

## Personal & General

The international Pyrenean tunnel between France and Spain is finished.

The total casualties of the Canadian forces in the war up to May last amounted to 212,812.

The Very Rev. George Hodges, Dean of the Episcopal School, Cambridge, Mass., died of heart-disease on May 27th.

At the recently-held Sheffield Cathedral vestry meeting twelve ladies were elected on the Church Council for the first time.

The new Cathedral of St. Paul at Dunedin, New Zealand, was consecrated by the Primate, Dr. Neville, on February 12th, 1919.

One hundred Army and Navy veterans attended service in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, on June 1st. Canon Plumtre preached.

Of the native Egyptian Christians, 83 per cent. of them are Copts. Of the total population of Egypt 92 per cent. of them are Moslems.

In connection with the Men's Club of St. Cuthbert's, Leaside, Toronto, a bowling green is at present being prepared on the church grounds.

Rev. H. G. Purchase, B.D., of the Diocese of Newark, N.J., is visiting his parents in Toronto for a month after three years' work in England.

Major the Rev. A. P. Shatford, Rector of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, has been gazetted an O.B.E. in the recent Birthday Honours List.

The body of Major-Gen. Steele, who died some time ago in England, is being brought to Canada on R.M.S. "Melita," and it will be re-interred at Winnipeg.

The Right Rev. Dr. Harding, Bishop of Qu'Appelle, was last week the guest of the Dean of Ontario at Kingston. He was formerly a Curate at St. George's Cathedral, Kingston.

Acting under medical advice, Dr. Lauder, the Bishop of Victoria, Hong Kong, is paying a visit to Victoria, B.C. He expects to return to his diocese next October.

Mrs. Hamilton, the widow of the late Archbishop Hamilton, and Miss Ethel Hamilton have returned to Ottawa from California, where they have been spending the winter.

It is proposed to build a Military Chapel as an addition to the new Cathedral at Wellington, N.Z., in memory of the 20,000 men from New Zealand who lost their lives in the war.

Rev. W. Mercer Green was consecrated in St. Andrew's, Jackson, Co-adjutor-Bishop of Mississippi on the Feast of the Ascension by the Most Rev. Dr. Tuttle. Six Bishops assisted in the act of Consecration.

Dr. Nevill, the Bishop of Dunedin and Primate of New Zealand, has announced his intention of resigning at the close of the present year. He became Bishop of Dunedin in 1871 and has been Primate of New Zealand since 1904.

Reports of record incomes were the order of the day at the various May meetings lately held in London by the S.P.G., C.M.S., Bible Society, Colonial and Continental Church Society, the Church Army and the Missions to Seamen.

Among those who contributed to the Scholarship Fund as a testimonial to Dr. Albert Ham, organist of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, was Sir Frederick Brydges, who, in sending his contribution, spoke warmly of Dr. Ham's musical work, both in composition and conducting.

The eighth Convention of the World's Sunday School Association will be held in Tokyo, Japan, October, 1920. This Convention was to have been held in October, 1916, but a postponement was necessary on account of the war.

A service of thanksgiving was held on the 8th June in the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, which was attended by the officers and men of the 24th Battalion. The service was conducted by Major Rev. A. P. Shatford and Capt. Rev. Cecil Stuart, M.C.

Major the Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed, D.S.O., C.E.F., the Rector of St. John's, Norway, Toronto, arrived safely home again from overseas on June 8th and was accorded a hearty welcome. A reception will be tendered him on June 13th in the Parish House.

A large number of people gathered together in the grounds of St. John's Rectory, Thamesford, Ont., on May 30th for the purpose of welcoming back nine returned men of the congregation, and also a lady member, who had been doing V.A.D. in England and France.

Miss Margaret Russell, who has been a C.M.S. missionary in India, and who for a few years past has been engaged in deputation work in Australia, has arrived in Canada, and is at present in Edmonton. Miss Russell is visiting Ottawa on her way home to England.

The Rev. Basil Bouchier, Vicar of St. Jude-Up-on-the-Hill, Hampstead Garden, Suburb, London, intends to resign the living. He was appointed to St. Jude's in 1909, and he now contemplates taking up work abroad. He recently had the satisfaction of seeing his church freed from debt. Mr. Bouchier is well known in Montreal.

Corpl. George Montgomery, son of Rev. Canon Montgomery, of Calgary, a former Rector of St. Marks, Port Hope, is visiting friends in Port Hope, en route to his home from overseas. He is one of six brothers, who, with their sister, Miss Ethel Montgomery, and their father, who was a Chaplain, saw service in France. All came safely through the war.

The passing away of Mrs. John G. Greey, of St. Paul's, Toronto, last Monday, after an attack of pneumonia, will recall to many the faithful service which she did in St. Paul's Church. Before she became an invalid through rheumatism some years ago she was a most active worker in the Church of St. Andrew-on-the-Island, and she made the interests of the young people her own. Her husband and six sons are left to honour her memory. Three of the boys went overseas, Allen, who won the Military Cross, Douglas, who was wounded, and Paul. Her uncomplaining endurance of pain, her indomitable spirit, and her piety gave her an effective ministry even as an invalid.

A scheme initiated in Denmark to sell special stamps, like the well-known Christmas stamps, for the purpose of procuring money to rebuild Rheims Cathedral as a monument to lasting peace, is being put into operation. Committees have already been formed in different countries. In Denmark the honorary president of the committee will be Princess Margarethe; in France, Mme. Poincare; England, Queen Alexandra; Sweden, Princess Ingeborg; Finland, General Mannerheim. The stamp will be printed and distributed from Denmark. The first edition of 400,000,000 is expected to bring in 20,000,000 crowns. The stamp, with a picture of the cathedral, bears the inscription, "Pax, Veritas, Libertas, Justitia," and a motto for the different countries.

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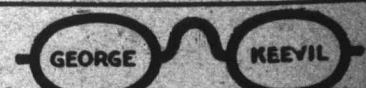
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