

## Personal & General

The Rev. Cyril Drumm, formerly of the Diocese of Toronto, has gone to California, where he hopes to secure parish work.

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The Australian House of Representatives has decided that the usual opening prayers in future shall include a prayer for the soldiers and sailors of the Entente.

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The Rev. J. S. Harrington, Curate of St. Aidan's Church, East Toronto, will leave on the first of August to take up work under the M.S.C.C. in the Diocese in Honan, China.

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Captain the Rev. Frank Vipond, Camp Borden, Ont., asks for a supply of Prayer Books. Even secondhand books would be much appreciated. Can any of our readers help out?

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Major the Rev. Cecil C. Owen, of Vancouver, who lately returned from overseas, where he had been serving for some considerable time as a Chaplain, has been appointed Senior Chaplain of Military District No. 11.

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The Rev. W. H. Trickett, formerly Rector of St. John's Church, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., who has been doing duty at Coniston, has gone to Fort William to take charge of St. Lake's Church during the absence of the Rector, the Rev. Canon Burt.

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Only six men were ordained to the diaconate for work in England and Wales at the recently-held Lent Ordination. One only was ordained for work overseas. This is the smallest number of Deacons ever recorded for work in the Home dioceses at any Ordination.

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Nursing Sister Emma F. Pense, of Kingston, has been appointed assistant matron of No. 2 Canadian General Hospital at Letreport, France. Miss Pense recently received a "Star of Mons" Royal Red Cross. She has been on active service since the outbreak of the war.

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The Rev. Gore M. Barrow, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mount Dennis, in the western part of Toronto, has resigned to resume work as Military Chaplain in the Hamilton district. Mr. Barrow served in the South African war, and returned only recently from overseas.

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An unparalleled scene was witnessed at Liverpool, England, lately, when some 15,000 citizens, most of them business men and women, joined in a vast open-air service in the very heart of the city on the Exchange flags, just behind the Town Hall. The Bishop of Liverpool gave a short address and conducted the service.

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The Rev. Anthony Hart, Rector of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Toronto, who received a large number of replies to his advertisement in the "Canadian Churchman" for a Priest to take charge of his parish the last week in July and three following weeks in August, has asked us to say that the position has been filled.

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Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes has presented to St. George's Church, Canterbury, the flag which prefaced the sending of the message, "St. George for England," to the ships assembled for the recent attack on Zeebrugge. In an accompanying letter Sir Roger Keyes writes: "I feel it is very fitting that the flag should rest in St. George's Church in the mother county of England."

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We beg to offer our hearty congratulations to the Rev. Robert Tay-

lor McKim, Rector of St. Mary's, St. John, N.B., upon his marriage with Miss Mary R. A. Gilchrist, daughter of Mr. William Gilchrist, of St. John, which took place in St. Mary's Church, St. John, on June 26th. The Bishop of Fredericton officiated, assisted by the Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's, St. John, the father of the bridegroom. The church was filled to overflowing with parishioners and guests.

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Mr. John Le Fleming Fleming, M.A., of Tonbridge, England, who is seventy-seven years of age, is to be ordained deacon by the Bishop of Rochester. Mr. Fleming has been a Diocesan Lay Reader for several years, and in this capacity rendered valuable help to the Vicar of Tonbridge. Now that another of the Curates is taking up military work the Bishop has offered to ordain the veteran layman and license him to Tonbridge Parish Church.

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Five hundred Church of England soldiers from a New Zealand transport in port over Sunday attended Christ Church in a body at their own request recently at Norfolk, Va. They filled the entire nave. Most of the congregation took some of the men home to dinner. The New Zealanders brought with them their own British flag. Borne by their color-sergeant, it was carried in the procession of choir and clergy abreast of the Stars and Stripes, always carried in the procession in Christ Church. During the service the flags of the two Anglo-Saxon Allies were set on the two sides of the chancel.

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An unusual honour was conferred recently upon the Rev. W. H. Elliott upon his leaving the senior curacy of Leeds parish church, England, for the vicarage of Holy Trinity, Folkestone. At a farewell gathering the Lord Mayor of Leeds, Mr. Frank Gott, presided "as a civic duty," and paid a warm tribute to Mr. Elliott, who had "given Leeds so much from a bright and brilliant intellect, and who left the city richer in the love and affection of all with whom he came in contact." Canon Bickersteth, the late Vicar of Leeds, sent an appreciative letter, and other prominent citizens referred to Mr. Elliott's great work.

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The Rev. A. D. Tupper Carey, Vicar of Huddersfield, and Honorary Canon of Wakefield, who from 1910 to 1917 was chairman of the York Diocesan Board of Missions, has been presented with two water-colour drawings of the Five Sisters window and the South Choir aisle of York Minster in recognition of his work. The presentation, which took place at St. William's College, York, was made by the Dean, who spoke in felicitous terms of Canon Tupper Carey's work at York. The Archbishop of York, speaking at a Conference in the afternoon, added that brightness and devotion had been the outstanding characteristics of Canon Tupper Carey in his work at the Minster and in the diocese generally.

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The following is taken from a recent address to women by the Bishop of Birmingham: "I was asked to speak words of consolation to you, but I have not taken that line. I have tried to make you feel that your letting your sons go is part of your share in this great trial. I want you to glory in your sacrifice—I want you to so live during this great time, that history shall say of Britain during this war that its womanhood was an inspiration to the men who went out to fight, and that, though the sword pierced through her own soul, she, like the greatest woman of history, could 'stand by the Cross,' and know that there are times when even the painful death of the Best-Beloved may mean the salvation of the world."

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