

CONSECRATION OF ST. BARNABAS CHURCH, PIMLICO.

On Tuesday, one of the most remarkable Churches lately erected in the metropolis was consecrated by the Bishop of London, in the presence of the Bishops of Oxford, Salisbury, and Brechin, Archdeacons Thorpe, Manning, and Harrison, the Rev. Dr. Pusey, the Rev. W. Sowell, the Rev. J. Keble, and upwards of 300 other clergymen connocted with what is usually termed the High Church party, all of whom appeared in full canonicals, and presented a very imposing assemblage. There were also present, the Earl of Carlisle, Earl Nelson, Lord Campden, Lord Fielding, Lord Castlereagh, Sir John Harrington, Bart., Lord John Manners, M.P., Mr. A. J. B. Hope, M.P., Mr. Bramston, M.P., and other noblemen and gentlemen.

The new Church and College are dedicated to St. Barnabas, and are situate in that part of Pimlico which abuts upon Chelsea, and have long been looked upon with much interest.

The first stone of the College was laid on St. Barnabas' Day, 1846; it includes lodgings for two schoolmasters, and a matron and servant, and four school-mistresses; schools for boys, girls, and infants, about six hundred in all, twenty-four of whom are to be on the foundation, to be clothed, boarded, and lodged, as well as educated gratuitously. The residential house is constructed to hold four clergymen, whose duty it will be to attend to the parochial duties of the parish, and to minister in the Church. They will also teach in the Schools, and have the special superintendence of twelve choristers on the foundation. The Church is intended to be entirely free, without pews or paid seats, and will be capable of holding 700 persons in open benches. The Schools were opened on St. Barnabas' Day, 1847.

The Residential House was completed in 1849, and is now occupied by the president and three curates. The buildings are constructed of Kentish rag-stone, both externally and internally, having dressings and spire of Caen stone.

The roof of the Church, chancel, sacristy, and choir vestry are of oak.

The cost of the Schools, Residential House, and Church, with the enclosing walls and appurtenances, will be about £20,000, exclusive of private offerings of decoration. The freehold site of the College was the munificent gift of the late Marquis of Westminster. The funds have been provided by the voluntary contributions of the inhabitants of St. Paul's parish, and specially the congregation attending divine service in that church. The style of the architecture is the first pointed (early English), and which appeared to the trustees of the College best adapted for the poor man's church.

