

Personal & General

The Rev. Canon and Mrs. G. Osborne Troop have returned from England and have once more taken up their residence in Montreal.

The Rev. John Leigh, who for some months past has been in charge of St. John's Church, Port Arthur, Ont., has been appointed Rector of the parish.

The Rev. E. A. McIntyre and the Rev. G. S. Despard have been appointed first and second assistant Curates, respectively, at St. Paul's Church, Bloor St. East, Toronto.

The Right Rev. J. N. McCormick, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Western Michigan, will preach at the opening service of the General Synod. He is at present with the American forces in France but hopes to return in August.

Amongst the Chaplains at the Front who have been specially mentioned by Field-Marshal Haig in despatches recently, were Bishop de Pencier, Canon Scott, C.M.G., and the Revs. W. E. Kidd, M.C., C. J. S. Stuart and F. G. Sherring.

Major the Rev. Harold E. Horsey, of Montreal, has been appointed Senior Chaplain in M.D. No. 3. He went overseas as Chaplain of the 38th Battalion, and served as a platoon commander in action at the front. Major Horsey is a native of Kingston.

Canon Fitzgerald, the Rector of St. Paul's, Kingston, was taken suddenly ill on June 8th. On the following day the Rev. C. S. Scammell officiated in the morning and Archdeacon Dobbs in the evening. At latest accounts Canon Fitzgerald is improving.

Word has been received of the appointment of Rev. R. L. Carson to the Chaplains' service. Captain Carson enlisted two years ago in an ambulance corps and has since served as a stretcher bearer at a Canadian hospital in France. He was Rector of Philipsburg, diocese of Montreal, before going overseas.

The Bishop of Toronto preached in the Cathedral on Sunday morning, June 16th, and in the afternoon he did likewise at St. Margaret's, West Hill. In the evening he held a Confirmation service in Christ Church, Scarborough. On the evening of Monday, June 17th, St. Alban's Day, the Bishop held a Confirmation service in the Cathedral.

Lieutenant Edward Clarkson has been awarded the Military Cross. He is the son of Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, Toronto, and he has been at the front since January, 1917, with the Royal Engineers. He originally enlisted in July, 1916, with the 123rd Battalion. The Clarkson family are members of the congregation of the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto.

An interesting marriage took place in the parish church of the Holy Trinity, Roehampton, Surrey, England, on June 5th, when Lieutenant Robert Hamilton Harcourt, C.E.F. (1st Contingent) son of the Hon. Richard Harcourt, K.C., and Mrs. Harcourt, of Welland, Ont., was married to Grace Batten, daughter of Hon. W. D. MacPherson, K.C., and Mrs. MacPherson, of Toronto.

The following young women will leave during the summer for the various Mission fields of the Canadian Church: Miss Kells and Miss Holland, Indian work in Canada; Miss Moss and Miss Isaacs, Japan; Miss Jones and Miss Watts, China; Miss Rabajotti and Miss Edgar, India.

Miss Cooke, an honorary missionary of the Church working in Japan, will accompany those going to Asia.

After a very long ministry in Southern Manitoba the Rev. W. R. Johnson, Rural Dean of Turtle Mountain, has resigned the rectorship of Killarney. The Rural Dean was first appointed Rector of Killarney in 1889, and, with the exception of four or five years in the parish of St. Andrew's, has administered there ever since. He was for many years a member of the Executive Committee of the diocese.

We beg to tender our very hearty congratulations to the Rev. Canon MacNab, the Priest-Vicar of St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, upon his engagement to Miss Eleanor Harrington Owen, M.A. (Trinity College, Toronto), the news of which was announced last week. The marriage, we understand, is to take place about the middle of next September in the Cathedral, Toronto.

The 13th Regiment of Hamilton, and a number of veterans, paraded to All Saints' Church in that city on June 9th, where a special service was conducted by Major the Ven. Archdeacon Forneret. Canon Daw assisted the Rector. Archdeacon Forneret welcomed the soldiers present. He also pointed out that the 13th Regiment had sent to the front about 500 men who were members of the unit. It had also been the means of recruiting nearly 3,600 men. "This is a record of which any unit may be proud," said the speaker. "The Canadian Militia has amply justified its existence."

The 109th Regiment held a church parade under Lieut.-Col. W. S. Dinick on Sunday morning last to St. Paul's, Bloor St., Toronto. Archdeacon Cody delivered a splendid sermon, based on the words, "Be strong and of good courage, fear not, neither be thou dismayed," Joshua 1: 9. He referred to the fact that upwards of 5,000 officers and men had been enlisted by the regiment for overseas service, and that over 500 of them had figured in the casualty lists. He emphasized the need of greater courage than ever at the present time to enable people to overcome the spirit of war weariness that seemed to be making itself felt in many quarters.

Captain Walter Rawlinson, of Toronto, has been awarded the Military Cross. After two and-a-half years' service in France, he is now an instructor at the Witley Camp, in Surrey. No details of how the decoration was won have been received in Toronto. Capt. Rawlinson, who for twelve years was a member of the G.G.B.G., went overseas with the 7th C.M.R., in 1915. Before volunteering for service he was secretary-treasurer of L. Rawlinson, Ltd. Capt. Rawlinson is married. He is a member of the congregation of Grace Church. He is a son of Mr. Henry Rawlinson, of Toronto, and a nephew of Mr. Marmaduke Rawlinson, also of Toronto.

The Commencement exercises of the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Conn., took place on May 28th and 29th. Formerly each of the three institutions in the Foundation had its own separate closing, namely, the Seminary, School of Religious Pedagogy and School of Missions. This year all united. The address was given by Professor A. J. Wm. Myers on "The Place of Religious Education in the Light of the World Crisis." Canadians have special interest in these schools. At least fourteen students in the various schools are from some part of the British Empire or its protectorates, including India, Africa, Egypt, West Indies and several from Canada.

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