

## Personal & General

Rev. H. Girling, who has done such splendid service for the Church among the Eskimo of Coronation Gulf, is now staying in Ottawa. His address is 25 Irving Ave.

Professor James Seth, of Edinburgh University, is coming to the Centenary celebration of Dalhousie. Prof. Seth's reputation has long since travelled ahead of him. He is a recognized authority in philosophy and ethics.

Rev. F. G. Orchard, Head Master of Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont., and Mrs. Orchard have been summering in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Orchard and their son have been in New Brunswick, visiting friends there.

Miss Madeline Macrae, daughter of Mr. Evelyn Macrae, of Toronto, has just completed a special course of training at the Woman's Hospital, New York. She is to take charge of the Medical Department at the Church of England Deaconess and Missionary Training House this fall. She is a graduate of the house who has done particularly well in social work in Toronto, and many friends follow her career with interest.

The many friends of Mr. N. Ferrar Davidson, K.C., will be distressed to learn of his serious condition after an operation about a week ago at the Toronto General Hospital. Mr. Davidson for years has devoted himself to Church work. During the war he spent much of his strength in the many extra forms of organization work.

The "advance copies" of the new Canadian Book of Common Prayer for the delegates of the various Provincial Synods, have arrived in Canada. Archdeacon Armitage has sent copies to the delegates of the Provincial Synod of Ontario and of the Provincial Synod of Canada. He has not yet received the names of the delegates of the Provincial Synods of Rupert's Land and British Columbia. The new book will be published and on sale throughout Canada by the middle of October.

The death of Mr. Dudley L. Hill, Toronto, removes a prominent Churchman who will be greatly missed. He was superintendent of St. Stephen's Sunday School (Toronto) and one of the representatives of the parish in Synod. He took a prominent part in the food conservation campaign during the war. Mr. Hill did not fully recover from his attack of influenza last winter, and, overtaken by an attack of pleurisy, he did not have the strength to throw it off. He died at Orillia, where he was summering. He was formerly connected with the parishes of Orillia, Napanee and Gravenhurst, besides St. Stephen's, Toronto.

Major Newman Hoyles, second in command of 10th C.E., the son of Dr. N. W. Hoyles, of Toronto, has arrived home. He went overseas in 1915. After some time at Ypres he came down with trench fever. On partial recovery he was appointed temporary Lt.-Col. at Bramshott and Shorncliffe. While there he was mentioned in General orders for valuable services. In July, 1918, he returned to France with the Canadian Engineers and took part in the work that encircled Mons. He and Mrs. Hoyles are staying in Canada for a short time. They will make their home in U.S.A.

Flight-Lieut. Cecil T. Aulph, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Aulph, of Bracebridge, returned from overseas recently. He spent two years overseas with the Royal Air Force. Most of his time at the front was spent with a squadron in Belgium, in the Ypres sector. In October of last year he was wounded while flying low over enemy territory, but was able to re-

turn to his own side of the lines. After convalescing in England, he again returned to the front, with the occupation troops. For distinguished services in the Belgian territory King Albert conferred on him the Belgian Croix de Guerre.

In Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa, on August 8th, was laid to rest "until the day break and the shadows flee away" one much beloved, a man of marked and rare personality. Richard M. Browne was born in London, England, in 1856, and came to Canada some forty-eight years ago, first to Ottawa, and afterwards to Cummings' Bridge (now Eastview). About thirty-two years ago he recognized the need of a parish church in the then struggling village, and set to work, accompanied by his devoted family and a small band of workers, with the result that to-day the town of Eastview possesses one of the prettiest little churches in the Diocese of Ottawa. It is dedicated to St. Margaret. As a staunch Churchman he possessed a deep and abiding faith in God and "things unseen, which are eternal." This faith expressed itself in works of love and mercy, and in warm, living sympathy.

Dr. Paul V. Helliwell, of Toronto, who returned to Canada at the end of 1917 on furlough after five years of medical service in Honan, is going back to China. A year and a half of his time at home has been spent in army medical work in Toronto, Quebec and Halifax. He will sail from Vancouver with his wife and two children on September 2nd to resume work in China under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. They will be located at Lintsing, in Tientsing, Shantung. The home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Helliwell, Wychwood, was the scene on August 17th of a rather unique gathering. Between sixty and seventy friends and relatives of the family assembled for the purpose of bidding farewell to the eldest son, Dr. Paul V. Helliwell, who is leaving to resume medical missionary work in China, and the welcoming home, after an absence of nearly four and a half years overseas, of the youngest son, Captain Maurice R. Helliwell, M.D. Capt. Helliwell has had a varied experience since enlisting in the Army Medical Corps in February, 1915, immediately after receiving his M.B. and M.D. at the special convocation held at Toronto University at the time. After a year overseas, about nine months of which were spent in Salonika, Capt. Maurice—then Lieut.—transferred to the Royal Flying Corps. In his three years with the Air Force Capt. Helliwell has had some thrilling experiences. In November, 1916, in a fight some three miles over the enemy lines at a height of 7,000 feet with several German aeroplanes his machine was disabled, his observer killed and himself wounded, though not so seriously as to prevent his getting the machine back to No Man's Land, where he crashed into a shell-hole, but was rescued by British soldiers. On another occasion, while taking up a new machine and a pupil, a sharp turn to avoid a collision with a descending plane caused a bad crash, in which the Captain received a serious concussion, being for nine hours unconscious. Lastly, he was a victim of the "Flu" epidemic in England in November, 1919, being most critically ill for several weeks with pneumonia and pleurisy, and owing his life to the devoted care and nursing of kind friends with whom he chanced to be spending a night when taken sick. At Saturday's gathering the only absent member of the family was the second son, the late Capt. Joseph Grant Helliwell, whose mortal remains lie in an unknown grave on the battlefield of Givenchy, where he fell in an attack on the German trenches by the First Canadian Battalion on June 15th, 1915.

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