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Twenty-Five Years in Centreville.

On the first Sunday in Advent, Nov. 27th, the Rev. James A. Mitchell celebrated the twenty fifth anniversary of his pastorate as Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County, by services appropriate to the day and the occasion. In 1873 Mr. Mitchell left Whitemarsh Parish, in Talbot County, and accepted a call to the parish he now holds, and on the first Sunday of the Christian Year preached his first sermon to his new flock. It is a fact that needs only mention to convey its truth—that so many years among one people means faithful service and zealous labor in doing the work of Him who commissioned His disciples to "go and teach all nations."

At the morning service the Rector preached an historical sermon relating to the history of the parish and its work, and as a memorial of the day, he was presented by the congregation with a handsome purse. The clergy also presented him with a silver paperweight.

Mr. Mitchell is not only an active worker in his own parish but occupies important and responsible positions in Diocesan work. He is Dean of the Middle Convocation, and as such is the director of the religious services of each session, designating essayists and preachers, presiding at business meetings, and is recognized as the channel through which the Bishop may communicate with the other clergy of that convocation. He is also President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

As already mentioned, Mr. Mitchell was formerly a resident of this county and married Miss Kennard, of Easton, who died shortly after his removal to Centreville. Afterwards he married Miss McKenney, daughter of the late William McKenney, of Centreville. Mr. Mitchell's many friends in Talbot send him greetings and congratulations on this occasion and wish him many years of happiness and success.

Literary Note.

When Stephen Crane wrote "The Red Badge of Courage" he had never been in a field of battle and knew nothing of military affairs. His work excited great admiration. But later on he went to Cuba, was in the front at San Juan Hill, and in the December Cosmopolitan we have another story, this time from a real field of battle, entitled "The Woof of Thin Red Threads." It will be interesting to those who are familiar with his previous work to compare the two—the imaginary and the real.

Apropos of the name Cosmopolitan it is rather curious to note that the December issue of that magazine contains one article having to do with Spain, another with India, another with Japan, another with Cuba, another with Jamaica, another with England, another with Rome and still another with France. This is a pretty wide range.

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The Ethical Process.

Mr. Huxley says ingeniously (speaking of societies of animals) that the ethical process "is, strictly speaking, part of the cosmic process, just as the 'governor' in a steam engine is part of the mechanism of the engine." But we know how the governor got into the engine; we don't know how or why early men introduced the ethical process. "It was their nature to," and the ignorant, superstitious blacks say that a god, Baiame, gave them this law. Yet in some ways morality does seem to pay, practically, though not when carried to an extreme. The universe, like the traveling tutor, seems to whisper to its pupils:

Practice, youths, a little virtue,
Just as much as will not hurt you.

This is ordinary morality. Go much further, and you are a saint. The Isle of Saints has ever been the most distressful country. Whither in the world are these reflections hurrying us? I have no idea beyond an ineradicable conviction that the ethical process, plus some "governor" not yet invented, will win in the long run, and that we must back it with our best exertions.—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

Neither Did the King.

It is told of King Frederick VI of Denmark that while traveling through Jutland one day he entered a village school and found the children lively and intelligent and quite ready to answer his questions.

"Well, youngsters," he said, "what are the names of the greatest kings of Denmark?"

With one accord they cried out, "Canute the Great, Waldemar and Christian V!"

Just then a little girl, to whom the schoolmaster had whispered something, stood up and raised her hand.

"Do you know another?" asked the king.

"Yes—Frederick VI."

"What great act did he perform?"

The girl hung her head and stammered out, "I don't know."

"Be comforted, my child," said the king. "I don't know either."

Why Do We Yawn?

There can be little doubt that one of the objects of yawning is the exercise of muscles which have been for a long time quiescent, and the acceleration of the blood and lymph flow which has in consequence of this quiescence become sluggish; hence its frequency after one has remained for some time in the same position—for example, when waking in the morning.

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