

COMMUNICANTS ON INCREASE

Episcopal Church Notes Progress in the Living Church Annual for 1925

A net increase of 18,022 communicants in the Episcopal church is noted in the Living Church Annual for 1925, which has just been issued. Attention is called to the fact in connection with these figures, that the missionary district of North Tokio retains now only 845 communicants as compared with 2386 last year. The balance having been transferred to the jurisdiction of the Japanese Episcopal church along with the Cathedral and other churches in the city of Tokio. In consequence of the establishment of an independent church there with the election of a native Japanese Bishop, in December, 1923.

"This transfer in no sense stands for loss," says the annual, "but rather for the beginning of the realization of the hopes in which all our foreign missions are planned, that they are but the nuclei of autonomous churches to be formed when the mission attains sufficient strength to admit of it. Japan especially, can never be Christianized by foreigners and the entrance of bishops of their own race into the upper house of the Nippon Sei Kokwai is the

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By Condo DODGE BROTHERS BUILDING COACH DEALER ASSERTS



An attractive new coach has been added to Dodge Brothers line of passenger cars and is an answer for the first time of the New York automobile show.

"Unsurprisingly Dodge Brothers," in the comment most frequently made by persons examining it. Careful regard for quality as well as beauty is evident in every detail of construction and appointment.

The graceful lines are set off to advantage by the famous flash in Dodge Brothers blue, with a light stripe of cartouche yellow. Striped and bolt are black and the wire wheels are blue. Doors and windows are exceptionally large, affording a clear vision on all sides and permitting passengers to enter and leave the car with the greatest ease. Each of the two doors is equipped with a pull-to-handle, on the molding, greatly simplifying the closing. The car is locked by a high-grade lock on the right door.

The two front seats are forward, adding further to the convenience of occupants. The rear seat is spacious and comfortable, affording ample room for three adults. The upholstery is both heavy, attractive and of excellent wearing quality.

The equipment also includes a rubber mat in the forward section and a carpet on the rear floor, dome light, foot rest, mechanical window lifters, transmission lock and automatic windshield wiper.

The latter is controlled by a valve on the instrument board and is regarded as unusually efficient. The windshield is of the one-piece, self-ventilating type and carries a fixed wiper.

Equipped with balloon tires and a non-rumble roof, and built on Dodge Brothers standard chassis, it rides smoothly and comfortably over any road.

"There is every reason to believe," according to L. C. Smith, Dodge Brothers dealer, that demand for the Coach will quickly reach exceptional proportions.

MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN
EUGENE, Ore.—A man who has not yet been identified was killed by Southern Pacific train No. 14 near Walker station, 20 miles south of Eugene. The man was walking on the track, according to the engineer of the train, and apparently did not hear the train as it rounded a curve.

The man was about 35 years old, had sandy hair and a heavy growth of beard. The only clue to his identity, said Governor Braasatter, was the name "J. W. Finn" worked on a slip on the inside of a pocket of his coat. The coat was made by a firm at St. Louis, Mo., and the corner has telegraphed there. A reply had not been received.

County Agent Is Chosen.
EUGENE, Ore.—C. E. Fletcher, who for five years has been county agricultural agent at Moscow, Idaho, has been appointed to a similar position in Lane county and will assume his duties February 1, according to F. L. Ballard, county agent leader of Oregon. Word was

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The annual also notes in connection with missionary work in Porto Rico an increase of 877 communicants there, an entire congregation of independent worshippers under the leadership of Bishop Ferrando having aligned itself with the Episcopal communion.

The total contributions for all purposes reported for 1923—the last figures available—were \$39,243,127.47 as compared with \$36,722,829.58 reported for 1922. The same report shows that there was an increase of 48 in the number of clergy, of 60 parishes, 2041 marriages, 841 Sunday school teachers and 29,543 Sunday school members. An increase of 3045 confirmations and of 3827 baptisms is noted in the report. The annual presents statements from dioceses in various parts of the country pointing out the difficulty particularly in the larger cities, where removals from one section to another are frequent, of preserving any accurate records of new members, and it is owing to this fact, it is stated, that the net increase in communicants does not reach a higher figure.

British-American Unity Proposed in Australia

MELBOURNE, Australia, (AP)—Speaker Watt of the federal parliament, drew a picture, recently when he declared: "The moral effect of a penetration of unity between Great Britain and Australia would prevent any great conflict in the future, and would stabilize the world."

This is the salient point of the gospel Mr. Watt has been preaching lately. In view of the recent feeling aroused here by Japanese successes at the Geneva conference, and the fear that the white Australia policy might be endangered, the speaker's sentiments are being received cordially in every quarter.

TEACHER RESIGNS POST

PENDLETON, Ore.—Fred E. Schmidt, for six years a teacher in the science department of the Pendleton high school, has tendered his resignation to take effect with the closing of the present semester in January. He has accepted the position as deputy district attorney under C. C. Broadbent.

W. L. Schlichter, a University of Washington graduate, has been elected to fill the vacancy on the faculty caused by Mr. Schmidt's resignation.

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CHICAGO, (AP)—Dr. Arthur E. Hostwick of St. Louis, will visit China early in 1925 to confer with Chinese librarians, educators and public officials on the Chinese public library movement. He will go as the official representative of the American Library Association which made the appointment in response to a request from the Chinese National Association for the Advancement of Education.

Dr. Hostwick will visit important libraries in the principal cities and universities and will seek acquaintance with people acquainted with library history and development. Chinese educators believe that Dr. Hostwick's long experience in library administration in America and his observations of the Chinese situation will enable him to make an important contribution to their plans for the popularizing of libraries in China.

Dr. Hostwick is a distinguished librarian. He has been president of the American Library Association and the Missouri Library Commission.

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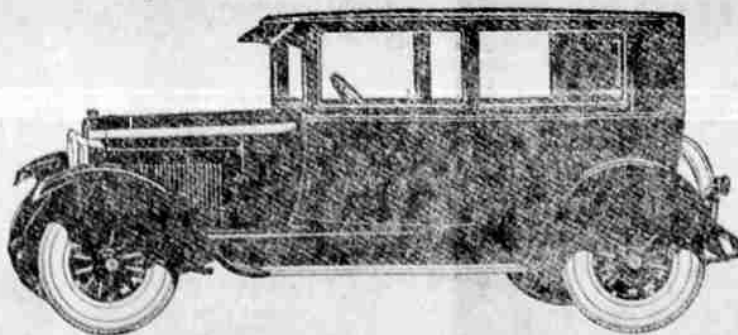
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