

## Personal & General

The Bishop of Chicago, the Right Rev. C. P. Anderson, stayed in Toronto for a few days lately.

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Principal O'Meara, of Toronto, was the special preacher at the Harvest Home services in Collingwood last Sunday.

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The King has appointed the Hon. Edward Lyttleton, D.D., late Headmaster of Eton, to the Rectory of Sidstrand, Norfolk.

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The Bishop of Toronto visited the parish of Mono Mills on September 20th and held Confirmation services in St. John's and St. Paul's churches.

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Dr. Wynne-Wilson, the Dean of Bristol, celebrated his 50th birthday on August 28th last. He is a brother-in-law of Canon Plumtre, the Rector of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto.

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Rev. Charles H. Shortt has reached Vancouver from Japan, and is the guest of Rev. F. C. Kennedy. He will begin his new work as Principal of St. Mark's Hall, Vancouver, on the 1st of October.

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The Rev. Sir P. Thompson, of Great Yeldham, Essex, has left his freehold house and premises in British Columbia to the Archbishop of Caledonia, B.C., in trust for the purpose of the diocese as he may determine.

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The Right Rev. Henry Russell Wakefield, Bishop of Birmingham, England, has arrived in New York to undertake a speaking tour in Canada. The Bishop preached in Trinity Church, New York on Michaelmas Day.

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On Thursday evening, October 3rd, a special convocation is being held at Wycliffe College to mark the opening of the term. Upon Bishop Stringer will be conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa). He will speak on his work in the Yukon.

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The directors of the Chicago Board of Trade on September 24th, adopted a resolution ordering that each day all activities in the pit should cease when the noon bell rings for a minute of silent prayer for an allied victory and the early termination of the war.

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Miss Frances E. Jones has written that the "Empress of Japan," which sailed from Victoria with our missionary party on board, arrived in Japan August 28th. Bishop Hamilton, Mrs. Baldwin, the Misses Trent, Young and Archer were at the dock to meet the party.

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It is proposed to create two new Bishops in India in order to lighten the ever increasing cares of the Bishop of Calcutta, who is also the Metropolitan of India. The new Bishops to be created will be those of Bishar and Nadia, the latter being a purely missionary sphere.

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Rev. G. S. Anderson, St. Matthew's Church, Ottawa, had the satisfaction on Sunday, September 22nd, of stating that the church was now free of the debt of \$14,000, which was on it when the church was opened 10 years ago, and that, besides this, extensive improvements had been made.

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The current issue of "Crockford" contains the record of five members of the Moule family, besides the Bishop of Durham. All five are, or have been, missionaries in China or Japan. This is a splendid record of devotion.

A sixth, Dr. G. E. Moule, was Bishop of Mid-China and died six years ago.

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Mr. Walter J. Barr, President of the Goldsmith Stock Company, Toronto, celebrated the golden jubilee of his business career on September 27th by substantial gifts to charitable and other institutions. Amongst these he donated the sum of \$500 to the Building Fund of St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto.

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Mr. Arthur Earle, a prominent benefactor of the new Cathedral at Liverpool, has given £2,000 for the erection at the close of the war, of a granite "Peace Cross" in the Cathedral precincts or elsewhere. It is proposed that the space around the cross shall be used for religious meetings but not for any political gatherings.

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All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax, was the scene of a wedding of exceptional interest, when Ellen Charman (Mrs. George Troop), daughter of the late Mather Byles Almon, and Theodore Sangar, A.R.C.O., organist and choir-master at the Cathedral, were married on September 24th. Mrs. Troop was given in marriage by her cousin, Lieutenant-Colonel Almon.

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At the urgent request of Bishop de Pencier, who is returning to the front, Archbishop DuVernet has consented to administer the diocese of Cariboo during the Bishop's absence. As is generally known Bishop de Pencier presides over two dioceses, the diocese of New Westminster and the diocese of Cariboo. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway goes through a part of the northern portion of the diocese of Cariboo, as well as across the diocese of Caledonia.

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An old and greatly respected citizen of St. Johns, Newfoundland, Mr. John Griffin by name, died in that city just lately at the advanced age of 98. He was born in Co. Kildare, Ireland, in 1820, and a few years later he emigrated with his parents to Canada, Nova Scotia, when quite a young lad. He first came to Newfoundland in 1844, and four years later he settled permanently in St. Johns, Newfoundland. Mr. Griffin lived in the reign of six sovereigns, from George III. to George V.

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Stonehenge, the world-famous Druid monument, which has always been in the hands of private owners, has been presented to the British nation by C. H. E. Chubb, who purchased it on September 21, 1915. The Government has accepted the gift and henceforth will be responsible for its preservation. The announcement has been received with the greatest satisfaction, for it allays the fear that the monument some day might come into possession of an unappreciative owner who would allow it to be destroyed or removed.

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At the home of Mrs. John Gray, at Camp Beauregard, near to Natchitoches, La., there was recently held an unusual baptismal service. Mrs. Gray, who is the widow of the late Rev. John Gray, for some years priest in this diocese (Louisiana), gathered together all the babies of the soldiers' families into the front yard of her home at the camp, where she had erected a large font with a beautiful cross of evergreens, under the shade of a large tree. Chaplain W. D. Bratton of the 155th Regiment, U.S.A., and who is the son of Bishop Bratton, officiated. Ten little babies and children were baptized, representing several different denominations. Chaplain Bratton and Mrs. Gray stood as godparents for them all.

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