

## Personal & General

St. John's Church, Wilmington, Delaware, has received from Mr. A. Felix du Pont a gift of \$50,000 for a new parish house.

Lord Basil Blackwood, who is reported to be missing since July 3rd, is the second surviving son of the first Marquis of Dufferin and Ava.

The Rev. W. L. Armitage, Rector of St. Mark's, Parkdale, Toronto, is holidaying in Cobourg. The Rev. E. H. Mussen is in charge of the parish during his absence.

Mr. James Pötter Dod, who for the past 30 years has been organist and choirmaster of the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, has just received the degree of Mus. Doc. from St. Stephen's College, New York.

A memorial service for those who lost their lives recently in the destruction of H.M.S. "Vanguard" was held in Trinity Church, Toronto, on Sunday evening last. The Rev. Dr. Alfred Hall, senior Chaplain for the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, officiated.

St. James' Church, Stanton, Delaware, celebrated its 200th anniversary on July 1st. A new cross for the Holy Table has been presented to this church by Bishop Kinsman in memory of Mr. James Robinson, to whose efforts the building of the original church in 1716-17 was chiefly due.

News has been received from the front that the Rev. Edward Appleyard, Rector of St. Matthew's, London, Ont., who has been serving overseas as a Chaplain for some time past, has been awarded the Military Cross for great courage and coolness in aiding the wounded under a heavy fire.

Eighteen Indian soldiers who have lost their sight in the service of the Empire are, by the request of the Government of India, to be trained in the C.M.S. School for the Blind at Palamcottah in the Madras Presidency. Miss Askwith, C.M.S., who is at the head of this school, has done some wonderful work for the Blind.

By the unanimous vote of the members of the Diocesan Conference, which is a representative body drawn from all parts of the diocese of Worcester, it was decided to retain Hartlebury Castle as the diocesan episcopal residence. Hartlebury Castle has been the residence of the successive Bishops of Worcester for more than 1,000 years past. It is situated ten miles from the sea city of Worcester.

Special services were held in St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, in connection with the dedication of the north-western spire which marks the completion of the fabric according to the original design. The sermon was preached by the Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Bernard). The dedication ceremony, which was most impressive and picturesque, took place on the lawn to the north of the Cathedral.

The late Canon Allen Edwards although he did not change his sphere of work, changed his diocese more than once. First in the diocese of Winchester, then in that of Rochester, and finally in that of Southwark he served under no less than seven Bishops, two of whom later on succeeded to the Chair of St. Augustine,

the present Archbishop of Canterbury being one of them.

The Right Rev. A. U. de Pencier, the Bishop of New Westminster, who has recently returned to England, after a period of furlough spent in Canada, in order to resume his duties as an Army Chaplain, preached in St. Margaret's, Westminster, the parish church of the Houses of Parliament, on Sunday morning, July 15th. Several members, both of the House of Commons as also of the House of Lords were present at the service.

The Rev. I. H. Noe was recently ordained to the priesthood in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, N.C. Mr. Noe is one of four brothers each one of whom is serving in the sacred ministry. At his ordination for the priesthood, the Rev. I. H. Noe was presented to the Bishop by two of his brothers, the Revs. W. R. Noe and A. C. D. Noe, and the ordination sermon was preached by yet another of his brothers, the Ven. T. P. Noe, Archdeacon of Wilmington, N.C.

In Africa where the fire has been just the ground where, afterwards, the fairest flowers appear, and on the snowy mountains there are gems of blossom which grow nowhere else? Has the fire scorched you? Unkind words and actions of others, a furnace sometimes heated? Look up and "consider Him Who endureth": that is the only way to have patience. In these days Satan is exceptionally busy, trying to hinder Christians by Christians. Let us see to it we cast no stone of stumbling in another's way. It is so easy to discourage a soul, so easy to give a helping hand. Which are we doing?

An interesting wedding took place lately in the Church of St. Giles-in-the-Fields, London, England, when Lieut. Leacock, of Toronto, a member of the Canadian Quartermaster-General's staff, was united in marriage to Miss Frances Evelyn Windsor, the daughter of the Rev. Walter Windsor, Rector of Cowansville, P.Q. The bride is a medical doctor, and is on the staff of the Endell Street Hospital. The ceremony was performed by Colonel the Rev. Canon J. M. Almond, Rector of Trinity Church, Montreal. The bride is a graduate of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Toronto, and is the first female physician sent abroad by the Canadian Militia Department for work among the Canadian soldiers in London. She left Canada last spring, and since that time has been in active pursuit of her profession.

The King, the Queen, and the Queen-Mother attended the special service which was held in Westminster Abbey on July 2nd, in honour of the Jubilee of Canada's Confederation. The Abbey was thronged on this occasion. The service was brief, but was profoundly impressive and effective, the most stirring moment being that when Bishop Ryle pointed to the Wolfe monument on which the colours of many fighting battalions were folded as a symbol of Canadian liberty. Outside the Abbey was a composite battalion representing every Canadian camp in England. Later on in the afternoon a reception was held in the National History Museum at South Kensington. The many hundreds of Canadians who attended were received by H.R.H. the Princess Louise, the Duchess of Argyll, and Sir George and Lady Perley. Mrs. Ada L. Twining, who was present, has in her possession a medal struck to commemorate the Federation, which she inherited from her uncle, Hon. Lemuel Wilmott, first Governor of New Brunswick after the Confederation.

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