

"The great strain laid upon the community generally by the war conditions; the depletion of our numbers by the volunteering of some of our best students; and the time that has been given to military matters during the past year, has naturally affected, to some extent, the standing of our classes but we have much cause for encouragement in our general results.

"We note with some feelings of pride that a member of our staff, Dr. Abbott-Smith, was approached during the past year by the authorities of the University of King's College, Windsor, N.S., and asked to accept the presidency of the University. While the offer was in many respects a tempting one, we all rejoiced when the Dean of Residence decided not to sever his connection with our institution.

"One of our number, Mr. Withey, has taken his B.A. degree at McGill this year, with First Class Honours in Classics; a second, Mr. McCormack has graduated in Arts; Mr. Sutherland has taken his Post-Graduate Course and obtained the degree of Master of Arts. One of our former students, Mr. Harrison, of Banff, Alta., has passed his examinations for Bachelor of Divinity and another former student has passed all his examinations for the degree of Doctor of Divinity, which he will receive on the completion of his thesis. Mr. F. C. Sutherland, M.A., and Mr. R. B. Stevenson, B.A., have been granted the Testamur of the College. One member of our staff, Dr. O. W. Howard, has been employing a year's leave of absence in a course of study at Harvard University."

## Brotherhood St. Andrew

23 Scott St., Toronto.

Nearly 5,000 men received the following circular last week before leaving Toronto for the front. The appreciation was remarkable and the response most satisfactory in the matter of cards signed:

To the Officers and Men of Toronto Camp:—As you are about to leave on your way to the front, we wish to say we have enjoyed our association with you, and whatever small measure of service we have been able to render has been a real pleasure to us. But all pleasant intercourse need not end with the breaking up of the camp. We will follow you with our thoughts and very really with our prayers, and some of us will gladly correspond with any of you who wish. Many of you have asked for our remembrance cards, and some men in each unit will have extra copies for any who want them, or a post card to the above address will be equally effective. We would gladly include you by name with our relatives and friends at the front, whom day by day we commit to the keeping of God, our Father in Heaven, and to a very real and personal Saviour, our Lord Jesus Christ. Again, God bless and keep you every one through whatever may betide, till we meet again. Yours with sincere love and every good wish,  
The Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

### BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW,

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I would be glad to be remembered by members of the Brotherhood in their prayers, and to hear from them when possible, while I am at the front.

Name and Rank.....  
Army Address.....  
Home Address.....  
Assigned to.....

We think we can safely say that never in the history of the Brotherhood has such effective work been done for the Church and the Church's Master, as that done by the canteen and its numerous interests, with the admirable touch given to it by the Ladies' Committee. The results are and will be beyond calculation. The work will be carried on at Niagara as completely as possible under the different conditions.

## The Churchwoman

TODMORDEN.—ST. ANDREW'S.—A new branch of the W.A. has been formed in this parish with the following officers:—Pres., Mrs. Belt; vice-pres., Mrs. Webley; secretary, Mrs. R. J. Fleming.

CORNWALL.—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.—The annual meeting of the Guild was held lately. Reports very satisfactory; membership over 50; and receipts over \$200. Officers, hon. pres., Mrs. Poole; pres., Mrs. R. Runions; vice-pres., Mrs. Waldroff.

GAGETOWN.—The annual meeting of this branch of the W.A. was held lately. Officers:—Pres., Mrs. T. S. Peters; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. N. H. Otty; and vice-pres., Mrs. W. H. Williamson.

## Church News

*We propose to insert weekly, or as often as may be necessary, a list of all the preferments and appointments in our Church. Diocesan Secretaries, Clergy and Churchwardens are invited to help us to make this information accurate and complete.*

### PREFERMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS.

BREWER, Rev. R. C., to be Incumbent of Pierreville. (Diocese of Montreal.)

HOWITT, Rev. Arthur, Curate of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, to be Rector of Orangeville. (Diocese of Niagara.)

WINCH, Rev. H. C., Rector of Adamsville, to be Rector of Frelighsburg. (Diocese of Montreal.)

### NOVA SCOTIA.

Clarendon Lamb Worrell, D.D., Archbishop, Halifax, N.S.

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY.—At the recently-held Commencement exercises, the Rev. Dyson Hague was the principal speaker. Mr. Hague divided his address under four heads, being the four chief assets in a man's career. These are as follow:—Reality or sincerity, modesty, intensity of purpose, and tenacity.

### QUEBEC.

Lennox Waldron Williams, D.D., Bishop, Quebec, P.Q.

QUEBEC.—The Bishop and his family have moved into the See house, "Bishopthorpe." The house has been renovated throughout and necessary repairs effected. In addition several improvements have been made which add greatly to its comfort and convenience.

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY.—At Evening Prayer on Ascension Day, the Rev. Rural Dean King was inducted into a canonry at the Cathedral. The induction service was taken part in by the Bishop of Quebec, Dean Shreve and Rev. C. R. Eardley Wilmot, Curate of the Cathedral.

