

Personal & General

Harvard University has conferred the degree of D.D. upon the Rev. George Hodges, Dean of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, Mass. * * * *

Six native Christian Indian officers and Sepoys have up to the present time won the Victoria Cross and twenty others have been decorated with the Military Cross. * * * *

Miss Young, a missionary of the Canadian Church to Japan, who was to have sailed for her field of labour on September 30th, will not leave until October 9th, on the "Monteagle." * * * *

Dr. John R. Mott has been appointed by President Wilson, one of the three Commissioners representing the United States in the arbitral conference to consider the differences between that country and Mexico. * * * *

Major, the Rev. Guy B. Gordon, Rector of Christ Church, Niagara Falls, Ont., has been wounded at the front. He has been serving as a combatant since early in the war, and won his promotion to the rank of Major at the front. * * * *

The Rev. A. T. Morgan, Curate of Islington Parish Church, England, has been awarded the Military Cross "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He assisted the medical officers day and night in tending the wounded." * * * *

A memorial, eleven miles long, signed by over two million persons, and weighing a ton, was recently presented to the Premier of England, urging that the Government prohibit the liquor traffic during the rest of the war and for six months afterwards. * * * *

The late Canon Binney, of England, left to the S.P.G. in trust, London and North Western Railway stock, with instructions to pay the income up to £200 a year to four Colonial Bishops to be given to poor and deserving clergymen in their dioceses in need of a holiday. * * * *

The Bishop of Saskatchewan, the Rt. Rev. J. A. Newnham, has been ordered by his physician to take a complete rest. The Bishop of Qu'Appelle, the Rt. Rev. M. M. Harding, will take charge of Bishop Newnham's confirmation work from January 1st until Easter next. * * * *

Lieutenant Cuthbert Robinson, only son of our senior foreign missionary, the Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, Japan, has been reported wounded at the front. We sincerely trust that it may not prove fatal. He is a graduate of Wycliffe College, Toronto, and an undergraduate of Toronto University. * * * *

*Miss Maud Cayley, daughter of the late Canon Cayley, former Rector of St. George's Church, Toronto, died in England on Sunday, the 17th inst. Miss Cayley was a sister of the Rev. Dr. Cayley, Rector of St. Simon's Church, Toronto, and a niece of Mr. John Cartwright, Deputy Attorney-General of Ontario. * * * *

The Rev. G. F. Kingston, who has been assisting in the office of the M.S.C.C. since last spring, has left for Nova Scotia to take up his duties as lecturer in King's College, Windsor. His work has been most satisfactory in every respect, and his departure is a distinct loss to the So-

ciety. We wish him every success and blessing in his new work in the Maritime Provinces. * * * *

Archdeacon Armitage, of Halifax, custodian of the new Prayer Book for the Church of England in Canada, announces that he has received a cable from Cambridge University Press, stating that the new Prayer Book would be published for use of the Church people in general on November 15. This will enable the churches throughout Canada to use the new Prayer Book on Christmas Day. * * * *

At the recent Reception at the inauguration of the new Preparatory School at 278 Bloor St. West, Dr. Hoyles, the President of Havergal, greeted the parents and friends of the new scholars. Havergal has now three Preparatory Schools—on Jarvis St., St. Clair Ave., and Bloor St. At the recent Matriculation Examination, 15 students passed out of the 16 entered, many taking first and second Honours in English, French, German, Latin and History. * * * *

The Queen has graciously intimated her warm approval of the appeal which is being made to the education authorities of the Empire for a children's tribute to the memory of Jack Cornwell, the boy hero of the Battle of Jutland. The proceeds of the Fund, to which it is hoped every child in the schools of the Empire will contribute, will be employed for the endowment of a ward for disabled sailors and marines in the Queen Mary Star and Garter Home at Richmond, to be known as the "First Class Boy Jack Cornwell Ward." * * * *

The Executive Committee of the Provincial Council of the Synod of the Province of Ontario will meet in Toronto in November. The Provincial Council will meet in Toronto on April 12th, 1917. The Executive Committee is composed of the following:—Bishop Williams, London, convener; Bishop Reeve, Toronto, and Bishop Roper, Ottawa; Rev. Precentor Tucker, London; Ven. Archdeacon Mackay, Ottawa, and Rev. R. B. Allman, Burke's Falls; Chancellor Worrell, D.C.L., K.C., Toronto; Chancellor Kirwan Martin, Hamilton; Charles Jenkins, Petrolia; J. D. Falconbridge, Toronto, and F. Ketcheson, Belleville. * * * *

Writing to a South African newspaper, the "East London Dispatch," a correspondent says:—"A South African lady, with whom Lord Kitchener was on very friendly terms during the Anglo-Boer War (she was then a girl) managed to persuade him to fill up a page in her "Book of Confessions." One of the questions was: "What are your favourite hymns?" Opposite this he wrote as follows: "27, Abide with me; 373, God moves in a mysterious way; 428, The saints of God, their conflict past; 437, For all the saints who from their labours rest." The numbers refer to "Hymns Ancient and Modern." * * * *

The Rev. F. S. Guy Warman, D.D., Principal of St. Aidan's College, Birkenhead, has been appointed by the Crown to succeed the new Bishop of Peterborough as Vicar of Bradford, Yorks. He was ordained in 1895 to a curacy at Leyton, under the Rev. W. T. H. Wilson, with whom he proceeded to Hastings in 1899. In 1901 he moved to Birkenhead, where his lot has been cast since, holding successively the posts of Vice-Principal of St. Aidan's, Vicar of Birkenhead, and Principal of St. Aidan's. The College has made great progress under his regime, and up to the outbreak of war was the largest theological college in England.

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