

Personal & General

Rev. A. S. Dickinson has declined the offer of the parish of North Augusta, and will remain in his present charge at Adolphustown.

The Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education, Ontario, has resigned the office of Archdeacon of York. A successor has not yet been appointed.

Miss Marguerite Carr-Harris, of Kingston, who has been awarded the Royal Red Cross, Second Class, has served with Canadian hospitals continuously in England and France since the war began. She was in Egypt when the war broke out.

The Rev. J. S. Harrington, assistant at St. Aidan's, East Toronto, will not go to Honan, China, under the M.S.C.C., as reported in last week's "Churchman." He goes to Hong Kong where he will probably be engaged in educational work.

Colonel Noel Marshall, Chairman of the Executive of the Canadian Red Cross Society, had the honour on June 25th of being received in personal audience by the King at Buckingham Palace. The King is very keenly interested in the work of the Society.

The Rev. R. S. Radcliffe, ex-Rector of St. Paul's Church, Mount Forest, is now entitled to be called Rev. Dr. Radcliffe, the University of Pennsylvania having recently conferred on him the honorary degree of D.D. in consideration of his service to the State for many years.

We beg to congratulate the Rev. F. J. Sawers, the Rector of St. Peter's, Cobourg, upon the pleasing intelligence just received, that his brother, Lieutenant Frank Sawers, of Peterborough, has been awarded the Military Cross. Lieut. Sawers, M.C., is attached to the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

The members of the local Lodge of the Freemasons at Annapolis Royal celebrated the Feast of their patron Saint, St. John the Baptist, by attending in a body a special service, which was held in St. Luke's Church, at which the Rev. T. C. Mellor, Past Grand Chaplin and Rector of Kentville, N.S., was the preacher.

Her Excellency—the Duchess of Devonshire has become a life member of the Protestant Orphan's Home, Elgin Street, Ottawa, of which institution her father, the Marquis of Lansdowne, has been an honorary life member since 1887. This announcement was made at the recently held meeting of the Board of Management, over which Mrs. D. B. MacTavish presided.

We understand that Canon McElheran, the Rector of St. Matthew's, Winnipeg, has been offered the rectorship of Christ Church, Vancouver, in succession to Major the Rev. C. C. Owen. The offer was made to Canon McElheran after the recent appointment of the present Rector, Major the Rev. C. C. Owen, as Senior Military Chaplain of British Columbia. Major Owen will take up his new duties as soon as his successor is named.

The following appointments have been made in the Chaplain Service: Capts. Revs. W. A. R. Ball (C.E.), J. R. Kennedy (C.E.), R. J. R. Renison (C.E.), G. Wright (C.E.), have proceeded overseas from England. The following new postings of Chaplains are authorized: Capts. Revs. C. R. Cumming, from Purfleet to

London; J. Hodgkinson, from Purfleet to Witley.

Forty hospital trains, with a capacity of 500 beds each, constituting a mobile hospital of 20,000 beds, are in daily service on the British front in France and Flanders, according to Col. Herbert A. Bruce, who spoke at a dinner given in New York on the 26th June, by prominent New York physicians in honour of the British delegates to the recent convention in Chicago, of the American Medical Society. Sir Wm. Arbuthnot Lane and Sir James MacKenzie also spoke. Col. Bruce declared that in the great offensive between 2,000 and 3,000 wounded passed through a casualty clearing station every day.

The 25th anniversary of the marriage of the King and Queen was duly celebrated in London, England, on July 6th. A special service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral, which the King and the Queen and all the members of the Royal Family, beside a host of others attended, and at which the Archbishop of Canterbury delivered the address. Later on the King and the Queen attended a banquet in the Guildhall, where the King in answer to an address by the Lord Mayor of London, made an important speech. The whole celebration was favoured by beautiful weather.

The Rev. W. Mercer Green has been elected Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Mississippi. Mr. Green is a Mississippian, born in Greenville, where his father, the Rev. Duncan Green, was Rector of St. James' Church, and died during a yellow fever epidemic. The Bishop-Coadjutor-elect is the grandson of the Rt. Rev. William Mercer Green, first Bishop of Mississippi. He has spent his entire ministry, with the exception of two years, in Mississippi, being at present Rector of St. Andrew's, Jackson. Mr. Green is 42 years of age and has accepted his election.

The Rev. E. A. Rennie, formerly of Canada, and recently Rector of Christ Church, Covington, La., died in Toronto on Saturday last, while on a visit to regain his health. The late Mr. Rennie was a graduate of Wycliffe College, Toronto, and a brother of Col. George Rennie, C.M.G. He was ordained deacon by the late Bishop Du Moulin and priested by the Bishop of Louisiana. He is survived by his wife and small daughter. The funeral was held on Monday of this week, the service being held in the chapel of Wycliffe College. The service was taken by Principal O'Meara and the pallbearers were: Dr. N. W. Hoyles, Dr. Stenhouse, Rev. Dr. Cotton, Mr. H. Mortimer, Rev. W. J. Southam and Rev. Canon Dixon.

After an unusually long lapse of time an appointment has been made to the Deanery of Durham which was rendered vacant by the elevation of Dr. Henson to the Episcopate and, with the King's approval, the choice has fallen upon the Right Rev. Dr. Weldon, one time Bishop of Calcutta, and for the past 12 years Dean of Manchester. The new Dean is the son of the late Rev. Edward Weldon, Master of Tonbridge School, the Dean-Designate being born at Tonbridge in 1854. After a brilliant career at Eton and King's College, Cambridge, where he was Senior Classic and Chancellor's medallist, he became Headmaster of Dulwich at the age of 29. He was there only two years before he was appointed Headmaster of Harrow. In 1898 he was consecrated Bishop of Calcutta, but his health proved unequal to the climate. On his return to England he was made a Canon of Westminster, and since 1906 he has been Dean of Manchester.

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