

The *Church Almanack* has good likenesses of several Bishops, e.g., the Bishop of Sydney and the Bishop of East Equatorial Africa. This sheet is published at the office of the *Church Monthly* (80, New Bridge Street, E.C.), and full particulars as to localization will be sent to any of our clerical readers on application to Mr. Frederick Sherlock.

The November number of the *Sunday at Home* and of the *Leisure Hour* is the first part of a new volume, and in each case the beginning is, distinctly of good promise all round. In the *Sunday at Home* Canon Bell's discourse, "The Cry of the World and the Prayer of the Church" (Psalm iv. 6), is exceedingly good.

The *Art Journal* this month is very attractive, and the special Christmas number is admirable, viz., "Birket Foster; his life and work." In every respect, indeed, this "Christmas number" of the *Art Journal* merits warm praise; a charming present for the occasion, and, we may add, remarkably cheap. (Virtue and Co.)

Another of Miss Holt's books deserves hearty praise—*The White Lady of Hazelwood*, a Tale of the Fourteenth Century; in some respects, we think, one of the best works of this gifted writer. (Shaw.)

To *The Critical Review*, first number of a new venture, we can now only give good wishes, and say it promises well. Perhaps there is room for a quarterly of "theological and philosophical literature;" low priced and liberal. (T. and T. Clark.)

Pictures Illustrative of the Lord's Prayer, "pictures" with appropriate stories, for children, by Mrs. Marshall, is a very pleasing quarto. (Nisbet.)

We are much pleased with the November number of the *Church Missionary Gleaner*. This capital little magazine, admirably edited, has always good things.

The Bishop of Liverpool's *Charge*, his *Address* to the Diocesan Conference, and his Church Congress paper, *Brotherhoods* (W. Hunt and Co.), ought to be noticed in these pages. But at present we can only mention and commend them. The good Bishop's pen has lost none of its skill and power.

Sunshine for Life's Pathway, and *Cornish Coves and Corners*, are two delightful gift-books. (J. E. Hawkins and Co.) Illustrations and poetry; very pretty, and, considering how tastefully they are got up, very cheap.

THE MONTH.

THE Premier's ecclesiastical appointments, within the last two months, have been admirable. They have given satisfaction to some of his most influential supporters, and undoubtedly they will strengthen the Ministry.

We record with pleasure the appointment of Dr. J. J. S. Perowne, Dean of Peterborough, to the See of Worcester. After a distinguished career at Corpus, Mr. Perowne did good service at King's College, London, and at St. David's, Lampeter, and again at Cambridge, as Hulsean Professor. As a writer, editor ("Cambridge Bible" series), and preacher he has stood in the front rank.

Canon Argles, who aided in the restoration of the Cathedral, succeeds Dr. Perowne as Dean of Peterborough.

Canon Eliot, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Bournemouth, we gladly note, becomes the new Dean of Windsor, and Bishop Barry succeeds to the vacant Canonry.