

Personal & General

Bishop Courtney, of New York, and his daughter, Miss Courtney, spent last week-end at The Selby in Toronto. * * * *

The Rev. Prebendary Swayne (Oxon.), Vicar of St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, London, Eng., has been appointed Dean of Manchester, in succession to Bishop Welldon. * * * *

The Rev. J. W. Hodgins, formerly Rector of St. James' Church, Stratford, Ont. (diocese of Huron), died on Monday last. Mr. Hodgins has been in ill health for some time and retired from active work last year. * * * *

The Rev. Dr. Seager, the Rector of St. Matthew's, Toronto, and Mrs. Seager, are leaving Toronto very shortly for their summer vacation, which they are proposing to spend at Goderich. * * * *

The Rev. C. E. Whittaker was inducted as Rector of Whitehorse, Y.T., by the Bishop of the Yukon, Right Rev. I. O. Stringer, on June 9th. Mr. Whittaker reports that he and Mrs. Whittaker and family were well at time of writing. * * * *

Major the Rev. T. G. Wallace, Chaplain of the Canadian Engineers and Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, reached that city on Sunday last from Calgary, where he has been for the past two months. Though he left in the evening for the East, he took the evening service at his own church. * * * *

It has just been announced that the Rev. F. J. Sawers, Rector of Cobourg, Ont., is to leave shortly for overseas as Chaplain. It is stated that the Rev. Canon Cornish, of the diocese of Qu'Appelle, who supplied for Canon Davidson, of Peterborough, during his absence overseas, will look after Mr. Sawers' parish work. * * * *

There are at the present time 1,374 missionaries on the list of the S.P.G. Of ordained men, there are 988, of whom 306 are non-European. Laymen number 30 and women workers 356. There are also in the various Missions 3,000 lay teachers, 3,200 students in the society's colleges and about 67,000 children in the Mission schools in Asia and Africa. * * * *

Lieut. Fred. G. Strawson, brother of Mrs. R. W. E. Greene; the wife of the Rev. Canon Greene, has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre and Gold Star for conspicuous bravery in the field, and in addition thereto he was personally thanked and congratulated by General Foch, the Commander-in-Chief of the allied armies. * * * *

It is both interesting and encouraging to know that the amount contributed last year by the men of the British army in support of foreign missions shows an increase on that of former years. From April, 1917, to April, 1918, the total contributed through the Army Missionary Association is no less than £4,000, of which over £1,300 was contributed to the S.P.G. * * * *

A 2,000-pound bell, manufactured by the Meneely Bell Co., Troy, N.Y., was recently installed in St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia University, New York City. It was formally presented by President Butler on June 5th, and bears the following inscription: "To ring out through the ages for Truth, Justice and Liberty. Presented to Columbia University by the Class of 1893, School of Arts, Columbia College, on its twenty-fifth anniversary, June 5th, 1918." * * * *

The trustees of Oxford University have decided to postpone all further election to scholarships. This will not, however, interfere with the holding of the qualifying examination in the United States or in colonies where qualification is not obtained through affiliation of local universities with the University of Oxford. For 1917-18, there are at present eight Rhodes scholars in residence—six Colonial and two Americans. Cancelled German Rhodes scholarships have been allotted, one to the Transvaal, one to the Orange Free State, one to Alberta and Saskatchewan, and one to Kimberley and Port Elizabeth alternately. * * * *

Dr. R. J. Crosthwaite, Bishop-Suffragan of Beverley, who has assisted four Archbishops of York—Thomson, Magee, MacLagan and Lang—entered the thirtieth year of his episcopate recently, having been consecrated in York Minister on St. Barnabas' Day, 1889, by Archbishop Thomson. He is the senior Suffragan-Bishop still "in harness," and recently received many congratulations on attaining his eightieth birthday. Three Bishops consecrated in 1889, and still at the same post, have recently entered their thirtieth year of service—Dr. Jayne, of Chester; Dr. Edwards, of St. Asaph, and now Dr. Crosthwaite, Suffragan of Beverley. * * * *

Upon recommendation from General Foch, Premier Clemenceau has decorated Miss Fraser, an English ambulance driver with the Cross of the Legion of Honour and the War Cross. The citation reads: "Charged with the transport of wounded men on a recent night under heavy bombardment, she received two serious wounds from a torpedo which destroyed her ambulance. She had the superb courage to reach the hospital, 200 feet away, on foot, to inform the doctor of the plight of the wounded men. She then fell unconscious. When transported to the hospital for an operation she insisted that her wounds should not be treated before the doctors had attended to the injured men for whom she was responsible." * * * *

A public announcement has just been made of the fact that the marriage is going to take place (D.V.) to-day (August 1st) at Estespark, Col., of Miss Mary Louise Danforth, the daughter of Mrs. J. Howard Danforth, of Cleveland, Ohio, to Major Peregrine Acland, M.C., of the 15th Battalion, 48th Highlanders, Toronto. Major Acland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Acland, of Ottawa. Mr. F. A. Acland is the Deputy Minister of Labour. Major Acland went overseas with the first contingent, and has spent about eighteen months over in Europe, most of the time on the western front. We beg to extend our very hearty congratulations to Major Acland, and to express to him the wish that he may be spared to see very many happy returns of his wedding day. * * * *

The invaluable war-work of the Church Army's Recreation Centres has been officially recognized by the conferring of the Orders of Commander of the British Empire upon the Chief Commissioner for the Church Army Recreation Centres in France, Mr. Charles Irvine Johnson; of Officer of the British Empire upon the Assistant Commissioner of the Church Army Recreation Centres in France, Mr. F. Hird; and the returned Commissioner for these Centres in the Fourth Army area, Mr. F. M. Elgood, who is now employed in the home organization of this Recreation work, as a member of the Church Army Executive; and of Member of the British Empire upon Mr. T. Howlett, the Chief Organizer of the Huts Stores Department at the Church Army Headquarters. * * * *

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