

BISHOP FALLON EXPERIENCED AS EDITOR AND RUGBY PLAYER

Head of London Roman Catholic Diocese a Man With Wide Outlook.

BISHOP 16 YEARS

The Rt. Rev. Michael Francis Fallon, B.A., D.D., O.M.I., is presumably of Irish ancestry, but unmistakably Canadian by birth, education, environment and sphere of present influence. He is a younger man than one would suppose, judging by his present appointment as Bishop of London in December, 1909. Details of his life are less easy to secure than in the case of smaller men, for he has never granted an interview for any purpose bordering on self-advertisement, nor is he likely to begin. Even the telephone is remote from the bishop's house, that commodious residence at 50 Central avenue.

But Bishop Fallon is generous with his time when he believes that the moral welfare and the intellectual equipment of London and Western Ontario can be advanced. The first impression on meeting him is his largeness. He is massive physically, looks like 6 feet 4 inches, and built in proportion. This physique may be due in part to his training on the old Ottawa university football team in its palmy days, and which he afterwards coached to the Canadian championship. And conversation soon reveals that his academic attainments are high, for he was professor of English literature in Ottawa university for some years and received his degree of D. D. in 1894. The facility with which he wields a pen even today can be traced to his editorial experience on the Ottawa Owl and The Union, Ottawa. It is natural that his talents should include public speaking, and lectures on the life of the corner stone of the new St. Peter's seminary at Sunshine park, which is now approaching completion.

The religious oversight, which takes first place, is only part of his many duties. The burden of financing the many undertakings of his church is largely his. And the confidence which he inspires in his absolute integrity and business ability find illustration in numerous instances. For personal enrichment he has no desire. As an oblate of the order of Mary Immaculate he has taken the vow of perpetual poverty, and so far as possible, Canadian. That he is a loyal Roman Catholic is patent to all, but many equally loyal Protestants admire his directness and commanding ability.

His official duties center in London, but he is an extensive traveller and he is well known in Ireland and at Rome. In fact, this being Holy year, and the question of a Canadian cardinal having risen, his name was mentioned as a possible successor to the red hat. In any case, he exerts a unique influence, he



BISHOP FALLON.

SOUTH C. I. DEBATE DEFEAT STRATHROY

Defend Negative "The Government Should Place Embargo On Pulpwood."

Debate of South Collegiate last evening brought further honor to the school when they defeated the visiting Strathroy college representatives in the initial debate of the season, and thus added another link to the long chain of victories hung up by the championship Wossia team of last year.

Frank Mallory and Fraser Rowland of the local school were successful in their argument against the visitors' team, Cameron Corrigan and Ernest Wright, who upheld that "the government should place an embargo on the export of pulpwood."

The judges of the debate were Mr. Cuddy of Strathroy, J. G. McEachern of the London Normal school, and A. K. Walker of the Western University. The winner of the debate, Mr. Mallory, made special mention of the effective style and the meritorious address delivered by Mr. Mallory.

South London will now meet the winners of the Kitchener-Strathroy and St. Thomas-Woodstock series, which will be concluded early in February. During the evening Leon Adams rendered two pleasing vocal solos, and R. E. Byle contributed an excellent number on the violin.

The presentations of medals were made to nine scholars who won them during the 1924-25 school term. The presentation ceremonies were under the auspices of the south collegiate parents' association. T. S. H. Graham, who presided over these ceremonies expressed sincere appreciation for the generosity of the interested citizens who donated the medals.

The following received medals and awards: Arthur Hill, general proficiency in English, mathematics and history, a language and a science, this award is valued at \$300; Francis Stone won a special tuition scholarship valued at \$100 and Archie Knapp won the scholarship in French valued at \$75.

The Copeland medal for upper school English went to Edith Sutcliffe, while the Ford medal for next highest standing went to Frances Stone for general proficiency in Upper school work. The J. G. Orchard medal went to Beatrice Cook, while the C. B. Chapman medal for proficiency in third year work went to Annie Armond. The Rowland Hill medal for second year proficiency was awarded to Genevieve Smith, and the first year general proficiency medal, donated by Mr. Edgar Jeffery, went to Vernon Frank, and the gold medal for lower school art, donated by Mr. E. R. Dennis, was won by Marion Brown.