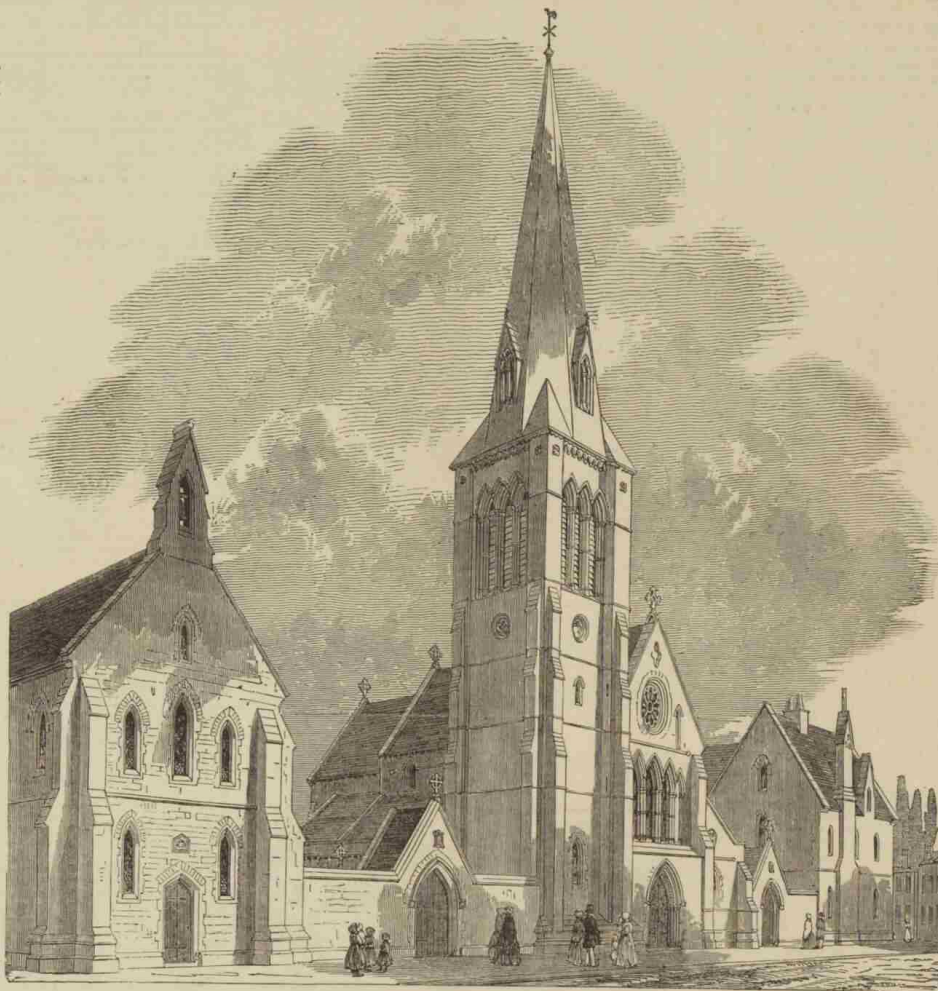
The decorations of the Church are of the most superb description, the chancel especially being resplendent with colour and gilding. The altar, canopies to the sedilia, and other parts, are very richly zilded, whilst the roof is splendidly painted. The roof to the nave is well designed, and the chamfered edge of the timbers is painted with flowers on a white ground, giving relief in point of colour, and adding much to the effect of the interior. From our representations, an idea of the general character of the edifice can be formed; our exterior View showing the Church and collegiate buildings, whilst in our interior View, taken from the nave, looking east, the arrangement and decorations are carefully shown. Of the small Vignettes, one shows the font, with its elegant enrichments fully delineated; and the other, the upper part of the spire in the courtyard of the College.

The dimensions of the interior of the Church are as follows:—The length, 97 feet from east to west, including the chancel (30 feet deep). The width of the nave and aisles, 51 feet; and the height of the nave, 5 feet. The height of the tower and spire is 170 feet. The general arrangement is a nave with north and

south aisles; a tower at the west end of the north aisle a south porch; a chancel with aisles; a sacristy and choir vestry, all attached; connecting the Church to the other portions of the College. There is a crypt under the eastern part of the chancel. There is a peal of ten bells, the private and personal gifts of various members of the parish, each person giving a bell. The windows throughout the Church—every one of stained glass—are also the gifts of private individuals. The altar, the font, the holy vessels, the illuminated office-books for the service of the altar, the vestments, the corona lucis in the chancel, the eagle of brass, together with several other costly ornaments, are also gifts. The warming apparatus is the gift of a private individual.

The organ, of great richness, variety, and immense power, was built by Messrs. Flight and Son, under the superintendence, and from the plan, of the Rev. Sir Frederick G. Ouseley, Bart.

The internal fittings are entirely of oak, executed by Messrs. Jordan and Co.



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The stone carving, the font, altar, and several other works, are by the hands of Mr. White, displaying great beauty and variety in their execution.

Mr. Potter has supplied the smiths' work and greater part of the brass-work; but the gates to the roof, the corona, credence-table, and plate are by Messrs. Hardman, of Birmingham.

The stained glass forms a series of subjects from the life of St. Barnabas, and is entirely from the factory of Mr. Wallis, of Newcastle.

The decorations to the chancel and nave are by Mr. Balmer, of Sheffield. The builders employed were Messrs. Higgs and Son; the architects, Messrs. Gundy.

Full choral service was performed by the Rev. T. Helmore and the boys of her Majesty's Chapel Royal, after which a sermon was preached by the Bishop of London. The consecration services were to be continued during the week, the sermons to be preached by the Bishop of Oxford, Dr. Pusey, Archdeacon Manning, the Rev. W. Sowell, and the Rev. F. Bennett. It is understood that Mr. A. J. B. Hope, M.P., has been one of the principal contributors towards the new Church and College of St. Barnabas.

CHURCH, UNIVERSITIES, &c OXFORD.

