

Personal & General

St. John's Church, Knoxville, Tenn., suffered very heavily by fire on St. Thomas' Day.

Col. H. J. Grasset, C.M.G., Chief Constable of Toronto, expects to go to England about the end of March.

Lieut.-Col. F. L. Cartwright, Strathcona Horse, has received the C.B.E. decoration for his services in Siberia.

The French Government has decided to confer the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour upon Mr. Lloyd George.

Trinity Church, Chicago, was recently totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$80,000, and is covered by insurance.

The Countess of Warwick has been chosen as the prospective candidate for Parliament for East Walthamstow by the Labour Party.

The Bishop of Montreal was the speaker at the luncheon of the Canadian Club, Toronto, January 12th, his subject being the Forward Movement.

A University is likely to be founded at Canterbury under the shadow of the Cathedral according to a recent statement made by the Primate himself.

In 1914, at the commencement of the war, the National Debt of the United Kingdom was \$645,000,000. To-day that debt amounts to £7,435,000,000.

Mrs. McCrae, the mother of the late Lieut.-Colonel John McCrae, the author of the famous war poem, "In Flanders Fields," died very suddenly at Guelph on January 14th, aged 72.

On Christmas Day at the Cathedral the Bishop of New York announced two gifts of \$100,000 each and one of \$50,000 toward the building of the nave and the endowment fund of the Cathedral.

The Archbishop of Nova Scotia visited the parish of Lunenburg, N.S., January 11th and preached on the Forward Movement to a large congregation. The following day he visited the parish of Mahone.

Brig.-General Sir Henry Pellatt whilst in New York on business last week, was seized with sudden illness. He returned to Toronto at once and was found to be suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

At the weekly luncheon of the Empire Club in Toronto, on January 16th, the Inter-Church Forward Movement was very ably presented by Hon. Dr. Cody and Mr. J. H. Gundy, the two speakers.

Bishop Anderson of Chicago was the preacher at Convocation Hall, Toronto, last Sunday. He made a stirring appeal for a resurgence of the spirit of self-forgetfulness which inspired the Early Church.

Lieut.-Col. Beakles Wilson, of the Canadian forces, recently lectured in the Central Hall, Church House, Westminster, on the story of the terrible struggles in the Ypres Salient. The Prince of Wales presided.

The Bishop of Ontario on January 15th cabled to England the sum of one hundred pounds, which he had received from the children of his diocese for the Archbishop of Canterbury's appeal on behalf of the "Save the Children Fund," of Europe.

The seven churches of Brockville, Ont., are uniting this week in holding inter-church Forward Movement meetings. The leading speakers will be Rev. Dr. T. T. Shields and Rev. Newton Powell, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Johnston, Montreal, and Rev. Canon Gould, General Secretary of Anglican Church Missions.

A great white tower about 100 feet in height which is to be built of fine white stone, resembling Portland

stone, is to be erected on one of the spurs of the Mount of Olives, about 1½ miles north east of Jerusalem as a memorial to the dead of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force. This memorial will overlook Jerusalem.

\$26,000 has been subscribed by the congregation of St. Paul's, Toronto, for war memorials, which will take the form of stained glass windows in the chancel and tablets commemorating the fallen and the services of the living members of the congregation, who fought in the great war. It is expected that the memorials will be erected in about a twelvemonth.

Dr. Gailor, the Bishop of Tennessee and the lately elected Presiding Bishop of the American Church, on the invitation of the new Mayor of Memphis, Tenn., presided at the inaugural meeting of the new Mayor and Council of the city, made a stirring address in the interests of civic ideals and also offered up prayer, leading the whole assemblage present in the repetition of the Lord's Prayer.

Major-General Sir Philip Twining, Director of Fortifications and Works at the War Office, died suddenly, January 15th, aged 57 years. He was born at Halifax, N.S., and was a grandson of Charles Twining. He graduated from Kingston; served in many parts of the world in the Royal Engineers; was mentioned in despatches in the great war six times, and also received many foreign honours. He visited Canada last year and was knighted last June.

After a lingering illness extending over six months the Rev. W. T. Lipton, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Bloomfield, N.J., died recently, aged 56. He was a native of Canada, a graduate of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, in 1890, and M.A. of Trinity University, Toronto. He was ordained deacon in 1892 by the Bishop of Niagara and priested the following year. Until 1897 he was Rector of Wolfe Island, Ont., and from there he went to Newark, N.J. For the past 12 years he had been at Bloomfield.

A series of inter-Church meetings in the interest of the Forward Movement was held in Napanee during the week beginning January 11th, Methodists, Presbyterians and Anglicans uniting for the purpose. The series was inaugurated by a meeting held in St. Mary Magdalene's Church, on Monday, when the church was packed to the doors and a beautiful and inspiring service conducted. Besides the Vicar, Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, the Rev. W. P. Rogers, president of the Bay of Quinte Conference; Rev. A. J. Wilson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. R. W. Irvine, Rector of Selby, occupied seats in the chancel. An address was made by Rev. Canon Fitzgerald, of Kingston, who made a profound impression by the eloquent, scholarly, and deeply spiritual presentation of the appeal of the Forward Movement.

Mr. J. H. Tippet, whose death occurred recently in Dorchester, Mass., U.S.A., was born in Queensbury, New Brunswick, the fifth son of the late Rev. H. W. Tippet, for many years Rector of that parish. He was educated at the Collegiate School, Fredericton, N.B., and early went to business in his native Province. Some years later he was engaged as a commercial traveller in the Upper Provinces and will be remembered by the elder business men with whom his genial manner, ready wit and unflinching generosity made him always welcome. For some years past he had been interested in the fish packing industry in the Maritime Provinces, in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Magdalen Islands. He is survived by his wife and four brothers, Vivian M., Arthur P. and Fred H., of Montreal, and Wm. H., and three sisters, Miss Mary V., C. Sophia, and Alice D., residing in Toronto.

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