Howard Hartley's gold medal for high standing in lower school biology went to Vernon Frank, and the gold medal donated by Mr. A. R. Cairncross for the greatest improvement in second year orchard first year went to Norman Cameron.

CHICAGO PREACHER FOR ANNIVERSARY

Wortley Road Baptist Church Reopens Tomorrow After Extension.

BIG WEEK'S PROGRAM

Rev. S. J. Reid, D.D., Chicago, will be the speaker at Wortley road Baptist church tomorrow in connection with special services being held to mark the reopening of the church and also the 37th anniversary of the congregation.

Dr. Reid, who is pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church in Chicago, is among the outstanding preachers of the denomination in the United States. He will officiate at the dedication, assisted by Rev. R. J. Murphy, B.D., pastor of the new Sunday school room and new pipe organ.

Three services will be held tomorrow at which Dr. Reid will preach on "The Great Confession," "The Resurrection," and "What Think Ye of Christ?" The musical program by the choir, under Miss Marilyn Pocock, will include the following numbers: Anthem, Sing Praises Unto the Lord (Cruckshank); mixed quartet, Praise Ye the Father (Gounod); male quartet, Crossing the Bar (Parker); anthem, Recessional (Vincent); bass solo by W. Chalcroft; women's chorus, Still, Still with Thee (A.B.); solo, O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus (Ambrose); Miss Phyllis Gray; organ numbers—Communion in D Minor (Clark); Gloria (Pergeles); Communion in G (Clark); march, Die Zauberflote (Mozart); Andante (Battiste), march in F (Clark), Miss Pocock.

The week's program. Services are to be held each night throughout the week, conducted by different organizations in the congregation, as follows: Monday—A good program has been arranged under the auspices of the church and the ladies' aid. All of the senior societies of the other city Baptist churches will attend, and the address of the evening will be given by Dr. J. H. Simon of Adelaide street church.

Tuesday—A concert, under the auspices of the ladies' aid, will be presented by the following talented artists: Miss Myrtle Roussom, soprano; Miss Gwen Ware, contralto; Miss Mary E.D., pastor of New St. James' Presbyterian church, will preach.

Thursday—An inspirational meeting under the auspices of the mission circle will be held at 7:30 and 9 p.m. at which Rev. John Hall, B. A. of Nigeria, West Africa, well-known to many at Wortley road and other Baptist churches of the city, will be the speaker. The devotional period will be taken by Mrs. A. C. Mills and there will be special music.

Friday—This will be Sunday school night, and the program is being arranged primarily for the boys and girls. It will commence with a supper for members of the Sunday school at 6:30 in the main school room. The other part of the service, to which parents and friends are cordially invited, will be in the church auditorium at 7:30, and will take the form of a story. Inasmuch, or Ben Lager's Guest, a play, will be presented. Told by Mr. T. James.

Thirty-seven years ago a number of the members of First Baptist church, Toronto street, who resided in South London and Westminster township, after many informal conversations about the advisability of having a place of worship nearer and more convenient to them, and which would serve the needs of a rapidly-growing community, decided to form a Baptist church south of the river.

The first building, Twenty-five in all left First Baptist church, and they purchased a little frame building which had been used by the Bible Christians before they united with the Methodists. It was afterwards occupied by Knox church, and when taken over by the Baptists, was being used during the week as a school kindergarten and on Lord's day for Sunday school. This little chapel was fitted up and opened for public worship in the spring of 1888.

For a few months the preacher was a student, Mr. C. C. Maxwell. Then Rev. J. McKay (the editor of the Canadian Baptist), came from Grimsby as pastor, and did good work during his stay. He was followed by Rev. W. M. Walker, who worked strenuously and faithfully for 25 years. Soon after his coming it became apparent that a larger building would be needed, and after much consideration the frame building was disposed of and the present edifice was erected on the same site, the congregation meeting meanwhile in what was known as "Two Knox Annex."

In 1919 Mr. Walker was succeeded by Rev. N. S. McKee, who held the pastorate until September, 1922, and then accepted a call to Belleville. Mr. McKee was succeeded by Rev. R. J. Murphy, the present pastor, who came from Niles, Ohio, and whose ministry is much enjoyed by the church today.