The Excania, or Commemoration of Founders and Benefactors, was held in the theatre on Wednesday, when the honorary degree of Doctor in Civil Law was conferred on—The Right Hon. General Viscount Gough, G.C.B. Major Herbert Benjamin Edwades, G.B. Major Henry C. Rawlinson, C.B. The Hon. Sir Edward Hall Alderson, Knt. John Ayrton Paris, M.D., F.R.S. Messrs. Adcock, Trinity College, Cambridge; and Bailey were admitted *ad eundem*. The Prize Essays and Poems were recited by their respective authors before a splendid and crowded audience, and much applauded. Lord Gough and his companions were greeted with rapturous plaudits on their entrance and on their quitting the theatre.

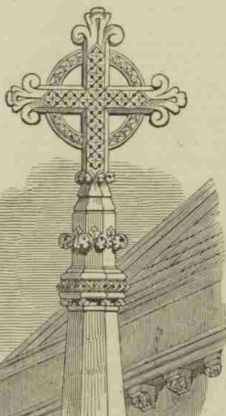
DR. ELLESTON'S THEOLOGICAL PRIZE ON THE DIVINE APPOINTMENT OF THE SABBATH.—This subject, as appointed by the Judges, for an English essay, is proposed to members of the University on the following conditions; viz.—1. The candidate must have passed his examination for the degree of B.A. or B.C.L. 2. He must not on this day (June 11) have exceeded his 28th term. 3. He must have commenced his 16th term eight weeks previous to the day appointed for sending in his essay to the Registrar of the University. In every case the terms are to be computed from the matriculation inclusively.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE, CANTERBURY.—It is intended to raise, in St. Augustine's Missionary College, a permanent memorial of the late Queen Dowager, in the shape of a scholarship bearing her name. Upwards of £200 have already been raised towards the accomplishment of this object, the principal contributors being Lord Lytton, Lord Robert Grosvenor, M.P., Sir Walter Farquhar, Bart., the Venerable Archdeacon Churton, the Rev. Ernest Hawkins, B.D., Secretary to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and the Rev. C. E. Kennaway, M.A., Vicar of Campton.

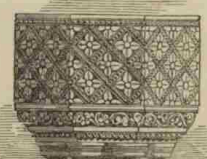
APPOINTMENTS AND PREFERENCE.—The Rev. J. Hutchinson to be one of the Canons of Lichfield Cathedral. The Rev. Frederick Anthony Stansfield Marshall, to be one of the Minor Canons of the Cathedral Church of Peterborough. The Rev. T. Corser, Rector of Stand, to be one of the Rural Deans for the diocese of Manchester. The Rev. E. W. Tutnell, to be Rural Dean of the prebend or canonry of Major Pars Altaris, anciently founded in the Cathedral Church of Sarum. The Rev. G. Greve, to the Rectory of Astbury, Chester. The Rev. Edward Knight James, to the Rectory of Pen-



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maen, Gower. The Rev. Joseph Lawson Sisson, to the Rectory of Edinborough, Norfolk. The Rev. Samuel P. Field, to the united Rectories of Boulogne-cum-Debach Suffolk. The Rev. G. Willcock, to the Rectory of St. Martin's, Colchester. The Rev. William Mignot Kerr, to the Rectory of Nevendon, Essex. The Rev. Edward Wyndham Tufnell, to the Rectory of Batchingstoke, near Devizes. The Rev. James Penny, to the Rectory of Steepleton Iwerne, Dorset.

TESTIMONIALS.—The following clergymen have recently received testimonials of esteem and affection:—The Rev. James Milner, late Curate of Monkwearmouth, from the Rev. B. Kennicut and other friends. The Rev. H. Woodward, Curate of St. George's, Wigton, from the congregation. The Rev. J. B. Broadbent, late Curate of St. George's, Chorley, from the teachers of the Sunday-schools. The Rev. Joshua Fawcett, Incumbent of the Holy Trinity Church, from the parishioners of Low Moor, North Bierley. The Rev. F. Clay, late Incumbent, from the congregation of Skerton Church. The Rev. George Grey Cashman, Curate of All Saints', Southampton, from the parishioners. The Rev. Christian Frederick Newall, from the parishioners of Holy