

Personal & General

The Rev. W. T. Townsend, B.D., of Carcross, Diocese of Yukon, was the preacher at the evening service at St. Paul's, Halifax, on a recent Sunday.

The Rev. J. P. Mahaffy, the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, has been appointed a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire.

Dr. N. W. Hoyles and Mrs. Hoyles, of Toronto, have gone to the Lake of Bays this year for their annual holiday. They are likely to be away for a couple of months.

Prince Arthur of Connaught arrived at Victoria, B.C., on his return journey from Japan on Monday, July 22nd. The Prince will journey across Canada en route for England.

Bishop Montgomery, Secretary of the S.P.G., has been requested to continue in office until the end of the present year and has consented to do so. This will enable him to retire at the close of the financial year.

A cable message was received recently by Mr. J. R. Cotter, of Barrie, Ont., informing him of the death in England of his grandson, Richard Lawrence Cotter Barwick, from an aeroplane accident. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Cotter and his daughter, Mrs. Barwick.

Brigadier Allen Case, a member of St. Thomas' congregation, Toronto, who left that city as a lieutenant in the 15th Battalion (48th Highlanders), is now in command of a brigade of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who are attached to an Indian cavalry division in France.

Captain the Rev. George Pugsley, who went overseas as Chaplain some time ago, has been transferred in France to the Third Divisional wing, C.C.R.C. Capt. Pugsley has been in France for the past four months, being identified with the First Canadian General Hospital. In his new position he is serving under Col. Hamilton Gault, of the original Princess Pats, who is officer commanding the section.

The Bishop of London has received from Fyzabad, India, the sad news of the death of his brother, Mr. Gerald Constantine Winnington-Ingram. He was the youngest son of the late Rev. Edward Winnington-Ingram, Rector of Stanford-le-Teme. Educated at Bromsgrove School and New College, Oxford, he was appointed to the Indian Civil Service in 1893. Of the seven brothers, three took Orders, one is a Rear-Admiral, and one is farming in Canada.

Coronation Day was fitly celebrated at Westminster Abbey on Saturday afternoon, June 22nd, when a remarkable service was held in aid of the Welsh Prisoners of War Fund. For the first time, probably, in the history of the venerable Abbey hymns were sung in Welsh, a Lesson was read in Welsh and the Benediction was given in Welsh. It brought together members of the Principality of all creeds and classes, the Prime Minister and Mr. Hughes, Premier of Australia, assisting in the collection of the alms.

Miss Maude Royden's joint pastorate at the City Temple, in London, Eng., with Dr. Fort Newton, and her demonstration that women are capable of preaching, has not yet succeeded in bringing about the removal of the Bishop's ban on women in the pulpit. The Bishop of London has pronounc-

ed the dictum that the Church is wholly opposed to a woman priesthood and that they must not occupy pulpits in churches. He is quite agreed that the Church has been foolish in not making more use of the wonderful brains and talents of women, but they must not occupy the pulpit.

The financial report of Christ Church, Gipsy Hill, Upper Norwood, London, Eng., which was presented at the last Easter vestry meeting, showed that over £8,000 had been contributed during the past year by members of the congregation voluntarily for various objects. This sum includes a large gift for endowment, between £1,500 and £1,600 for the C.M.S. and over £300 for the British and Foreign Bible Society, as well as a long list of gifts on a most liberal scale to other kinds of good works. The Rev. Canon Joynt, who recently resigned the living, has been Vicar of this parish for the past twenty-three years.

The Rev. G. H. Andrews, who was in a British hospital in France when it was bombed by the Germans, was sent for by the King recently in order that His Majesty might hear from an eyewitness details about the recent raids. The hospital was a very large one, which received and evacuated something like thirty thousand patients in thirty days. The particular section attacked was the Canadian. An operation was actually in progress, and all concerned—surgeons, nurses and patient—were killed. The King was deeply moved by Mr. Andrews' statement, and expressed his horror at the outrage and his sympathy with all the sufferers and their relatives. A former C.F., Mr. Andrews, before rejoining the Forces as a Chaplain in 1916, was, and still is, Rector of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, Victoria, British Columbia.

Representatives of allied nations attended the solemn celebration of the Serbian national day in London, Eng., on June 28th. For the first time in history, priests of the Eastern Orthodox, the Greek Church, officiated at a service in an English Episcopal church. The service was held in the Church of St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, one of the most ancient shrines of the Church of England. Three Serbian priests of the Greek Church, in full robes, wearing mitres and accompanied by incense bearers, officiated with the assistance of a Bishop of the Church of England. The Eastern Orthodox Liturgy of St. Chrysostom was celebrated, for the repose of the souls of the warriors who fell for the cause of freedom on the field of Kosovo, and for all the Slav and allied soldiers in this war who have together laid down their lives for liberty and mankind. The Lord Mayor and sheriffs of London attended the service.

Premier Lloyd George, in a few words, moved, ex-Premier Asquith seconded, and the members of the House of Commons at Westminster, on July 17th, unanimously passed this resolution: "That this House attend St. Margaret's, Westminster, on Sunday, August 4th, it being the fourth anniversary of the declaration of war, to invoke blessing in our just cause." In a speech of unusual brevity the Premier said: "When millions of our young fellow-countrymen are daily hazarding their lives, so that right and justice would prevail on earth, and when the fate of our country and the destiny of the world depend on the issue of their efforts and the efforts of their comrades from many lands, it requires no words from me to commend the motion." Mr. Asquith declared that it would be universally regarded as fit and proper, and would commend itself to the unanimous judgment of the House.

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