

Personal & General

The REV. F. H. BREWIN and Mrs. Brewin, of Ottawa, expect to leave for England next month.

The RIGHT REV. F. DU MOULIN, the Bishop-Coadjutor of Ohio, is to preach the Synod sermon on June 3rd in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto.

CANON BRYAN, Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Epiphany, Toronto, and Mrs. Bryan, have returned from a four months' rest at Kissinnee, Fla.

The REV. JOSEPH BURTON, of Charteris, P.Q., has accepted a parish in the diocese of Harrisburg, U.S.A., and leaves for his new charge about June 1st.

DEAN H. P. A. ABBOTT, who, for the past four years has been the Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio, has resigned to become Rector of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia presided at a farwell luncheon for CANON VERNON in Halifax. Representatives from the different communions were present.

At a recent congregational reunion at Trinity Church, Halifax, gifts were made to REV. L. J. DONALDSON and Mrs. Donaldson on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

LIEUT. AUSTIN CUNNINGHAM, son of Rev. H. W. Cunningham, Rector of George's Church, Halifax, has returned from France. He enlisted early in the war and has had a gallant record.

REV. CANON BLISS celebrated the 10th anniversary of his appointment as Rector of St. John's, Smith's Falls, on May 4th. He was ordained 36 years ago by Archbishop Lewis, in St. Alban's, Ottawa.

To teach British children duties and responsibilities of citizenship, it is proposed to establish a school parliament by election in every school in Great Britain, with representative government as the keynote of the idea.

Kenneth Mackenzie, grandson of ARCHDEACON MACKENZIE, of Brantford, and a graduate of the Royal Naval College, Halifax, has been appointed to the battleship Renown, one of the new monster secret ships which was built during the war.

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL, the founder of the Boy Scout Movement, and Lady Baden-Powell have arrived in Canada. General Baden-Powell was given an enthusiastic reception by the local Boy Scouts upon his arrival at Halifax.

The anniversary of the sinking of the "Lusitania," four years ago on May 7th, was observed in the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, New York City, by a most impressive memorial service. The sermon was preached by DR. C. L. SLATTERY, Rector of Grace Church, New York.

Altogether creditable is the excellent Year Book of the Church of England in Canada, which the M.S. C.C. has published. Some excellent essays on the early History of the Church in Canada, a complete clergy list and the 1918 report of the M.S. C.C., make a hand book which every up-to-date Churchman must have.

MR. ROBERT STUART PIGOTT died suddenly in London on May 7th. He resided for a time in Toronto, where he was very well known, and for some years he was the choirmaster of St. Thomas' Church in that city. He leaves a widow and one daughter, who resided in Toronto until a little while ago.

MR. GEORGE MACDONALD BAGWELL, of Hamilton, died on May 8th, aged

77. For many years he was closely identified with Christ's Church Cathedral, having been a sidesman there for more than 25 years, only resigning this and other offices when failing health made it impossible to discharge their duties. His widow, two daughters and one son survive him.

The REV. T. C. AND MRS. DES BARRES, who are leaving Vancouver and returning to England, expect to arrive in Toronto on Thursday, May 15th, and during their stay in Toronto will be the guests of the Rev. A. L. and Mrs. Fleming, 2 Elmsley Place. Mr. Des Barres is the son of the Rev. T. C. Des Barres, who was for many years Rector of St. Paul's Church, Toronto.

A memorial service to the REV. G. I. TAYLOR, the late Rector of St. Bartholomews, Toronto, was held on May 11th, conducted by Rev. Canon Morley. It is proposed to erect a pulpit in the church to his memory. A dedicatory service was also held in connection with the gift to the church of a carved oak Litany desk. The gift was made by a returned officer, Lieut. Fred Pashler, in memory of his sister, Florence, who died during his absence at the front.

At a meeting of the Woman's Guild, of Christ Church, Macleod, Alta., the Rector, the REV. S. C. GRAY and Mrs. Gray, on the eve of their departure, were the recipients of presentations from the Guild. Mrs. Gray received a silver chain purse containing a piece of gold, while the Rector was presented with a private Communion set. At the conclusion of evensong on April 27th, the Rector's warden, on behalf of the parishioners, presented the Rector with a purse of gold. Mr. Gray goes to his new parish of Burton, in the diocese of Fredericton.

The home-coming of Colonel the REV. CANON SCOTT (Chaplain of the First Division) to Quebec, who is still the Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Quebec, was the occasion for an enthusiastic demonstration in his honour by hundreds of citizens who greeted him on his arrival. As the huge liner swung into her berth the crowds lining the docks, who included the Bishop of Quebec, cheered for the gallant "padre," who was given an even more lusty farewell cheer by the thousands on board the vessel. Descending the gangway amid the ovation, the Canon stopped, and as he raised his hand, silence fell upon the crowds and soldiers. After a few feeling remarks, he pronounced the Benediction, during which the men reverently stood with heads uncovered. When he landed Canon Scott was presented with an automobile, the gift of admiring citizens, and was taken to his home in his new car. On the day of his arrival he preached at St. Matthew's from the text, "Faith working by love." A special thanksgiving service was held on May 8th, in which many clergy took part. After the service an address (with silver communion service for the Canon and a tea service for Mrs. Scott) was read from the parishioners. Rev. A. R. Kelley was remembered with the gift of a purse of gold. Colonel Scott volunteered for service in August, 1914, and left Canada the following month for overseas, and served almost continuously at the front from the time the Canadians reached France until he was wounded on the 29th September, 1918. He has been decorated with the C.M.G. and the D.S.O., and also wears the 1915 Mons ribbon. His eldest son, W. B. Scott, enlisted as a private in the 12th Battalion, was gassed in 1915, and later wounded. His second son, Lieut. H. H. Scott, left with the 87th Battalion, being killed at the Somme in 1915. Elton, his third son, enlisted as a gunner in the Montreal Heavy Battery, and later obtained his commission. He was gassed in 1918.

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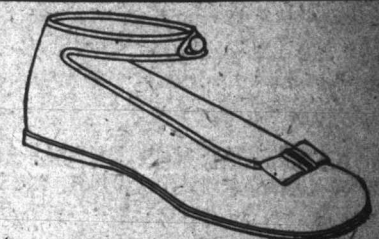
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