the refounding of the ancient diocese of Bristol, after an effort which has extended over thirteen years.

The senate of Cambridge University has rejected the proposal to admit women students to titular degrees by a majority of more than a thousand votes (1713 to 662).

A "tardy bust" to Sir Walter Scott has just been placed in Westminster Abbey, sixty-five years after the great novelist's death.

GIFTS AND BEQUESTS.

Under the will of Lady Victoria Catherine Mary Pole Tylney Long Wellesley, of West Stokehouse, Chichester, and of 59, Portland Place, W., who died on March 29 last, aged 77 years, personal estate, valued at £332,283, has been left mainly to charitable objects. The list is a long one, and shows a wide acquaintance with Christian work. A few of the societies benefited are as follows: £6,500 to the Church of Ireland Sustentation Fund; £2,000 to the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy; £2,000 to the C.M.S.; £1,000 to the C.P.A.S.; £1,000 each to the Jews' Society, the Missions to Seamen, the Colonial and Continental, the London City Mission, the C.E.T.S., the Church of England Book Society, the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children; the Dean Close Memorial School, and the South Eastern College, Ramsgate, each receive £500; so also do the Waifs and Strays Society, Dr. Barnardo's Home, the Church of England Scripture Readers' Association, etc. Many hospitals, infirmaries, and homes in London and the provinces benefit under this very munificent bequest.

Obituary.

THE Rev. R. J. Wilson, Warden of Keble College, Oxford, was educated at Cheltenham, and gained a post-mastership at Merton College in 1858. He obtained a second class in *Lit. Hum.* in 1862. He was an assistant master of St. Peter's College, Radley, and soon passed to Marlborough, under Dr. Bradley. He gained an open Fellowship at Merton, where he resided ten years, partly as tutor and partly as junior bursar. For a time he held the college living of Wolvercote, and became a total abstainer in order to help his parishioners. In 1877 he became Warden of Radley, where he remained till 1888, when he was nominated to succeed Dr. Talbot as Warden of Keble College. He was essentially a strong man in mental power, in the activity of his life, and the firm gentleness of his character.