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Right Rev. D. Earle, Bishop of Marlborough and rector of St. Michael, Cornhill. The value of the living, which was considerably augmented in the last few weeks of Mr. Rogers's incumbency, is nearly £3,000 a year.

## MISSIONARIES.

At the meeting of the correspondence committee of the Church Missionary Society the following ladies were accepted as missionaries of the Society: Miss Gillmor, Miss Jackson, Miss Bazeley, Miss Acheson, and Miss Spreat. Offers of service were also accepted from the Rev. W. S. Walsh, curate of Derriaghy, Ireland, and Dr. A. C. Hall, superintendent of the Islington Medical Mission.

## GIFTS.

Among recent subscribers to the fund for decorating St. Paul's Cathedral, which now reaches the sum of £26,000, is Mr. F. W. D. Smith, M.P., who gives £1,000.

A member of the House of Laymen of the Province of York has promised to give a sum of £500, provided that £4,500 is raised within a year, towards the erection of the west front of the Church House in Great Smith Street, Westminster, which will include the permanent hall for the House of Laymen to be erected as a memorial of the late Henry Hoare, and towards the total cost of which (£18,000) £3,000 has already been given or promised.

A donation of £500 has been given by Mr. T. A. Davies, of Neuadd, Crickhowell, towards the restoration (now in progress) of the parish church of Llanbedr Ystradwy, Breconshire, towards which a total of £882 has been subscribed.

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## Obituary.

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THE Rev. Henry Frederick Barnes-Lawrence, Canon of York Minster, has died at the advanced age of seventy-eight. He had been associated with Yorkshire since 1849, when he became rector of Bridlington. He retained that living until 1874, when he accepted from the Simeon Trustees the rectory of Birkin, Ferrybridge, which he held until 1893. He then relinquished clerical work altogether. As Canon and Prebend of Ampleforth in York Minster he was appointed in July, 1886. He had identified himself closely with the Evangelical party. During his twenty-five years' residence at Bridlington the magnificent Priory Church was restored, mainly through his instrumentality, under the direction of the late Sir Gilbert Scott.—*Record.*

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Great sympathy is felt on the death of Mrs. Percival, wife of the Bishop of Hereford, after a brief illness, at a house in the country, where she had gone for a change of air. Mrs. Percival, who was the daughter of Mr. James Holland, of Upper Norwood, had been announced to lay the foundation-stone of a new parochial school, but her illness prevented her from attending.