

## Personal & General

Honorary Lieut.-Colonel the Rev. R. H. Steacy has been promoted to the rank of Colonel.

The colours of the 66th Battalion, C.E.F., have been deposited in St. Paul's Cathedral for safe-keeping.

The Canadian headquarters of the Pocket Testament League have been removed to 84 Victoria Street, Toronto.

Hon. Captain the Rev. B. L. Whitaker has been posted as the Chaplain to the 5th Brigade at Caesar's Camp, Folkstone.

It is interesting to note that within the past few weeks three double companies of Indian Christians have been recruited in the Punjab.

Bishop Stringer, who attended the Provincial Synod at Edmonton on August 9th and following days, left Vancouver for Dawson on the 21st.

Six native Indian officers and Sepoys have up to the present time won the Victoria Cross and twenty others have been decorated with the Military Cross.

Just recently Harvard University has conferred the degree of D.D. upon the Rev. George Hodges, D.D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, Mass.

The Rev. Canon Davidson, of Peterboro', Canada, Major-Chaplain of the 93rd Battalion, C.E.F., has been attached to the Ontario Hospital, Orpington, Eng.

The late Sir Victor Horsley, the eminent surgeon, who died lately in Mesopotamia from the effects of a heat stroke, was an ardent advocate of the cause of temperance.

The death of Mr. W. T. Boyd, barrister, Toronto, on Wednesday, August 23rd, removes one of the oldest readers of the "Canadian Churchman." We extend to his family our deepest sympathy.

The colours of the 99th (Essex County) Battalion were deposited in the parish church, Windsor, England, for safe-keeping during the war with appropriate ceremony on the 16th inst.

Khaki Testaments, presented by the Canadian Bible Society, were given a few days ago to the men of the 119th Battalion who are at present stationed at Halifax. Rev. L. J. Donaldson made the presentation.

Lieut. Stewart Simpson, 5th Mounted Rifles, second son of Canon Simpson, St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlotte-town, is reported wounded in France, August 14th. Canon Simpson's two other sons are also on active service.

The Federal Government at Ottawa has notified the authorities in England of its intention to contribute the sum of \$25,000 towards the cost of the Imperial memorial which is to be erected in honour of the late Earl Kitchener.

Dean Starr, of Kingston, has once more gone to the front as a Chaplain, this time as a voluntary worker, for at his own request he will receive no remuneration for his services. Prof. Duckworth, of Trinity College, takes his place at Kingston.

At a public luncheon, which was given in honour of Bishop Brent, of the Philippines, at the Bankers' Club, New York, lately ex-President Taft was the principal speaker, and he spoke in terms of the highest praise in reference to the Bishop's work, particularly amongst the Moro population in his diocese.

The Rev. Canon Simpson, D.C.L., of St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlotte-town, P.E.I., has supplied a complete outfit for Church of England Communion services for the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade at Aldershot Camp. Canon Simpson is a devoted worker and his kindness in this instance is very much appreciated.

The Right Rev. George Frederick Cecil De Carteret has been elected Archbishop of the West Indies. He was the unanimous choice of the seventy-one clergymen and fifty laymen who attended a special Synod at Kingston, Jamaica. For the last three years he had been assistant Bishop of Jamaica and administrator of the islands.

The Roll of Honour of Cambridge men has been very much lengthened by the toll exacted during the recent fighting in France. Widespread sympathy will be felt for the venerable Master of Trinity College, Dr. Butler, whose second son, Gordon, Scholar of Trinity College, and formerly President of the Union, has been killed in action.

The Rev. George E. Lloyd returned to England from Canada on August 26th, sailing from Montreal on the "Missanabie." Mr. Lloyd attended the meeting of the Synod of the Province of Rupert's Land, held recently in Edmonton, and took an active part in several of the discussions, especially those on Prohibition, Religious Education in Public Schools, and the use of one language.

We are pleased to be able to state that Corporal Allan F. Lynch, of the machine gun section of the 19th Canadian Battalion, who was wounded in Belgium on July 20th, and was removed to a hospital at Brighton for treatment, is now out and about again. Corporal Lynch received his injury, a bullet wound in the shoulder, during a raid on an enemy trench. He is the son of the Rev. F. J. Lynch, Rector of the Church of the Advent, West Toronto.

With the approval of the King the £100,000 which His Majesty presented to the nation some months ago will be devoted to general purposes in connection with the war. King George on placing the £100,000 at the disposal of the treasury last April accompanied the donation with a letter saying: "It is the King's wish that this sum, which he gives in consequence of the war, should be applied in whatever manner is deemed best in the opinion of His Majesty's Government."

Even amidst the clash of war it is impossible to ignore so notable an event as the celebration of a hundredth birthday, which lately fell to the lot of Miss Elizabeth Young, of Richmond, Yorks. The greater part of Miss Young's long life has been spent in the beautiful Yorkshire dales. Her interest has centred round the church she loves. For over half a century she was a teacher and superintendent of the Sunday School in connection with St. Mary's, Richmond, and the various parochial organizations have had in her a generous supporter and a devoted helper.

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