

**Personal & General**

Captain Meredith, son-in-law of the Bishop of Ontario, has returned to Canada on sick leave.

Cadet Roger Bidwell, of the Naval College, Halifax, has wired his father that he is safe and will arrive home at any time.

The Rev. Dr. Rexford, Montreal, was unanimously elected President of the Montreal Protestant Ministerial Association on the 10th inst.

Master Archibald Brooke Elliott, son of the Rev. Canon Elliott, Carlton Place (diocese of Ottawa), passed away last week at the age of fifteen.

Major the Rev. R. Macnamara gave a most interesting illustrated address on "Some Experiences at the Front" at St. Clement's Church, North Toronto, on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

The Rev. Wm. Minshaw, secretary of the diocese of Athabasca, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace, at Peace River, and Commissioner under the Alberta Delinquent Children Act.

Archbishop DuVernet who recently conducted a series of teaching services in St. Saviour's Church, Victoria, B.C., has returned to Prince Rupert. His addresses have been widely appreciated.

St. John's Church, London Township, celebrated its 42nd anniversary on Sunday last. The Rev. A. L. Fleming, of Toronto, was the special preacher in the morning, and Mr. Austin DuPlan in the evening.

The new organ recently installed in St. James' Church, Kingston, Ont., was played for the first time on Sunday, November 24th, and gave entire satisfaction. The Rev. Dr. O'Meara preached at both the morning and the evening services.

Miss Helen Marjorie Cartwright, daughter of the late Mr. J. L. Cartwright, K.C., Toronto, was married on the 5th inst., in St. Simon's Church, to Captain G. M. Dale, of St. Thomas, Ont. The Rev. Dr. E. C. Cayley officiated.

The Bishop of Ottawa was the preacher at the anniversary of St. Peter's Church, Sherbrooke, P.Q., on Tuesday, the 11th inst., and also chief speaker at the annual missionary meeting held in the Parish Hall the following evening.

Miss Burpe, deaconess of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, who has taken up work with the Y.W.C.A. at Hamilton, was presented with a purse of money by the vestry of St. James and the congregation on Monday, the 10th inst. The presentation was made by the Rev. Canon Plumtre.

The Rev. Arthur Carlisle, of Windsor, Ont., addressed a large gathering of members of the A.Y.F.A. of Trinity Church, St. Thomas, on Tuesday, December 11th. He spoke of the optimism, courage and adaptability of the soldiers and paid a warm tribute to the Navy and to the British Army, Red Cross and munition works.

Cadet Kenneth Mackenzie who was injured in the face by falling glass at the Naval College in Halifax, is a son of the Rev. A. W. Mackenzie, of the Preparatory School, at Lakefield, Ont., and a nephew of Professor Mackenzie

of Toronto. We are pleased to learn that he is recovering from his injuries and that his eyes will be preserved.

The Bishop of Huron visited Galt parish on Sunday, December 9th, and confirmed a class of fifty-two candidates, half of whom were adults. The Bishop's address was exceedingly forceful and practical, based on the words, "Be ye therefore imitators of God." The class was presented by the Rector, Rev. W. H. Snelgrove.

The colours of the 56th Battalion have been returned to Calgary and were recently deposited in the Pro-Cathedral at an imposing ceremony. The Duke of Devonshire was present at the service and the Bishop of Calgary who has lost a son at the front, preached the sermon. The church was crowded by a large number of relatives of past and present members of the battalion.

The Venerable F. G. Davidson, Rector of St. George's, Guelph, for the past eleven years, has resigned this position and has accepted the position of Rector of St. Paul's Church, Regina, Sask., in the diocese of Qu'Appelle. For six years before his appointment as Rector of St. George's, he was Vicar, the Rector being the late Archdeacon Dixon, so that he has been associated with this parish for the long period of 17 years. He takes up his new work at Easter.

For the first time in eighty years five men from the diocese of Newfoundland were ordained in All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax, N.S., on December 2nd. The Rev. H. W. Cunningham, Rector of St. George's, Halifax, in his sermon referred to ordination of two candidates from Newfoundland by Bishop John Inglis, two years previous to its separation as an independent diocese. The candidates were presented by Canon Bolt, of Newfoundland, and the Rev. Canon Vernon acted as Chaplain to the Archbishop.

The Rev. H. L. Nicholson, B.A., has been appointed by the Bishop of Huron to the parish of Milverton and Elma. Rev. Mr. Nicholson is a graduate in Arts of the University of Toronto and of Wycliffe College. After graduation he became assistant at St. John's Church, Weston, which position he resigned in order to accept a military Chaplaincy with the 198th "Buffs" Battalion. Captain Nicholson was later transferred to the post of Vocational Training Officer at Whitby Military Hospital, where he rendered very valuable service as a pioneer in this important department of Government re-education of returned soldiers.

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