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## THE ENGLISH CHURCH AND THE OECUMENICAL COUNCIL.

Correspondence has passed between the Bishop of Exeter and Bristol and the Archbishop of Canterbury on the advisability of the English Church joining against the Oecumenical Council. The majority of many serious people deem this course inadvisable; at the same time the Archbishop of Canterbury disapproves of it. The Anglican Church can have little to do with the decisions of the Council may promulgate. The Archbishop of Canterbury is also opposed to it, and the more dignified, wise, and sober policy is to let her own course.

## STANLEY ON CHARLES DICKENS.

Stanley preached a sermon in memory of Charles Dickens in Westminster Abbey yesterday, choosing for his text Luke xix.—the Parable of the Dives and Lazarus. He observed that in our country had the mode of teaching by parable or story been developed on so large a scale or with such striking effect as in our own, it is on the merit of authors who, like Scott, Dickens, and Mrs. Gaskell, had used it for pure pleasure and the great series of works written by their hands. There is a pervading Christian Evangelical feeling. Strange faces were familiar to us, and the characters were drawn by a master-hand—by a hand that was genial-hearted, unselfish, generous, and un-biased-minded. The Dean read an extract from the sermon as follows:—"I direct that my name be inscribed in English letters on my tomb. I conjure you on no account to make me the subject of an eulogium or testimonial whatever. I rest my soul in the remembrance of my country upon my works, and to the remembrance of my friends upon their experience of me. In addition I give my soul to the mercy of God through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

## THE EDMUNDS SCANDAL.

Justice Willes has given judgment in the last case of the Edmunds scandal, viz.—whether the abolition of imprisonment for debt included the Crown. He held that there was no ground of objection or implication to take away the prerogative of the Crown, and he must refuse to make any order on the application of the defendant. The defendant therefore remains in Whitecross-street.

## THE WOMEN PERSONATORS.

Mr. Skelton, the American Consul, has failed to obtain the necessary bail. He will, therefore, be remanded to Newgate till the day of trial.

At Hampton, the wife of Captain W. H. Beckett, Bengal Infantry, of a son.

At Bryn-villa, Douglas, Isle of Mann, the wife of Lieut.-Colonel Ready, of a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

On the 18th June, at All Saints' Church, Babbacombe, Torquay, by the Rev. Arthur Rainey Ludlow, M.A., uncle of the bride, the Rev. John Hume Townsend, youngest son of Edward Hume Townsend, Esq., of Cuilnacoonarha, co. Cork, to Amelia Dora Harriet, youngest daughter of Henry Holmes Joy, Esq., Q.C., LL.D., Mountjoy-square, Dublin.

At St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, Arthur Cecil Henry Paget, Lieutenant Royal Navy, only son of the late Stewart Henry Paget, Esq., of West Hay, Kingston, Somerset, to Sophia Caroline, third daughter of the late Rev. Charles Bushe, rector of Castlehaven, county Cork, and granddaughter of the late Right Hon. Chief Justice Bushe.

At Friends' Meeting House, Mountrath, Wm. Frederick, second son of Samuel Bewley, Sandford Grove, co. Dublin, to Anna, eldest daughter of Samuel Watson, of Laurel Hill, Queen's County.

At Geashill Church, Edward Odum, Esq., Cloneyquin, to Maggie Maria, eldest daughter of James Rorke, Esq., Ballingar House, Geashill.

At St. Peter's Church, London, the Rev. David Jones, of St. James's, Upper Bangor, to Cherrie, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Hawkshaw, rector of Monsea, county Tipperary.

At Friends' Meeting House, Penketh, near Warrington, Joseph M. H. Todhunter, son of Thomas H. Todhunter, of Dublin, to Frances Ann, daughter of the late William E. Milner, of Warrington.

At St. James's Church, London, A. C. Loraine Fuller, Esq., eldest son of Arthur Fuller, Esq., of The Rookery, Dorking, to the Lady Victoria Alexandrina Byng, third daughter of the Earl of Strafford.

At All Saints' Church, Hobart Town, Myles Mahony, Esq., Westbury, to Anna Jane Theresa, daughter of the late Lieutenant Robert Morgan, R.N., Ballincollig, county Cork, and granddaughter of Thomas Morgan, Esq., for many years Recorder, of Clonakilty, county Cork.

## DEATHS.

At the Rectory, Mary Aiken, the beloved infant daughter of the Rev. A. V. Watson, A.M., T.C.D.

At Villa Pomona, on the 19th inst., Alice Caroline, only daughter of John G. Taylor, Esq., aged 15 months.

On the 31st ult., at his lodgings, Robert Harding Bradshaw, Esq., late of Mount Sion, county Limerick, departed this life in the 87th year of his age, rejoicing in his Saviour. His remains were interred in the family vault, Oola, county Tipperary.

At the residence of his uncle, Grenville-quay, Cork, Paul Edward, L.R.C.S. and P.E., second son of the late Paul Limrick, Esq., Coroner for the county Cork.

At his residence, Lynton, Dalkey, county Dublin, Thomas Maunsell Smyth, Esq., eldest son of the late Edward Smyth, Esq., of Barberstown Castle, Straffan.

At Rooske, county Kildare, John F. Comerford, Esq.

At Portaferry, Isabella, relict of H. M'Kibbin, Esq., M.D.

At Largs, Ayrshire, Margaret Crum, wife of Sir William Thomson, Professor of Natural Philosophy in the University of Glasgow.

At the Vicarage, Worksop, Notts, the Rev. James Appleton, M.A., vicar of Worksop, and formerly vicar of St. Neot's, Huntingdonshire.

At Malpas Court, Newport, Monmouthshire, the Rev. T. Prothero, one of Her Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary.

At Claverton-street, London, S.W., Theresa Maria, second daughter of the late James O'Hea, Esq., of Mount Verdon, Cork, and widow of the late John J. O'Driscoll, Esq., of the same city.

At the Convent of the Sacre Cœur Conflans, near Paris, Frances Eleanor Corballis, a religious of the Order, daughter of John Richard Corballis, Esq., Q.C., Rossmount, Roebuck, Dublin.