

RETURNS HOME AFTER SERVICE OF THREE YEARS

Col. Evans Davis Now in Canada and Will Be Here Shortly.

WON HONORS IN WAR

Promotions and Decoration Bestowed On Young London Doctor.

Very Rev. Dean Davis has received a telegram announcing the safe arrival in Canada of his son, Col. Evans G. Davis, C.M.G., after more than three years of service overseas with the A. M. C. Col. Davis was on his way to Ottawa, and expects to reach home in a few days.

Going overseas in April, 1915, as major, second in command of No. 3 Stationary Hospital, of which Lieut. Col. Casgrain of Windsor was O. C., he proceeded to Lemnos with the unit which passed through such trying experiences that Col. Casgrain was taken seriously ill and invalided to England. Major Davis was promoted to the command, and when No. 3 Hospital was recalled, owing to the evacuation of Gallipoli, he had charge of the unit for several months in Alexandria, Egypt. The next move was to France, to Doullens, near Albert, then right up to the front line. Not only had Major Davis been made a Lieutenant-Colonel by that time, but in recognition of his gallant services, he was invested with the Order of Companion of St. Michael and St. George.

After the retreat of the Germans for some 25 miles in the spring of 1917, Lieut.-Col. Davis was transferred to England with the full rank of colonel, and given command of 63 hospitals, with headquarters at Shoreham.

LONDON DISTRICT METHODISTS HOLD \$722,687 PROPERTY

Reports Show They Raised \$144,088 in Year.

MEMBERSHIP TOTALS 9,052

25 Charges and 52 Preaching Places in Jurisdiction of This District.

London Methodist District has church property amounting in value to \$722,687. Every four years, prior to the meeting of general conference, a survey is made in connection with the property held by the church all over Canada. The figures for London district were quoted at the morning session of the May meeting of the London Methodist District, in Wellington Street Methodist Church today.

Presentation and discussion of the district statistical report and circuit schedules occupied the greater part of the forenoon session. Presenting the district report, Rev. R. H. Robinson of the Memorial Methodist Church, stated that the total amount raised for all purposes in the district during the past year was \$144,088. Of this \$121,194 was raised for missions, \$22,024 for the educational fund, \$10,002 for social service, and \$18,867 for the maintenance of the church, in which there are 25 charges and 52 preaching places, is 9,052, an increase of 87 in the past year. Twenty-three regular pastors are stationed and 20 probationers. In addition, there are 22 supernumerary ministers and 811 lay officials. Four thousand, seven hundred and thirty-four Methodist families are connected with the churches, an increase of 184.

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SUGGESTS CIVIC LECTURE COURSE TO STIMULATE LOCAL INTEREST IN MEETING MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS

City Clerk Outlines Plan For Bringing Home Needed Lessons in Connection With Canada's Future Development and Its Present-Day Situation.

City Clerk Sam Baker, whose efforts to interest Londoners in the government of their own city and in general municipal reform have been most marked in the past, has taken the initiative in a new form to gain these ends. The clerk has suggested a lecture course to stimulate general interest. Members of all civic and semi-civic boards and organizations are being enlisted in the cause. A letter on the subject has been sent out by Mr. Baker. It explains his object and is as follows:

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