

Personal & General

Nineteen members of All Saints' congregation, Hamilton, have made the supreme sacrifice in the present war. * * * *

Bishop Molony has proposed, with the approval of the C.M.S., that a Chinese clergyman be consecrated as assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Chee Kiang. * * * *

The Bishop of Exeter has appointed Prebendary Perowne, the Vicar of St. Andrew's, Plymouth, to be the first Archdeacon of Plymouth. * * * *

The Rev. Canon Wilson, for fifty-six years Rector of Bolton-by-Bowland, England, died lately, aged 91. He leaves thirty-one direct descendants. Two of his sons are well-known cricketers. * * * *

The Rev. William P. Remington, Rector of St. Paul's, Minneapolis, was consecrated Bishop-Suffragan of the missionary district of South Dakota in his own church on January 10th. Seven Bishops took part in the consecration. * * * *

The Bishop Suffragan of Buckingham, preaching recently in Westminster Abbey, said that, while the country was supplying £7,000,000 a day to carry on the war, it only supplied about £1,000,000 a year to carry on the work of missions. * * * *

On Sunday morning, December 30th, the flags of the Allied nations were unveiled and dedicated at the Cathedral at Boston, Mass. They have been placed on the porch, over the main entrance of the Cathedral. The service was a most impressive one. * * * *

A remarkable event took place at the London office of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel a short time ago. A Chinaman was confirmed in the chapel, previous to his leaving the following morning for France, where he will act as the correspondent of a Chinese paper published for the use of the Chinese labour contingent. * * * *

The Rev. S. Scott Allnutt, who recently passed away at Delhi at the age of sixty-seven, was head of the Cambridge Mission to Delhi and a Canon of Lahore Cathedral. He went out to India in 1879, having previously occupied successively two curacies at Cambridge. He had done very much valuable work in India, and his loss will be widely felt. * * * *

By creating General Sir Edmund Allenby a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England, the King has performed a gracious and appropriate action which will have the warm approval of everyone. The honour is, of course, conferred in recognition of the capture of the Holy City by the forces under the gallant General's command. * * * *

The Bishop-Suffragan of Grantham, in the Diocese of Lincoln, the Right Rev. W. MacCarthy, D.D., will resign his post as a Suffragan Bishop very shortly. The Bishop has spent fifty years in Holy Orders, one-half of which he spent in India, and for some time he was Archdeacon of Calcutta. He was consecrated on St. Luke's Day, 1905, as the Bishop-Suffragan of Grantham. * * * *

The new Jewish battalion of the British army, which has just completed its training, has sailed for the Palestine front. The battalion is under the command of Col. J. H.

Patterson, an Irishman and a great lion hunter in East Africa in the days before the war. His experience in command of Jewish troops dates back to the Gallipoli campaign, where he was in charge of the famous Zion Mule Corps, formed in Egypt of Jewish refugees from Palestine. * * * *

Much sympathy has been expressed for Lord and Lady Kinnaird, who have lost two of their sons in the war. Since the death of Sir George Williams, the founder and first president of the Y.M.C.A., Lord Kinnaird has filled the latter position. He has always taken a very active interest in evangelistic and missionary work, and his sons have followed in his footsteps in this respect. The one who was killed lately devoted a great deal of his time prior to the war to the social work of the Eton Mission in the East End of London. * * * *

Right Rev. Dr. Clark, Bishop of Niagara, and Archdeacon Forneret were respectively elected Chaplains of the St. George's Society, Hamilton, at their recently-held annual meeting. The following Anglican clergy were elected honorary Chaplains: Very Rev. Dean Owen, Capt. Rev. Canon Daw, Rev. Canon Howitt, Rev. E. J. Etherington, Rev. R. Ferguson, Rev. C. B. Kenrick, Rev. Capt. Geo. Pugsley, Rev. Dr. Renison, Rev. John Samuel, Rev. C. A. Sparling, Rev. George W. Tebbs, Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck, Rev. W. E. White. * * * *

The famous and well-known organist of Westminster Abbey, Sir Frederick Bridge, celebrated his 73rd birthday recently. He is familiarly known as "Westminster Bridge" in order to distinguish him from his brother, who is organist at Chester Cathedral, and is generally designated "Chester Bridge." Sir Frederick's whole life has been associated with music. He was educated at the Cathedral School, Rochester, and was chorister at Rochester Cathedral for nine years. In 1865 he became assistant organist of the Cathedral, then he went as organist to Trinity Church, Windsor. Later, for six years he was organist of Manchester Cathedral, and has been at Westminster since 1875. * * * *

The work of the reconstruction committee at Halifax is proceeding apace. Some of the cottages at the Exhibition grounds are now almost completed and will be ready for occupancy in a day or two. Here there will be accommodation for 320 families, averaging six persons to a family. Contracts have been let for apartment buildings on the Commons and on the military recreation grounds, and the erection of these is also proceeding rapidly. When they are all completed there will be comfortable and sanitary accommodation for over five thousand persons. Each building has separate apartments for each family. * * * *

January 5th marked the centennial of the organization of the Church in the State of Ohio. It registers also the organization of the first diocese west of the Alleghany Mountains. To commemorate this event the two dioceses in Ohio united in a centennial service in Trinity Church, Columbus, on Saturday, January 5th, as the Church in Ohio was organized in this city a hundred years ago in the house of Dr. Lincoln Goodale. It was the last day of the week, distances were long, and weather conditions deterrent, but the Bishop of Ohio, the Bishop and Bishop-Coadjutor of Southern Ohio, clergy and laymen from both dioceses, and a large congregation united in the service of the Holy Communion, at which the Bishop of Ohio was the celebrant.

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