During the history of the church five ministers have been sent out from among its members, William Grigg (deceased), Joseph Jones, James Moore, William Ashmore and Leslie J. Stones. The improvements made at the present time, costing \$15,000 or more, embrace the erection of a fine new Sunday school room, installation of a new pipe organ, rearrangement of the pulpit and choir loft in the church auditorium, rearrangement of the basement of the church for auditorium purposes, and redecoration of the auditorium of the church.

METROPOLITAN Y. P. L. Lieut.-Col. Walter Brown, of the University of Western Ontario, will be the interesting speaker at a camp fire of the young people at Metropolitan church, on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED. CHAPMAN—On Thursday, Nov. 28, 1925, Mrs. Laura Chapman, widow of the late Robert Chapman, in her 78th year.

Funeral from G. L. Ferguson funeral home, 346 King St., on Monday, Nov. 29, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland cemetery.

Pig Presented To Londoner Proves To Be Indian Gift

One of the partners in a London seed firm returned from Sarnia this week, and almost brought a pig with him. Thereby hangs a tale, and the gentleman in question says it is not a fish tale, but a regular pig tale.

It seems that this seed expert, with the Scotch accent, called on one of his best customers and found the latter almost in a state of collapse as a result of chasing what he believed was the neighbor's pet pig around the barnyard. "You can have that pig," he offered. "My neighbor has no business letting

that porker roam around the neighborhood like this. I can't understand why people don't keep their animals at home." The Londoner accepted the offer of the live hog, and had visions of how he would be greeted by his family when he literally arrived home with "the bacon."

The customer, however, on making a trip to his own hog pen later in the afternoon found it was his own pet snooter that he had so generously presented to him. The Scotch friend, after several rounds of Scotch he got up enough courage to call off the presentation and the bacon remained Sarnia instead of making a trip to London.



ARTHUR HILL.

presented at South London collegiate last night with general proficiency in English, mathematics and history.

RESULT OF BOYS' VOTE TO BE KNOWN TONIGHT

Voting For London Representative To Boys' Parliament Proceeds All Day.

Three London boys will today be elected to represent this city at the fifth provincial older boys' parliament, which is to be held in the chambers of the legislative assembly at Toronto next month. With four members to be elected, three members to be elected, an exceptionally close vote is expected to be polled. Voting will take place at the local Y. M. C. A. between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., and the results will be announced shortly after the last ballot has been cast. W. H. Spearman, London boys' work secretary, has been appointed district returning officer.

The names which appear on today's ballot are Oswald Brown of Knox church, Harry Hookway of St. Andrew's, Robert Johnston of St. Andrew's, and Hugh Scratch of Dundas Centre Niklars. Each of the candidates has had several years' experience in boys' work. They all possess executive ability and during the vigorous campaign of the past three weeks they have demonstrated their oratorical capacities. The supporters of each parliamentary aspirant are looking forward to sweeping victories for their local candidates, but victory or defeat will only be known when the last ballot has been counted.

To Victory Bond Owners.

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Any Canadian National Agent will be glad to help you plan your trip.

FUNERAL OF C. WILLOUGHBY. The funeral of Christopher Willoughby, who died early Thursday morning, was conducted this morning from his late residence, 251 Egerton St., by Rev. J. Cree, of Hamilton road Presbyterian church, at 10 o'clock. The remains were taken to Watford this morning, where the services were held this afternoon at 2 p.m. The pallbearers were brother members of the Woodmen of the World. Interment was made at Watford cemetery.

SMITH INSISTS RATES INCREASED

Candidate For Utilities Reads Letter in Reply to Commissioner.

Charles R. Smith, candidate for the public utilities commission, speaking at the Talbot street public school election meeting last night, read a letter in reply to the interview given by Philip Pocock, dean of the commission and candidate for re-election, to The Advertiser a day or two ago.

Mr. Smith's letter, commenting upon statements made by Mr. Pocock in his interview, is as follows: "One evening newspaper prints, 'Pocock Defends Water Increase,' while the other newspaper heading is, 'Denies Increase in Water Rates.'—Manager Buchanan."

Our water bills, printed and made out in the office of the commission, are positive proof of an increase of 33 1/3 per cent. My bill is on a workman's cottage in South London and today is \$1.24 for two months or \$1.86 for three months. In 1920 and part of 1921, three months cost only \$1.39. This is an increase of 47 cents, being over 33 1/3 per cent. In 1920 we got a discount of 40 per cent on one dollar's worth of water; now we get a discount of 20 per cent—20 cents, which is certainly 33 1/3 per cent increase.

