

Personal & General

The Rev. T. H. Stewart, M.C., has been appointed to do temporary duty in the London district.

The income of the S.P.G. for 1917 was £243,022—£14,000 more than in 1916 and £2,000 more than in 1915.

Archbishop Matheson, Primate of All Canada, is confined to his home by illness and all his engagements are cancelled.

Bishop Montgomery, it was announced at a recent meeting of the S.P.G., will resign the Clerical Secretaryship of the Society on October 1st next.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Richardson, Bishop of the diocese of Fredericton, who was asked by the House of Bishops to visit the Canadian forces overseas, has returned to Canada.

The Very Rev. the Dean of Lincoln has become a member of the General Committee of the Fellowship of the Maple Leaf for the supply of British Teachers for Western Canada.

Mrs. A. D. McIntosh, who resides in the second concession of Cornwall Township, though 90 years of age, has knitted 230 pairs of socks for the men at the front, and is still keeping up the good work.

The Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, M.A., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Toronto, recently appointed Rector of St. James' Church, London, Ont., will be inducted by the Bishop of Huron on Saturday, April 5th.

Miss Norah E. Matheson, daughter of the Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, Primate of All Canada, who went to India last year as a missionary of the M.S.C.C., has been compelled to return home through ill-health.

Mr. E. H. Wilkinson, of the Church of the Messiah, Toronto, and one of its most active lay workers, has recently returned from the front, where he was gassed. He is making good progress towards recovery, and we sincerely trust that this may be complete.

The Rev. Dr. David, the Headmaster of Rugby, has accepted the presidency of the "Teachers' Union," in connection with the Fellowship of the Maple Leaf for the supply of British Teachers for Western Canada.

A bequest of \$25,000 has been made to the Board of Missions of the American Church, under the will of the late Mrs. Fiske, of Boston, who died on February 17th, aged 96. She was the oldest parishioner of Trinity Church, Boston, Mass.

Lieut. H. Morris Cody, son of Archdeacon Cody, of Toronto, has been made temporary Captain while discharging the duties of Quartermaster at the Base Hospital, Military District No. 2. He is an arts student, University of Toronto, 1918.

In the latest list of eighteen awards of the Victoria Cross, no fewer than seven were won by men from Canada. One was earned by a Sowar in an Indian cavalry regiment, another by a New Zealand private, and the remainder by officers and men from the British Isles.

The curfew hour for London and the southern counties of England has

been fixed for 10.30 p.m. At that hour all places of amusement must be closed and they must remain closed until 1 o'clock the following afternoon. No lights are to be allowed in the shop windows.

The Rev. Canon Welch, Vicar of Wakefield, who was recently elected a Proctor in the York Lower House of Convocation, has been appointed a member of the Committee of the Representative Church Council which has been appointed to consider on the Report of the Archbishops' Committee on Church and State.

A very interesting engagement that has been cabled from England is that of Lieut.-Col. the Rev. Arthur McGreer, M.C., Assistant Director of Chaplains in France, the bride-elect being Kathleen, daughter of Mr. Joseph Sowards, Hertford. The groom-to-be is a Napanee boy, and when he went overseas was Curate of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal.

After 31 years of strenuous and successful missionary service in Africa, Japan and China, Bishop Price has resigned the charge of the Diocese of Fukien, China. He is succeeded by Rev. John Hind, who has been working in China, under C.M.S. auspices, for the past 16 years. For the past six years the Bishop-designate has been Principal of the C.M.S. Middle School, which is one of the constituent parts of Trinity College, Foochow, which was founded as one outcome of the Pan-Anglican Congress Thankoffering.

Mrs. Peirce, a member of the congregation of the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough, Mass., recently deceased, has directed in her will the payment to the parish of \$40,000 for the construction of a rectory, \$8,000 for memorial windows and \$19,000 for general parish expenses. She has further made the parish her residuary legatee. The Middleborough church, which is widely known as one of the most beautiful in the diocese, was built by Mrs. Peirce's husband, and this generous provision in her will assures its more nearly adequate upkeep and support. An uniquely intimate and loving bequest was Mrs. Peirce's provision that all her rings and jewels be melted and made into a golden chalice, to be studded with the diamonds from her rings and brooches. Mrs. Peirce's largest bequest was \$100,000 for the construction and maintenance of a hospital in the town of Middleborough, to be known as St. Luke's Hospital.

One of the best-known Canadians in public life, Sir Collingwood Schreiber, died at his home in Ottawa, on the morning of Saturday, March 23rd, aged 87. The deceased gentleman had been ailing for some months. His widow, Lady Schreiber, and two daughters, Mrs. Travers Lewis and Mrs. Lawrence Lambé, are the sole survivors. For the past sixty years the late Sir Collingwood Schreiber has been actively associated in the building and development of both public and privately owned railways in Canada. He had a tremendous part in the laying of transportation systems, both east and west, and in the latter part of his career as Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, he helped to wisely administer lines directly under the Government and subsequently superintended the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. For his splendid work in connection with the building of Government lines he was knighted on the King's birthday, June 3rd, 1892. Sir Collingwood Schreiber was an Anglican and a member of the congregation of St. John's Church, Ottawa.

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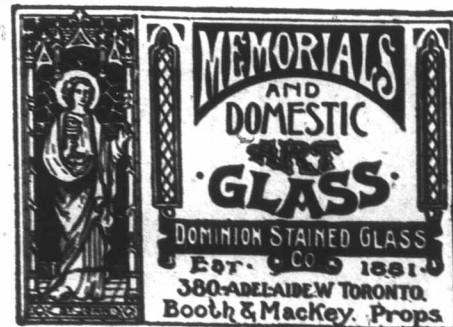
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