

Personal & General

A dinner was given at the Ritz-Carlton, Montreal, on December 11th in honour of Colonel Canon J. M. Almond, C.M.G., C.B.E.

The Archbishop of Melbourne, the Most Rev. Henry Lowther Clarke, D.D., intends to resign his See next year on his 70th birthday.

There passed away at St. John's Hospital, Toronto, on December 18th, Elizabeth Salome, eldest daughter of the late Allan Maclean-Howard.

Mrs. J. M. Almond, the wife of the Rector of Trinity, Montreal, has been elected 1st Vice-President of the Women's Art Society in that city.

The Rev. G. W. Wallace, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Weston, Ont., has been appointed organizer of the Christian Men's Brotherhood Federation in Manitoba.

The Very Rev. John Paine Sargent, D.D., Dean of Qu'Appelle Cathedral, died December 10th, at the General Hospital, Regina, aged 80. He came to Manitoba in 1880 as a missionary priest.

The Passion Play at Ober-Ammergau, Bavaria, will be performed in 1921. Seventy of those who took part in the last presentation of the play are dead, victims of the war. Nineteen members of the orchestra also died during the war.

The 193rd anniversary of the birth of General Wolfe was celebrated at Westerham, Kent, General Wolfe's birthplace, recently, by the usual dinner. Sir George Perley, the Canadian High Commissioner, was one of those present.

The Bishop of Ontario and Dean Starr were appointed a special committee by the Anglican War Service Commission to prepare a bulletin on "The Church and the Returned Man," which will be issued by the Council for Social Service.

Captain Sir John Alcock, K.B.E., the first to make a non-stop aeroplane flight across the Atlantic, died in the hospital, Rouen, France, on December 19th, as the result of injuries he received in Normandy on the preceding day. He suffered from a fractured skull and he died without recovering consciousness.

The Bishop of Chelmsford and the Rev. E. C. Earp, C.F., of Regina, Sask., were two of the principal speakers at the annual meeting of the C.C.S. which was held in London recently. The Rev. H. Alderwood, of Edmonton, who also spoke, has decided not to accept the post of Superintendent of the Industrial Christian Fellowship which the English Committee offered him, but will stay with the C.C.S.

On the eve of his marriage, which was to have taken place in Christ Church Cathedral, December 15th, at eight o'clock, Rev. Harold Hamilton, D.D., son of the late Archbishop and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, was stricken with paralysis, and passed away at the residence of his brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Lenox I. Smith, on December 20th. Rev. Dr. Hamilton was to have married Miss Margaret West of Bromley, Kent, England, and had planned to spend the remainder of the winter in California.

Among the arrivals at Halifax, via S.S. "Carmania" on December 13th was Lieut. A. C. L. Adams, only son of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, of Edmonton, Alta., who is returning home after three and a half years' service, the last year having been spent in India, with the Imperial Army. Lieut. Adams enlisted with the 196th University Battalion in Edmonton, where he was studying law, and after a few days spent in Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur and Winnipeg, will resume his law studies again in Edmonton.

A great cross some 25 feet high is to be erected outside St. Peter's Cathedral, Adelaide, as the Cathedral War Memorial to the memory of all the men and women from South Australia, living and departed, who served in the Great War. The cost of the memorial will be about £800. 34,000 soldiers enlisted and many sailors; 276 nurses offered; and many men and women left the State to engage in war work, of whom no record has been kept; 5,856 lives were laid down. This memorial is to commemorate them all.

The death occurred on December 11th at Holland, Man., of Rev. M. Hewitt, M.A., B.D. He began his work as a school teacher at Middlechurch where he came under the influence of Archbishop Matheson. Later, he entered St. John's College and he took degrees in mathematics and theology. For a time he was principal of a city school. He was then appointed incumbent of Manitou missionary district which was at that time a large district. Afterwards he became Rector at Souris where he remained until his retirement, on account of ill-health. Since that time he has been engaged in newspaper work in Holland, Man.. He was prominent in the Church Council and one of the rural deans of the diocese. He leaves besides his widow two sons and one daughter.

The funeral of the late Wm. Albert Sherwood, A.R.C.A., took place on December 8th to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto. The late Mr. Sherwood was very widely known. The service was conducted by the Rev. Roy Melville, Curate of St. Stephen's Church, Toronto. The pall-bearers were Mr. E. J. Lennox, Capt. Melville, Mr. F. M. Bell-Smith, Dr. J. N. E. Brown, Dr. J. F. Wren, Mr. T. M. Dudgeon and Messrs. Kirvan and Somerville. Three brothers of the late Mr. Sherwood attended the funeral, as did Mr. Robert H. Holmes, President of the Ontario Society of Artists. The late Mr. Sherwood died in the General Hospital, Toronto, on December 5th, after a two days' illness from an attack of blood-poisoning.

Rev. Canon William Craig, Rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist and one of the best known clergymen in the diocese of Huron, died December 17th after an illness of only a few days. The late Canon Craig was in his 74th year and preached in his church as usual last Sunday evening, and only a week ago was present at a farewell dinner tendered Prof. T. G. A. Wright, of Huron College, when he was one of the principal speakers. The late Canon Craig had been Rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist for the past seven or eight years, coming here from Petrolia, where he had been stationed for some 15 years. He was born near Barrie, the son of a farmer, and was of Irish descent. He was a graduate of Huron College, this city, from which institution he received his B.D. degree, and was ordained as a priest in 1872. His first charge was at Woodstock, where he was curate of St. Paul's Church (now Old St. Paul's). From Woodstock he went to Seaford; and later to Montreal, as Rector of Trinity Church. He afterwards went to Clinton and then to Petrolia. His active ministry covered over 40 years. He was created a Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral by the late Bishop Baldwin in 1903. Canon Craig was prominent in the executive work of the Diocese of Huron and was a member of the executive committee for several years. Archdeacon Richardson, who had known him intimately for many years said: "He was scholarly and was a born ecclesiastic. He was well informed on all questions before the church. He was devotedly interested in all good work. He was most painstaking and conscientious in his pastoral duties and in his whole life. He was universally beloved by both clergy and laity, and I cannot speak too highly of him."

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