

Personal & General

The Bishop of Toronto was the preacher at St. Barnabas' Church, Halton Street, Toronto, at the evening service on January 12th.

Mrs. Plewer, Matron of the Chapleau Indian School, and Miss Florence Spencer, of Japan, are patients in St. John's Hospital, Toronto.

Nursing Sister Emma Pense, R.R.C., of Kingston, Ont., has left Le Treport, and is now the assistant matron of the hospital at Boulogne.

The Rev. Dr. Macklem, Provost of Trinity College, Toronto, preached the University sermon in Convocation Hall, Toronto University, on January 12th.

When Rev. W. F. Wrixon and his bride returned to their home in Wyebridge they received some beautiful presents and an address from the congregation at a reception in their honour.

The Rev. R. W. Barnes, D.Sc., Master of the Temple, London, has been appointed to the Canonry in Westminster Abbey rendered vacant by the death of the late Bishop Boyd Carpenter. All the vacancies at the Abbey have now been filled.

Rev. H. A. Alderwood and his wife and child sailed last week for England, where he expects to be absent from his church in Edmonton Alberta, for a year. He will be engaged in work for the Colonial and Continental Church Society in England.

Mrs. Moore, the wife of the Rev. F. J. Moore, C.F., of Toronto, has returned to Canada from England and she is at present staying with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Mavor, University Crescent, Toronto. Her husband is expected to return from overseas shortly.

Rev. S. G. Wade, M.A. (Trinity), Rector of St. John's, Johnstone, diocese of Glasgow, formerly of Lowville, diocese of Niagara, and the son of the late Canon Wade, the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, served as a Chaplain at the front and was wounded in the final fighting.

Lieut.-Col. K. R. Marshall, a son of Mr. Noel Marshall, of Toronto, has been made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. He went overseas with the 15th Battalion 48th Highlanders (of Toronto), and he has had a brilliant military career since the beginning of the war.

The Right Rev. E. F. Robins, D.D., Bishop of Athabasca, who was for several years a missionary in India, lately visited Winnipeg and on the Sunday during his stay in that city he preached at St. Matthew's in the morning and at All Saints' in the evening. He passed through Toronto en route to England.

Lieut. Graham Thompson Lyall, who has recently been awarded the Victoria Cross, enlisted at St. Catharines, Ont. He is an Englishman and is the son of the Rev. Robert Henry Lyall, of Darwen, Lancashire. Lieut. Lyall received the V.C. for special bravery and genius in leadership in the action in Bourbon Wood.

The many friends of the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Burt, of Fort William, will be pleased to know that their only son, Pte. F. A. Burt, of the 94th Battalion, who was transferred to the 16th Canadian Scottish Battalion, and who was taken prisoner by the Germans on

October 8th, 1916, at the second capture of the Regina Trench, has been repatriated and is now on his way home.

Rev. H. Cecil Cox, the newly appointed assistant at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Montreal, is a native of Maidstone, Kent, England. He came to Canada in 1910 and was located at Brandon, Man., until he volunteered for duty overseas as a stretcher-bearer. He was later given a chaplaincy in the Imperial Army, and holds the Military Cross.

A conference on the deeper spiritual life or "The Life That Wins," will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Toronto Bible College, January 21st-23rd, inclusive, and will be addressed by Mr. C. G. Turnbull, of Philadelphia, editor of the "Sunday School Times." These meetings will include afternoon and evening sessions, and give promise of great value. Rev. R. P. McKay, D.D., will preside at this conference.

Lieut.-Col. Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, 20th Battalion, has been awarded the D.S.O. Lieut.-Col. Hooper is a son of the late Captain Hooper, of Toronto. Mr. Hooper has been the Rector of St. Paul's, St. John, N.B., for the past 12 years and for the past three years he has been overseas, and for a part of the time he has been Anglican Chaplain in charge at the Granville Hospital which was stationed first at Ramsgate and later on at Buxton in England.

Sir William Peterson, the President of McGill University, Montreal, who was presiding at a meeting at Emmanuel Church in that city which had been convened for the purpose of hearing Harry Lauder give an address, was stricken with a paralytic stroke. Dr. Peterson was at once removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital. The stroke has affected his entire right side, and it was further stated that there was a hæmorrhage on the brain. Dr. Peterson's condition is very serious.

Every First and Second Division Canadian who served in France prior to December 6th, 1915, is to be decorated with the Mons Medal and will be entitled to wear the coveted Star and Ribbon of Mons. Canadians who served in the original Princess Pats or under Admiralty orders prior to that date also will receive the decoration. This means that every original of all battalions up to the 31st and all soldiers with numbers below 61,000 will be given the New Year's honour. The medal is to go to all officers and men, approximately 50,000 who served anywhere in an actual battle area during the time that Field-Marshal Sir John French (now Lord French of Ypres and High Lake) was Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in France.

The recent list of New Year's honours announced the awarding of the D.S.O. to Major Wm. Basil Wedd, M. C., the son of Mr. William Wedd, Jr., of Toronto. Major Wedd went over with the First Contingent in 1914, and obtained the Military Cross early in the war. He was serving on the staff of the 3rd Division, under General Mercer, when the latter officer met his death in June, 1916. He subsequently served for some months on the staff of the 5th Division, and about a year ago was transferred to the headquarters' staff of the 1st Division, which at present forms part of the Canadian Army of Occupation in Germany. A younger brother, Captain Sydney Wedd, was severely wounded at Zillebeke in 1916, and is now adjutant at the Canadian Training School in Bexhill, Sussex. Major Wedd is a member of the congregation of the Church of the Epiphany, Parkdale, Toronto.

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