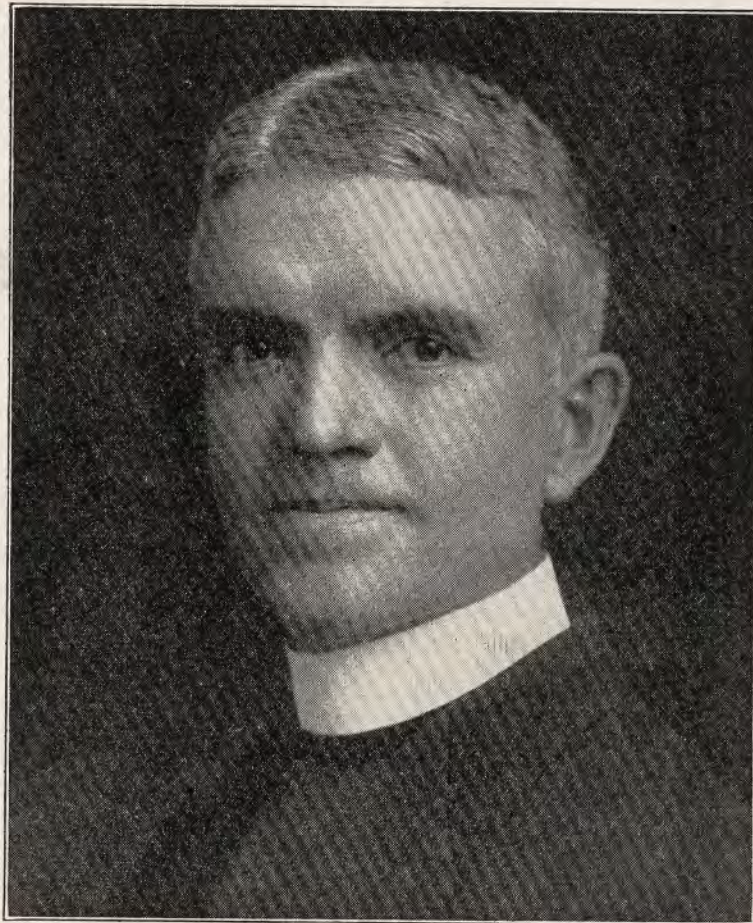


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which was considerable longer than the one it covered. The windows of this ancient church seem to indicate that it once was above ground. The date of this building is now a matter of debate, but assuming that the upper church dates from the twelfth century, the ancient edifice beneath must be considerably older.

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>>> After twenty years' active service as a deaconess in what is now the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, Deaconess Blanche Adams has given up her work as missionary at KEOOKEE, in Lee County, and in future will make her home in Roanoke.

"The Little Deaconess" is one of the best known and most beloved woman workers in this diocese. Born in England, Miss Blanche Adams came to America in 1893 and settled in Radford, Virginia. She remained there for about fourteen years, serving most of the time as a teacher in private families.

On March 30, 1908, Bishop Tucker set her apart as a Deaconess and in August of the same year she was appointed as assistant to Deaconess Charlotte, who was in charge of St. Andrew's Mission at the thriving little coal mining town of KEOOKEE. Shortly after this Deaconess Charlotte married and Deaconess Adams succeeded her in 1909 as Missionary-in-Charge. Trained as a nurse before she left England, the deaconess has done a wonderful work at KEOOKEE, where she has remained during all of her splendid ministry.

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Cathedral stained-glass windows for the new Riverside Drive Baptist Church, New York, have been ordered by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who visited Philadelphia for that purpose. Mr. Rockefeller placed an order for \$75,000 worth of glass, thirteenth-century design, with Nicola D'Ascenzo who also manufactured the glass for the Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge. Mr. D'Ascenzo said the Rockefeller order would require more than a year to produce, with twenty men working on it every day. The glass will include two rose windows and four

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lancet windows for the chapel and about eighteen windows for the church proper. Mr. Rockefeller ordered thirteenth-century windows because there are only about six such windows in the United States, Mr. D'Ascenzo said.

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Noon-hour gatherings on Wall Street are being conducted throughout the summer by members of the Church Army, under the auspices of Trinity Church.

In his opening address, Captain Mountford said, in part,

"We offer a positive Message, we 'preach Christ,' that is, the Person of Christ. Christianity is Christ. The greatest fact in history is the fact that the Lord Jesus, God of God, Very God of Very God, of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate, and was made Man, and was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate and rose again from the dead. And that being the supreme fact in history, every man can come into personal relationship with Jesus Christ."

Church Army seeks to link up interested folk, either with Trinity Church or with the hearer's home Church. Blanks to be filled in by the listeners are offered, making it possible to keep track of earnest ones. Laymen of Trinity Parish are assisting day by day.

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Another step in the progressive development of Christ Church Parish, Little Rock, Arkansas, Rev. W. P. Witsell, rector, has just been taken. A short time ago the vestry and the

parish house committee adopted a program calling for the erection and equipment of a new parish house at the cost of \$62,500. A campaign was put on to raise the funds. At the present time cash and subscriptions in the hands of the committee amount to \$62,851, with other prospects which will add materially to this sum. The architect has been selected by the Vestry and a special building committee appointed to co-operate with him. Throughout the campaign the aroused spirit of the congregation was manifested in fine response, and furnishes another evidence of the growing life and increasing power of this historic old Parish.

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The Friends' Service committee of Philadelphia is sending out a number of college students in what are called "Peace Caravans" this summer. This committee represents all the branches of the Society of Friends in America.

One of these caravans has just visited the Federated church at North Weare, N. H., of which Rev. Oliver M. Frazer is the minister. It was

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