

Personal & General

The Bishop of Toronto preached in St. Alban's Cathedral last Sunday morning, and at the Church of the Redeemer in the evening.

We congratulate the "Mission World" on their December issue, a "Jewish Number." Many people know little and care less about the Jews.

Rev. O. Glyn Lloyd, Grand Valley, Ont., has just returned from Montreal, having successfully undergone a serious operation. He began duties again last Sunday.

The customary pre-war New Year's Day reception at Toronto was revived once more, and the Bishop of Toronto and Mrs. Sweeny, assisted by Bishop and Mrs. Reeve, received on New Year's Day.

Mrs. A. J. Broughall, of Toronto, received a cable on Dec. 27th from England announcing the safe arrival of her grandson, Flight Lieutenant Seaton Broughall, from imprisonment in Schweidnitz, Silesia.

The Rev. J. W. Dennis, who has been Rector of Chambly for the past sixteen years, was superannuated at the last meeting of the Executive Committee. He will reside in the United States with his son.

Lieuts. Chas. Glover and F. C. Noxon, students at Wycliffe College, Toronto, who have been prisoners of war in Germany, have both reached England safely. Lieut. Noxon is expected in Canada very soon.

The death occurred at Windsor on December 21st of Emma Susan, widow of Hon. A. G. Jones, formerly lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia. Mrs. Jones, who had been a resident of Windsor for several years, had been in poor health for the past two years.

Lieut. B. Meen, of Toronto, who went overseas with the 235th Battalion and was transferred to the 19th, arrived home on Dec. 16th. He was wounded on August 8th at Amiens, the bullet passing through his left arm, fortunately just above the elbow. Fourteen of his sixteen fellow officers were casualties in that engagement, four of whom were killed.

Lieut. R. T. E. Hicks-Lyne, of the 75th Battalion, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry. Lieut. Hicks-Lyne left Toronto in October, 1916, with the 166th Q.O.R.'s Battalion, and was transferred to the 75th. He was wounded on September 30th last, the day after he was awarded the Military Cross. His mother, Mrs. Hicks-Lyne, is a member of St. Paul's Church.

Rev. W. F. Wrixon, Incumbent of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Weybridge, was married to Miss Esther Murray, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, of Glasgow, Scotland, at Christ's Church, Bolton, Ont., on December 23rd, the Rev. P. N. Knight officiating. The Rev. W. F. Wrixon is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wrixon, of Bournemouth, Hants, England.

Lieut. Edward C. J. McCracken, R.A.F., has cabled his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McCracken, of Blenheim, of his safe arrival in England from the Prussian prison camp of Holzminden. Since his capture by the Germans last August, the young

lieutenant was in four prison camps, Karlsruhe, Lanshutt, Inglesadt and Holzminden. Lieut. McCracken enlisted two years ago, receiving his training in England, and did duty in the East Coast Guard before going to France. He was captured on the 13th August last.

Lieut. Samuel Coucher Steele, of Ottawa, and Miss Celestina Geen, Belleville, were married at Christ Church, Belleville, on December 26th. The officiating clergymen were the Rev. A. L. Geen, father of the bride, and her uncle, the Rev. Canon Forneri, of Kingston. The marriage was of a semi-military character, the bride and bridegroom both having seen service in France with the original first divisions, the one as a Nursing Sister of three years' standing in France and Belgium, the other as an officer of the First Ammunition Park. Lieut. Steele is also a veteran of the South African War, and is a nephew of Gen. Sir Sam Steele.

A widespread interest is evinced throughout Canada in the news of the betrothal of H.R.H. the Princess Patricia of Connaught to Commander Alexander Ramsay, D.S.O., brother of the Earl of Dalhousie. Commander Ramsay is very well known in Ottawa. He accompanied the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to Canada as one of the three A.D.C.'s, when in 1911 the Duke assumed office as governor-general. At the outbreak of war Commander Ramsay returned to duty in the navy, and saw active service in Gallipoli. For his work there he was awarded the D.S.O. Commander Ramsay is the only one of the original A.D.C.'s to the Duke of Connaught left alive. The others, Capt. Long and Capt. Buller, were both killed in the war. Commander Ramsay was born in 1881.

Rev. P. T. R. Kirk, formerly Vicar of St. Mary's, Peckham, and at present Chaplain to the Forces, has accepted the secretaryship of the Navy Mission in England. Mr. Kirk is a forceful and direct preacher, a most successful organizer, and a "great fund-raiser." During the five years he was at Peckham he raised about £20,000 for parochial purposes. Mr. Kirk has been out in Mesopotamia and Egypt for two years, and during this year has been Chaplain at various military camps. For several years the Navy Mission has been doing a splendid work among a difficult class of men. In the days of "Reconstruction" there ought to be a wide field of usefulness for this organization. The Church Camp Mission in Canada is a branch of this organization.

Capt. A. Ketterson has been serving as chaplain at the Military Orthopaedic Hospital, Toronto, for the past three months. He is a graduate of Trinity College, and was ordained in 1911 to Rothsay, Ont. He enlisted with the 80th Battalion in 1915. He was through the big "shows" of Vimy, Lens, Passchendaele and Cambrai. For 18 months he was senior chaplain of the Sixth Infantry Brigade. His book, "On Active Service," which was previously mentioned in our columns, is meeting with much favorable comment. It appeals particularly to those who have friends among the Canadian officers. It contains watchwords or mottoes from officers all over Canada. 30 Canadian Generals, 150 M.C.'s, 100 D.S.O.'s have contributed. 75 of the 750 who wrote for the book have paid the supreme sacrifice. Capt. Ketterson is devoting the profits from the sale of the book to the foundation of bursaries in the Universities of Eastern and Western Canada, for the sons of officers and men who have fallen in the Great War.

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