Drilling Operations. "Mr. Pocock and Mr. Buchanan have either lost interest in the utility of the commission or they are distorting the actual truth regarding the drilling in the east end of the city. The actual fact is that the Canadian engineers encountered quicksand and the Canadian drillers had failed that the Americans found water on the same site. The fact is that the Canadian engineers encountered quicksand and the Canadian drillers had failed that the Americans found water on the same site. The fact is that the Canadian engineers encountered quicksand and the Canadian drillers had failed that the Americans found water on the same site.

The fact still remains that after two years of drilling in the east end, last night there was not one fluid ounce of water entering our city mains, except from the hospital. I still contend that the policy of the board should be changed and the drilling done in sections, one city block at a time, until we are sure by experience that water exists. When I mentioned the north branch of the river I did not mean the North Pole, but the portion of the river that commences at the forks at the foot of Dundas street, where the sulphur springs are. "You do not have to go down 2,000 feet to where the sulphur is; there are springs on the side of the east bank of the river between Dundas street and Blackfriars bridge. I will get permission from the commission to drill on 3,600 feet adjacent to the mains and in case water is procured it will cost \$50,000."

"I will ask the commission not to be so generous with our money. You can place pumps on their property absolutely free of charge, except for the cost of water only will be asked. Also I will give the same privilege of a site of 3,600 feet to the spring where the famous Horton street well and the Labatt well. By the way, all these wells were drilled by Canadian drillers; in fact, all our successful wells are done by Canadians. I will also get the same privilege on the same conditions on 2,450 feet on a piece of property adjacent to the spring where I used to feed the Saunders ponds and some of the residences have it piped now for a fish pond."

"Mr. Pocock states that you appear to be perfectly satisfied with the electrical service charge. I am not, Mr. Smith, but the commissioner, I think, fails to keep his finger on the public pulse."

DEATH OF MARY DOBSON. The death of Mary Eleanor Dobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Dobson of Detroit, occurred on Friday, in her sixth year. The body is being brought to London and will arrive on the 7:20 C. N. train this evening. The funeral is to be held from Geo. Logan's funeral home at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Interment will be made in Woodland cemetery.

EASTERN STAR PRESENTS FARCE COMEDY ON MONDAY

A beauty chorus of milkmaids and harvesters accompany a cast of some of London's best-known amateur actors under the able direction of A. H. Francis in Summer Boarders, the farce comedy to be presented by the Order of the Eastern Star on Monday evening in the Masonic hall.

W. W. Gammon is appearing before the footlights as the villain of rural life, the hard-hearted squire who holds the mortgage on the little farm and threatens to foreclose unless the interest is forthcoming immediately. Walter Rennie takes to advantage the part of a long-haired, temperamental musician, Herr Comsky. The music for the skit will be furnished by the university orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Rennie.

H. R. Hooper, Claude White, Sid and Kenneth Jones, R. Haskett and Dan McArthur are some of the principal members of the cast in male parts. Miss Dora Chapman, a young lady of surprising beauty, takes the part of Betty Higgins, one of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Higgins, whose little farm is mortgaged. The part of Mrs. Higgins is taken by Mrs. D. J. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chapman are appearing as a militant suffragette and her obedient husband, whose personality is entirely submerged in that of his domineering and dominating wife.

Twenty-four young folks make up the beauty chorus of milkmaids and harvesters in an aesthetic pastoral song pantomime, "A Pretty Little Flower is a Daisy."

\$1,500 PRESENTATION BY LONDON OLD BOY

A chap who used to live in London and now lives in the U. S. A. traveled all over Canada, visited Montreal, Toronto and other important centers, in search of nine diamonds for presentation purposes. On Wednesday he landed in London and purchased 20 perfect costing exactly \$1,437 for diamonds alone, of course, from John A. Nash, Jeweler, London and Windsor. Where you will eventually buy Perfect Diamonds.—Adv't.

MONDAY IS THE LAST DAY

We have absolutely no alternative, for we must sell our stock. Our bills are due on Tuesday and we have to meet them. Prices are cut again to a level that cannot truthfully be comprehended.

WE MUST HAVE THE MONEY

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