

Personal & General

We regret exceedingly that recent storms have held up the Bible Lesson for this week. We shall, however, run two lessons next week, so as to avoid a break in the series.

The evening preacher at St. Simon's Church, Toronto, on January 13th was Dr. Bidwell, the Bishop of Ontario.

Archbishop Matheson, Primate of All Canada, preached in the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, last Sunday evening.

At Grace Church-upon-the-Hill Dr. Bidwell, the Bishop of Ontario, was the preacher at the morning service on Sunday last.

Rev. G. Bathurst Hull of Strathmore has resigned all positions in the diocese of Calgary and removed with his family to Kaslo, B.C.

The late Lieut. Leighton Ferrie, R.F.C., of Hamilton, who was killed in France on January 3rd, was a member of the congregation of All Saints', Hamilton

On Sunday, the 13th January, the Bishop of Ottawa preached at Christ Church, Deer Park, Toronto, in the morning, and at St. James' Cathedral in the evening.

Archdeacon Paterson Smyth, Rector of St. George's, Montreal, was the preacher at the evening service in St. Philip's Church, Toronto, on Sunday, the 13th January.

The Bishop of Montreal preached at St. Luke's, Toronto, on Sunday evening, the 13th January. In the morning the Bishop preached in St. James' Cathedral.

The Ven. Archdeacon Paterson Smyth, Rector of St. George's, Montreal, preached the University sermon in Convocation Hall, Toronto, on Sunday morning, January 13th.

The Rev. W. H. A. French, Rector of Shanty Bay, died very suddenly on Sunday last. The funeral took place yesterday. The deceased clergyman was formerly Rector of Uxbridge.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and York and twelve Bishops voted in favour of woman suffrage in the House of Lords last week. It was carried by a majority of nearly two to one.

The Primate of All Canada and His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma were the guests of the Bishop of Toronto and Mrs. Sweeny at the See House, Toronto, during their recent visit to this city.

Dr. Thorneloe, the Archbishop of Ontario, was present at the morning service at Christ Church, Deer Park, Toronto, last Sunday. At the evening service the Dean of Montreal was the preacher.

The Archbishop of Algoma stayed with the Rev. H. A. Brooke and Mrs. Brooke during his recent visit to Toronto. At the close of his visit to Toronto he went to Ottawa for a short time.

The Rev. G. R. Harker, M.A., Associate Priest of the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Redeemer, was inducted into the office of joint Rector by the Bishop on Sunday evening, December 9th, during Divine service.

The Bishop of Toronto preached in All Saints' Church, Hamilton, on Sunday morning last. The Rector, Archdeacon Forneret, has been Rector of the parish for thirty-two years past,

and the Bishop of Toronto, in the course of his sermon, wished him continued success in his work as parish Priest.

On Sunday, January 13th, the preachers at the Church of the Epiphany, Toronto, were Dr. W. E. Taylor and the Bishop of Saskatchewan, morning and evening, respectively. The evening service proper in this church was followed at 8.30 p.m. by a special service of Intercession.

Bishop Llewellyn Jones, who retired last September from the Bishopric of Newfoundland after holding the See for forty years, died in St. John's, Newfoundland, on January 9th. He was seventy-seven years of age, and was said to be the oldest Bishop of the Anglican communion within the confines of the British Empire.

Archdeacon Armitage, of Halifax, was the preacher in the morning of Sunday, the 13th January, at St. Paul's, Bloor Street, Toronto, and in the evening he preached at the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto. In his morning sermon he gave a graphic description of the recent great disaster at Halifax, as he himself witnessed it.

The following members of the Prayer Book Committee of the General Synod were last week in session in Toronto: The Primate of All Canada, His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma, the Bishops of Montreal, Ottawa, Ontario and Huron, Deans Coombe and Neales, Archdeacons Armitage, Cody and Paterson Smyth, Canons Plumptre, Dyson Hague, Vroom and Simpson, Rev. Drs. Waller and Abbott Smith, Chancellor Worrell, K.C., Matthew Wilson, K.C., and E. G. Henderson, Esquire.

Two honours have come to the Stuart family of Montreal. Lieut.-Col. Campbell Stuart, vice-chairman of the London headquarters of the British Mission in America, who went overseas with the Irish-Canadian Rangers of Montreal, has been made a Knight Commander of the new Order of the British Empire, and his mother, Mrs. Ernest Stuart, who is at the head of the Ladies' Executive of the Quebec Provincial Branch of the Red Cross Society, has been made a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

During the past week the announcement has been made that the King has been pleased to confer the honour of a barony of the United Kingdom upon Sir Edward Morris, the late Prime Minister of the Dominion of Newfoundland in recognition of his long and distinguished services on behalf of the Empire. Sir Edward Morris had been Premier of Newfoundland since 1909, retiring a few days ago to prevent an election. He was created a knight in 1904. He was delegate to Ottawa in 1895 to discuss Confederation terms for the entry of Newfoundland into the Dominion. Twice he had been a delegate to the Colonial Office, the second time, in 1901, being on the French shore question.

A Conference for prayer and the deepening of spiritual life will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Toronto Bible College on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 22nd to 24th. Meetings will be held at three o'clock in the afternoon and at eight o'clock in the evening. The Conference will be directed by the Rev. R. P. Mackay, D.D., who will preside at all the meetings. Among the speakers will be the Rev. Principal O'Meara, LL.D., and the Rev. Professor Griffith Thomas, D.D., of Wycliffe College, and the Rev. T. B. Kilpatrick, D.D., of Knox College. It is hoped that this Conference will help to deepen and widen the impression already produced by the observance of the Day of Prayer held on January 6th in obedience to the King's call.

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