On the following day, in the evening, a joint memorial service of all the Anglican churches was held in the Cathedral in the presence of a very large congregation. The service itself was a modified form of the Office of the Burial of the Dead, with special prayers introduced, while a very appropriate sermon was preached by the Dean of Quebec, who preached from the text, "Let my last end be like his," Numbers 23: 10. The Bishop was present and took part in the service. The 8th Royal Rifles, which unit has sent many of its men to the front, was represented by a detachment of 100 men in uniform in charge of Capt. Wilkinson and Lieut. Dunne, while many of its officers took seats in the body of the church. The High School Cadets had a party of 40 of its members, under the command of Capt. Harold G. Fellows, present. It is worthy of note that both the officer in charge of the 8th, Capt. Wilkinson, and the Cadets' Capt. Fellows, have brothers at the front, who are on the wounded list. The Home Guard had its representative in the person of Colonel Wm. Wood. After the sermon, the hymn, "On Resurrection morning soul and body meet again," was sung. Bishop Williams afterwards recited prayers for the victory of the Allied Arms and pronounced the Benedic-

tion. The R.C.G.A. band, under Lieut. Chas. O'Neill, rendered the "Dead March" in "Saul," after which the buglers present sounded "The Last Post." The singing of the National Anthem brought the service to a close.

### MONTREAL.

John Cragg Farthing, D.D., Bishop, Montreal.

MONTREAL.—Several of the city churches held their adjourned vestry meetings on the 10th.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Wardens, E. Goff Penny, G. R. W. Notman; delegates to Synod, E. Goff Penny and Dr. Adams. In his report, the Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Symonds, referred to the effective service of the Cathedral Red Cross group. A resolution was passed strongly approving of the action of many young men of the congregation in volunteering for active service, and expressing sympathy for those who have suffered loss.

ST. GEORGE'S.—Wardens, Messrs. H. G. Kelley and G. E. Drummond. This church will continue to occupy its present site, corner of Windsor and Osborne Streets, for three years more. The church property has been sold to a New York syndicate as a hotel site, but the plans of the purchasers have been disturbed by war conditions. Negotiations carried on since May 1, when a large payment was due on the property, have resulted in the foregoing arrangement. Mr. Joseph Tompkins, who has acted as vestry clerk of St. George's for 40 years, was presented with an illuminated address and a purse of \$500.

ST. MARY'S.—Wardens, H. Baylis and J. H. Furness; delegates to Synod, R. H. Buchanan and Cecil Wight.

ST. MARTIN'S.—Wardens, A. R. Meeker and R. Wilton; delegates to Synod, A. Hendry and C. S. Wallace.

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE.—The Rev. A. P. Shatford, who is going to the front as Chaplain to the 24th Battalion, preached a farewell sermon on Sunday, the 9th inst. Preaching from the text: "Even as the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many," the Rector said that these words contained the very heart and core of Christianity. "These words I leave with you. They will serve best to uphold the hands of those left behind to do their work here in the true spirit of unselfishness," said the preacher. "I go. Pray that I may not fail in that which is given me to do. The men with whom I go cannot fail, for they are fighting on the side of righteousness and God." Applying his text to some of the problems of the war, the speaker declared that the cross was being uplifted through the tremendous sacrifices now being made by men and women of all classes. "Though seas may roll between us, I know that we shall be together in spirit, that you will pray for me as I shall pray for you. And so, farewell." In these words the sermon was concluded. In the absence of the Rector, the affairs of the parish will be administered by Rev. F. E. Baker, with whom will be associated Rev. Canon Kittson.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.—A memorial service in memory of the late Sergeant Hardwick, of the 14th Battalion, was held in this church on the 9th inst. The late Sergeant Hardwick had been a member of the congregation, holding the Bishop's license as a lay reader, and being also a member of the choir. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. L. Flanagan, the Rector, assisted by the Rev. R. W. Windsor. Two hymns, which had been chosen by Sergeant Hardwick for such an occasion, before he left for the front, were sung. A company of the 3rd Victoria Rifles attended the service.

ST. JUDE'S.—As a result of the splendid efforts of Mrs. Daniels and Miss Maguire, Cathedral leaded glass has been placed in all the windows of the nave. The effect, in contrast with the old whitewashed windows, is greatly appreciated by the congregation. A very successful entertainment was given by the Montreal West Dramatic Club on April 20th. The hall was packed to the doors. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Chancel Fund. It is hoped very soon to carry out some greatly needed alterations and decorations in the chancel.

THE ANDREW'S HOME.—Through the kindness of the Bishop and the members of the Corporation, this Home has been loaned to the Government as a Home for Convalescent Soldiers. The Home was formally opened by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught during his recent visit to Montreal. The old Andrew's residence makes

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