

Personal & General

The Rev. T. W. Savary and Mrs. Savary, of Kingston, were visitors in Toronto last week.

A permanent museum is to be erected on the spot where General Mercer fell in Belgium.

Dr. Starr, the Dean of Ontario, was staying in Toronto last week as the guest of Sir Henry Pellatt.

Miss Walsh, the Head Mistress of Bishop Strachan School, will not return to Toronto until some time in October.

The Rev. R. J. Renison, D.D., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, has been appointed Chaplain of the 8th Artillery Brigade.

The Rev. N. H. Noble, Rector of Norwood, Ont., who recently had to undergo a serious operation in order to save his life, has recovered sufficiently to resume his work.

The Rev. J. D. Ryder, Curate of All Saints', Ottawa, who went overseas as a gunner, has been awarded the Military Medal. He received the decoration last week.

The Rev. Canon Walsh, for twenty-nine years Rector of Christ Church, Brampton, passed away September 29th, in his 73rd year.

The Rev. F. H. Brewin, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Ottawa, and Mrs. Brewin, who have been spending the past three months with relatives in England, sailed for Canada last week.

There passed away on September 28th, at her late residence in Ottawa, Anne Frances Jarvis, widow of the late Edmund Allen Meredith, LL.D., and daughter of the late W. B. Jarvis, in her 90th year.

The Rev. Prof. G. M. Wrong, who has been overseas for some eight or nine months past, lecturing at the Canadian Khaki University at Ripon, Yorks, has returned to Toronto to resume his duties as Professor of History at the University of Toronto.

Miss May Newnham, B.A., a daughter of the Bishop of Saskatchewan, has been selected by McGill University to go to Paris under the International Students' League, which superintends the exchange of University students. Miss Newnham will take a post-graduate course at Sevigne College.

Lady Drummond has severed her connection with the work of the Canadian Red Cross in England, and is returning to Canada very soon. Lady Drummond's services to the Society during the war have been invaluable, especially during the past year and a half, for which time she has been assistant commissioner.

Rev. W. G. Boyd, of Victoria, B.C., with his family, are travelling east to England, where he will be missionary on the Island of Sheppey. Many of our readers remember Mr. Boyd's series of excellent articles which ran in this journal under the title, "Some Thoughts on Reunion." Mr. Boyd was formerly head of the Edmonton Mission.

Engineer-Captain W. A. Dathan, R.N., arrived from England on the "Metagama" last week at Quebec. He is on his way to Hong-Kong to become chief engineer for the China Squadron. Engineer-Captain Dathan was born at Halifax, N.S., during the time that his father, the late Capt. Dathan, R.N., was stationed there, where he held an appointment in connection with the Dockyard.

A wedding of unique interest to church circles at the head of the Lakes was celebrated in St. John's Church, Port Arthur, on September 17th, when Rev. (Hon. Capt.) F. G.

Sherring, M.C., and Miss Mabel Violet Mansell, for long years engaged in deaconess work in the parish, were married by Rev. Canon Hedley, C.F., long associated with them both as Rector. The bride was attended by Miss Edith Langworthy, as bridesmaid, and her niece, Isabel Tucker, as flower girl, and was given away by her brother, Mr. J. R. Tucker, while a charming group of twenty girls of her Bible class, armed with symbolic shepherd's crooks, formed a guard of honour. The marriage was followed by a nuptial celebration of the Holy Communion, at which Rev. S. J. Leigh (Rector) and J. C. Popey (Rural Dean) assisted. Afterwards a reception was held in the Parish Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Sherring left by the noon boat for Sault Ste. Marie, and will take up their work in their new parish of Bracebridge cheered by countless tokens of the loving regard of their friends at the other end of the Diocese.

Rev. Alexander Chafee a retired clergyman, died at his home in Toronto, on Sept. 20th. He was the son of Mr. Isaac M. Chafee, of Tullamore, Ont., and he was born in 1849. He was a veteran of the Fenian Raid. He was educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto. He was a graduate of Trinity University, Toronto, where he took his B.A. in 1873, and M.A. in 1886. He was ordained Deacon in 1874, by Bishop Bethune. He served at various places in the Toronto Diocese throughout the whole of his ministerial career being stationed successively at Craighurst, Vespra, Perrytown, Elizabethville, Alliston and West Essa. In 1888 he was placed in charge of the Mission of Coboconk and parts adjacent. He retired from active work in 1911 and since then he resided in Kingston and later in Toronto. He was a grand-nephew of Dr. Alexander Burnside under whose will Trinity College, Toronto, benefitted to a large extent and in memory of whom the Burnside Scholarships were founded at Trinity College. The Burnside Maternity Home at the Toronto General Hospital was also founded in memory of the late Dr. Burnside. Mr. Chafee attended St. Simon's Church, Toronto and the funeral service was held there on the 23rd September, the interment afterwards taking place at St. James' Cemetery, Toronto.

Rev. Canon John Gribble, one of the most widely known and beloved veteran clergymen of the Church, died last week at the residence of his daughter. He was in his 87th year. Although he retired from active ministerial duties some three years ago, he enjoyed good health until quite recently. During this period he frequently assisted in the services at St. Stephen's, Toronto. Canon Gribble was regarded as the "Father of the Anglican Church" in the north-eastern section of Ontario within the diocese of Montreal. Sixty-three years ago this month he was, shortly after his ordination, appointed to the parish of Portage du Fort in the Montreal diocese, then a very promising village, but subsequently destroyed by fire. At that time, in addition to his parochial duties, he had charge of seven mission stations and frequently walked 80 miles in visiting these stations before he returned to his parish. In September, 1916, he had the interesting experience of again visiting his first parish, taking part in the Church services and preaching. On that occasion he was presented with an address of welcome and a purse of gold. After this he visited several of his former stations, including Renfrew, and at each place received a hearty welcome. His wife predeceased him some seven years ago, but two sons, Mr. Geo. A. Gribble, of Publishers' Ltd., Toronto, and Mr. Frank Gribble, of the immigration department, Niagara Falls, and two daughters, Mrs. A. Brand and Mrs. John Powell, of Toronto, survive him.

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