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Personal & General

Judge Doak has been appointed Chancellor of the Diocese of Saskatchewan.

Rev. A. H. Powell, M.A., is taking temporary duty as an assistant at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Toronto.

The Government of India reports that deaths from influenza in British India, in 1918, totalled five millions. In the Indian states were one million additional.

Deaconess Stapleton, of Lac la Ronge, is on her way to England to visit her parents. She expects to spend a few days in Toronto and Montreal en route.

Miss A. E. de Blois, from Kangra, Punjab, is at present staying at the Church of England Deaconess House in Toronto. She is doing deputation work in the Province of Ontario.

Rev. H. Barr has resigned the rectory of Biggar (Diocese of Saskatchewan) on account of sickness, and expects to return to England as soon as his condition will permit him to travel.

Miss Wade will leave for England about the middle of April en route to her field of work in China, and Miss Fearon sailed on March 26th for England to visit relatives. She is en route to China.

The Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D., is progressing favourably, and it is hoped that he will in a few months be able to take on some work in his new post as Field Secretary of the M.S.C.C. in the West.

Dr. Archer will shortly return to Canada, having secured his discharge from the R.A.M.C. He was formerly C.M.S. medical missionary at Rhanaghat, Bengal, and afterwards was attached to the M.S.C.C. Mission at Kangra, in the Punjab.

Bishop Robins, of Athabasca, is now in England engaged in deputation work for the C.M.S. Budget, in which is included a large sum to-" wards the Endowment Fund of the Indians and Eskimos, which is being raised to continue the work which the C.M.S. formerly supported.

Canon Walsh, Rector of Brampton, has been given a three months' holiday, and, with Mrs. Walsh, has taken up residence in Toronto. It is hoped that the rest will do much for both himself and for Mrs. Walsh, whose health has been sadly impaired through the shock of their recent bereavement.

The funeral service of Nursing Sister Grace Errol Bolton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bolton, was held on March 18 at Montreal, by the Rev. J. A. Osborne. Sister Bolton, after serving as V.A.D. for some months in England, succumbed to pneumonia at the Second Military Hospital, Leeds. Representatives were present from the Red Cross, St. John's Ambulance Association, as well as a large number of officers and friends.

Rev. J. Cooper Robinson went to Ottawa the other day for the purpose of meeting his son, Cuthbert, of the "Princess Pats," who has just returned from overseas. His daughter, Mrs. Bryce (Lucy) has just returned from India on furlough with her husband, who is one of the Y.M.C.A. secretaries. Miss Hilda Robinson has had a wonderful recovery from her recent severe illness. Mrs. Robinson, unfortunately, is at present laid up as the result of the strain of nursing her daughter.

A cable despatch last week announced the engagement of Lady Blanche Cavendish, the second daughter of their Excellencies, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, to Captain Ivan Cobbold, of the Scots Guards, son of Mr. J. P. Cobbold and the Lady Evelyn Cobbold, and nephew of the Earl of Dunmore. Captain Cobbold has seen much service in the war, and was wounded in action. His uncle, the Earl of Dunmore, was a recent visitor at Government House, Ottawa. Lady Blanche Cavendish is at present in England with her mother and sisters, the Lady Maud MacIntosh and the Lady Dorothy Cavendish.

Captain the Rev. S. E. McKegney, M.C., the Chaplain of the 58th Battalion, returned with the regiment from overseas on March 23rd. Since joining the regiment in 1918 he has been mentioned in despatches three times. It was at Amiens, in August last, that he was recommended for the Military Cross. Later in the year he was mentioned in despatches. At Arras he was again recommended for the M.C. and was awarded it. A fellow-officer said that Capt. McKegney, by his care for the wounded and his service to them under the hottest fire had won his decoration a dozen times over. Capt. McKegney has held posts in Toronto, London and Brantford parishes.

Miss Mary Hayter, aged fifty-three years, who died in Ottawa on March 16th after a long illness, had lived in Ottawa since 1880. She was the only daughter of Alfred E. Havter, of Millbrook, Ont., who was a resident of Bytown from 1846 to 1852. She was also a cousin of Mr. J. D. Hunton, formerly of Ottawa, and a sister of Mr. Frederick . Hayter, of the Auditor-General's office. In 1896 Miss Hayter graduated in nursing from the Lady Stanley Institute, but did not follow her profession. She was a faithful worker, and especially active in the Woman's Auxiliary. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Lenox. I. Smith, Priest-Vicar of Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa. Mr. J. Miller McCormick returned this week from England, where he attended the annual meeting of the Navvy Mission Society, which was held in London. During the war the Navvy Mission has been working in a much wider field than formerly. Now the authorities have decided to revise its Constitution, in order to retain the position it has gained for itself in the larger world of industry. The Navvy Mission will, therefore, be known in future as the Industrial Christian Mission, a title which will appeal to all men on public works and to the field of Labour generally. The Archbishop of Canterbury has consented to become president in place of the late Bishop Boyd Carpenter.



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The funeral of the late George E. Drummond, who died in London, England, on February 17th, and whose body was brought back to Montreal, took place on March 24th from St. George's Church to the family vault in Mount Royal Cemetery. The service was conducted by Archdeacon Paterson-Smyth.

Lieut. Anson Green, son of Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Green, of the Rectory, Richmond, Ont., who returned from overseas some time ago, was on hand to greet his regiment, the P.P.C.L.I., of which he was an origi-nal first. Early in the conflict Lieut. Green was seriously wounded and returned to Canada some time ago.

Mrs. Hill, the wife of Rev. J. H. Hill, Rector of Rathwell parish, Man., has left for a three months' visit to England. Mr. Hill has leave of absence from the Archbishop of Rupert's Land for one year to act as travelling representative for the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society in Southern Manitoba. He takes up the new work in May.

