

**Personal & General**

On December 21st the Anglicans of Montreal gave a dinner in honour of eight Chaplains who had served overseas.

To Commander Ramsay, R.N., and Lady Ramsay (Princess Patricia of Connaught), a son was born on December 21st.

Bishop Reeve personated Santa Claus at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, on the afternoon of Christmas Eve.

The degree of L.Th. was conferred on Rev. B. P. Colclough, by the University of King's College, at a special convocation for conferring of degrees.

The festival of St. John the Divine was celebrated in Hamilton December 21st, by the local Masonic lodges attending a service in Christ's Church Cathedral, where Bro. Very Rev. Dean Owen preached an eloquent sermon.

At the Men's Club meeting of St. Mark's Church, Hamilton, on December 17th, the Rector, the Rev. P. Mayes, on behalf of the Club, presented to Dr. A. T. Colville, the president, a travelling bag, and to Mrs. Colville a beautiful floral centrepiece.

Bishop Brent, of Western New York, and the Hon. and Rev. Dr. Cody, of Toronto, are to be the speakers at the Anglican Forward Mass Meeting at the University of Toronto Convocation Hall on Friday, January 23rd.

All Saints' Cathedral, one of the oldest churches in Edmonton, has been practically destroyed by fire, which broke out in the basement Sunday morning, December 21st. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, and the insurance amounts only to \$20,000.

At St. John's Church, York, Ont., last month the Bishop of Niagara conducted confirmation, there being nineteen candidates. This Church has made great progress since the present Rector, Rev. T. H. Ibbott, took charge six months ago.

An entertaining little book on the lighter side of a parson's life has been written by Rev. Harold G. King, of Vancouver, under the title, "The Third Sex." It is full of incidents, amusing and pathetic, gathered in a busy life as rector and lecturer.

Nova Scotia's next Rhodes scholar was chosen by the Rhodes Scholarship Committee to-day, who have selected for this high honour W. G. Ernst, B.A., of King's College, Windsor, N.S., now attending Dalhousie Law School, and who is a native of Mahone Bay, N.S.

Canon McElheran, Rector of St. Matthew's, Church, Winnipeg, will leave for England December 30th, to make an appeal on behalf of the work in Western Canada, undertaken by the Colonial and Continental Church Society. He expects to be away from two to three months. During his absence Rev. F. G. Glover, of Manitow, will be in charge at St. Matthew's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coldrey and the Misses Coldrey have made gifts of a silver flagon and a brass font ewer to St. Margaret's Church, Ottawa, in memory of their son and brother, Kendall A. Coldrey, who was killed in action in 1917. These gifts were dedicated on December 21st during the Confirmation service at St. Margaret's, Rt. Rev. J. C. Roper, Bishop of Ottawa, officiating.

Rev. Allan P. Shatford, of Montreal, has written as a Christmas Study a little book of five chapters called, "The Return." His theme is what the return of the soldier should mean for the country and he takes the incidents of our Lord's Birth and Early Years as texts. His treatment is vigorous throughout and his de-

nunciation of present immorality and immodesty is timely.

The funeral of Rev. Harold Francis Hamilton, D.D., took place December 22nd from Christ Church Cathedral, to Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa. A large number of clergymen and prominent people were present to pay their last respects to one who had gained for himself both in America and in England a great reputation as an educationist. The services were conducted by the Bishop of Ottawa.

Ridley Old Boys held a reunion and banquet at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on December 22nd. A humorous address, sketching lightly the history of Ridley was given by Mr. H. S. Williams, Head Master of the Lower School. Mr. Walter Caldicott presided. Addresses were delivered by Hon. H. J. Cody, Harry Griffiths, George H. Gooderham and Col. George Thairs, bursar since the school was founded.

Nearly 1,000 people, amongst them the Bishop of Montreal, and all the members of the Chaplains' Service in that city, attended a public reception which was tendered to Lady Drummond by the various Branches of the Canadian Red Cross of the Province of Quebec on December 18th in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal. Lady Drummond spent nearly five years overseas, and she was indefatigable in her work all through the war in the interests of the Canadian Red Cross overseas.

In St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, recently, a beautiful memorial window was unveiled and dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Susannah Sweatman, widow of the late Archbishop of Toronto, and founder of St. Alban's, by the Bishop of Toronto. A bronze tablet dedicated to the memory of Ambrose Goodman, barrister, and his son, Lieut. Harold Goodman, and his comrades who fell with him at Amiens, and the St. Alban's Sunday School war memorial shield, of oak, with sixteen silver maple leaves with the names of those who fell inscribed, were also unveiled. The sermon was preached by Canon Macnab.

At a largely attended open meeting of the Church of the Redeemer Young People's Association, Dr. Hughes gave an intensely interesting and illuminating address on "Dickens as an Educator" on December 16th. He pointed out that Dickens not only had suggested features now regarded as modern, but that in many things he was still far in advance. The speaker criticized severely the present examination system which makes for "cramming" and not for knowledge. Let the child develop along its own lines. Do not make a mathematician out of a historian and a historian out of a scientist. What right has any man or woman to stand between the child and God? Give it scope for its imagination and its free development. During the evening the choir boys sang several Christmas carols.

**THE ANGLICAN FORWARD MOVEMENT.**

The lantern slides will, it is hoped, be seen in every parish and mission during the coming month. A set of these slides has been sent to each Rural Dean, who has also been asked to be responsible for their circulation in the parishes in his deanery.

These slides give an excellent "bird's-eye" view, as it were, of the various kinds of missionary work, both at home and abroad, for which the Church at present is responsible, and a printed lecture accompanying the set gives a brief description of each of the 66 slides.

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