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Personal and General

Bishop Welldon is leaving England shortly to pay a visit to Uganda.

Canon Edwin Daniel is convalescing at his home after an operation on his knee at Grace Hospital, Toronto.

September 24th was the 294th anniversary of the death of Bishop Lancelot Andrews, who lies buried in Southwark Cathedral.

The following paragraph has a pathos all its own: "Among the gifts to a Wiltshire clergyman recently on his leaving his parish was, at his own request, an overcoat."

It is possible that new ecclesiastical Provinces may be formed for Central Africa and China as one of the results issuing out of the recent Lambeth Conference.

A wireless from Cape Race, Newfoundland, has been received by Mrs. Fleming, Toronto, stating that Rev. A. L. Fleming would be home from his visit to Baffin Land Missions by October 27th.

Bishop De Pencier lately officiated at the dedication of a German field gun, which was presented to the city of Vancouver during the Exhibition in September. The gun will be permanently mounted in the Exhibition grounds.

Next year's Eisteddfod will be held at Carnarvon and Mr. Lloyd George hopes to preside thereat. The Prime Minister of Great Britain has invited Marshal Foch to be present at the Eisteddfod. A close friendship has grown up between the two great men.

A Londonderry man has been fined two pounds for knocking a workmate down, jumping on his chest, breaking his left arm, injuring his nose, and biting a piece out of each ear. The theory of the police is that the fellow must have lost his temper.

The Rev. E. A. Welch, D.C.L., Rector of Southchurch, Essex, has been appointed Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Chelmsford. Dr. Welch was for 15 years resident in Toronto, 5 years as Provost of Trinity College, and the last 10 years Rector of St. James' Cathedral in that city.

Rev. Canon Muckleston, formerly of Montreal, who has been spending the past year with his son, Dr. Harold Muckleston, in California, has returned to Canada and is at present visiting his sisters, the Misses Muckleston, in Kingston. Canon Muckleston intends going to Ottawa for the winter.

The Free Churches of Scotland have issued a statement on the appeal of the Reunion of Christendom, issued by the Bishops at Lambeth, in which an earnest desire is expressed for reunion and they further desire a conference with representatives of the Anglican Church on the matter.

Word has been received that Bishop Knox, of Manchester, England, is resigning his See. He has carried the work of a heavy diocese for many years, and has always given himself unsparingly to the leadership or support of the wide cause of Christianity in all its applications. He is a brother of Miss E. M. Knox, the Principal of Havergal College, Toronto.

The assessment office at Hamilton on September 23rd gave out the following figures of the religious census: Anglicans, 31,159; Presbyterians, 22,923; Methodists, 20,992; Roman Catholics, 18,341; Baptists, 5,744; Congregationalists, 981; Hebrew, 2,765; Lutheran, 862; Gospel Tabernacle, 1,945; Scientists, 284; Disciples of Christ, 61; miscellaneous, 7,685.

It is proposed to erect a memorial to Edith Cavell in Brussels by the completion of Christ Church in that city and by placing a memorial tab-

let therein dedicating the work to her memory. Christ Church was the only English church in Belgium which remained open during the war. The completion of the church is intended to include, if possible, the erection of a parish hall.

It is understood that at the strong and unanimous request of the officials representing St. John's congregation the Bishop has refused to accept the resignation of Archdeacon Davidson, who will continue as Rector of Peterborough with a retiring allowance from the rectory, owing to his long years of strenuous service. The incoming Vicar will, however, have full charge of this important parish.

The Right Rev. John Allen Fitzgerald Gregg, D.D., Bishop of Ossory and Ferns, has been elected by the Irish House of Bishops Archbishop of Dublin and Primate of Ireland. He was appointed to the See of Ossory in 1915. He was born in 1873 and he is therefore at the present time 47 years of age. He will be succeeded in the See of Ossory by Canon J. Godfrey F. Day, the eldest son of the present Bishop of Clogher.

Harvest Thanksgiving services were held in St. Stephen's Church on Sunday, September 21st, and were attended by large congregations, quite a number from St. Clair, Mich., being present. At the morning service Mrs. Dymond sang a solo by Neidlinger. In the evening the choir sang an anthem by Simpler. The Thanksgiving offering was a most generous one, and exceeded that of last year. The Rector, Rev. E. G. Raymond, preached.

Rev. T. F. Nind has resigned the Parish of Bobcaygeon and has gone to Markham, thereby securing increased school advantages for his children. Mr. Nind has done most valuable and faithful service in Bobcaygeon and Dunsford, and is beloved by the parishioners, who deeply regret his loss. He leaves a thoroughly-organized and well-worked parish.

At the close of the services on September 26th in St. John's Church, Lakefield, the wardens invited Rev. Frank Vipond, of Toronto, to continue his work at the Lakefield parish, in view of the resignation of Dr. Walter Archbold. The Bishop of Toronto was asked to appoint Mr. Vipond Rector, succeeding Dr. Archbold. Rev. F. Vipond was instituted by the Bishop of Toronto on October 1st, and on the same day he left Toronto to take up his new sphere of work at St. John's, Lakefield.

St. Bartholomew's Church, Coldbrook, N.B., held their annual Thankoffering Service last evening. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the large congregation present joined heartily in the singing. A thanksgiving offering was taken, amounting to \$67.27, which speaks well for the generosity of this small community. At the close of the service, George Buckley, a member of the vestry, made a presentation on behalf of the congregation to W. E. Fuller, who has been acting as assistant to Rev. R. Taylor McKim in the parish during the summer months. The gift took the form of a purse amounting to \$65. Mr. Fuller, in replying to the kind words which had been said, thanked the congregation for their kindness to him while he had been in the city. Mr. Fuller is returning to Wycliffe College, Toronto, to continue his studies. He has been very successful in his work, and the gift was an expression of good wishes for his future.

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