

Personal & General

A lecture was given at the Toronto Bible College on February 16th, by Rev. Canon Howitt, of Hamilton.

The Glee Club of Trinity College, Toronto, gave a very enjoyable concert in the convocation Hall of the College on February 16th.

There has been an unprecedented snow-fall of 39 inches in Jerusalem, crippling communications and causing much distress and hunger.

Canon Carlisle, Rector of All Saints', Windsor, Ont., preached both morning and evening in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, on February 22nd.

His Excellency the Governor-General will shortly go to England to be present at his daughter's, the Lady Dorothy Cavendish's wedding to Captain MacMillan, D.S.O.

The London "Daily Chronicle" states that it is proposed to build Dominions' Club on the site of the famous Devonshire House, Piccadilly, to cost a million pounds.

The Rev. J. B. Fotheringham, Rector of Grace Church, Brantford, gave a most interesting address on February 21st, in the Convocation Hall of Trinity College, Toronto, on the subject of "Scottish Life and Character."

Col. A. H. Macdonald, K.C., County Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, died at his home in Guelph on February 13th, aged 71. He was a faithful member of St. George's Church there.

Dr. Frederick Montizambert, Director-General of Public Health for Canada, lies in a serious condition at St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, as the result of injuries which he received when knocked down by a street car. He is 77 years old.

By the death of Lord Plunkett, Ireland has lost a prominent Churchman. He was a son of the late Archbishop of Dublin, and an elder brother of his is Bishop of Meath. Lord Plunkett was married to a daughter of the late Marquis of Dufferin, ex-Governor-General of Canada.

The death took place last month of Alexander William Pace, of Halifax, aged 73 years. He spent nearly the whole of his long life in the city of Halifax. He was a member of St. Paul's Church, and deeply attached to St. Paul's Mission, having been a member of the Men's Bible Class for over 30 years.

The Anglican Church which has recently been erected on the Birch River Reserve, Manitoba, is now ready for opening, and Rural Dean Prince will make the journey to the reserve, accompanied by Archdeacon Thomas, in the near future. Archbishop Matheson intends to appoint a catechist who will have charge of the school and the church, and live on the reserve.

The University of King's College, N.S., recently destroyed by fire is to have the splendid record of three Rhodes Scholars at Oxford simultaneously—D. M. Wiswell, B.A., and C. A. Simpson, B.A., both of Christ Church College, Oxford and W. G. Ernst, B.A., who has recently been chosen for all Nova Scotia, and expects shortly to join his college mates.

The son of Commander and Lady Patricia Ramsay was christened at St. James' Palace, February 23rd. The child was named Alexander Arthur Alphonse Maule, Alexander and Maule after the child's father, Arthur after his grandfather, the Duke of Connaught and Alphonse after the King of Spain. The Prince of Wales calls frequently to see his young cousin to whom he has presented a two-handled christening cup.

There passed away suddenly in Halifax on February 9th, Richard Henry Brown in his 83rd year. He was President of the Mortgage Corporation of Nova Scotia and a prominent member of St. Paul's Church, Halifax. He was educated at Harvard University and before moving to Halifax twenty years ago, was manager of the Collieries at Sidney Mines and Lisgar. With his death the Church loses an ardent supporter.

The Canadian Red Cross Society proposes to erect memorial monuments at Bramshott and Brookwood, near the Aldershot cemeteries, in commemoration of the sacrifices of Canadian soldiers, of all units, who died of wounds and sickness in the hospitals in the neighbourhood. The Bramshott monument will probably be patterned after the Cross of Sacrifice erected in the cemeteries in France. It is planned to model the Brookwood Memorial after the heroic tribute of Bernard Partridge commemorating the Canadian victory at the second battle of Ypres, as published in "Punch."

Lieut.-Col. Worrall, D.S.O. and bar, M.C. and bar, late O.C. 14th Battalion, C.E.F., passed away in Montreal on February 15th. Col. Worrall contracted influenza followed by pneumonia, while caring for Mrs. Worrall, who is still critically ill. He served with great distinction during the war. Enlisting as a private in the 14th Battalion soon after war broke out, he soon gained promotion, going to France as a Sergeant Major, he was granted a commission on the field and was promoted rapidly until in April, 1918, he assumed command of the 14th Battalion. The funeral service from the Church of St. James' the Apostle, was conducted by Rev. Canon Shatford, and Rev. Dr. Symonds.

After three days discussion at a conference in Philadelphia early this month delegates representing some thirty denominations adopted a plan for organization of organic union of Protestant Churches in the United States. A body to be named the American council on organic union of the Churches of Christ will guide the new movement. The plan provides that Christian Churches having the same faith in Christ shall agree to associate themselves in a body, known as the "United Churches of Christ in America," for the furtherance of the redemptive work of Christ in the world. It holds for autonomy in purely denominational affairs, with each church retaining its creedal statements, form of worship and form of government. On a general council each constituent is to be represented by an equal number of ministers and laymen, women to be included.

Rev. Conway Cartwright passed away last month at the residence of his son, C. Edward Cartwright, Vancouver, B.C. He was in his 83rd year, and had been very ill as a result of heart trouble since July. He was a son of the late Rev. Robert Cartwright—at one time chaplain to His Majesty's garrisons—and younger brother of the late, Sir Richard Cartwright. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. His first parish was in Belfast. Later he came to Canada, and was for some years curate of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, and a friend of Bishop Strachan. Later he moved to Kingston, but since retiring, owing to ill health has resided in Vancouver. For more than forty years Mr. Cartwright was Protestant chaplain at the Portsmouth penitentiary, where he was known for his kindly and sympathetic interest in the many inmates confined in the institution. He was always endeavoring to help the unfortunates, and was most generous in his donations to men about to make a new start in life.

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