

Personal & General

The Rev. L. B. Vaughan has been appointed Rector of St. Mark's, West Toronto, to succeed the Rev. A. J. Reid, and will begin work on October 1st.

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Archdeacon Woodall, of North Ontario, preached in Aurora last Sunday on his former work at Rupert House and his present work in North Ontario. Bishop Stringer is the preacher there next Sunday.

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Rev S. N. Dixon is in charge of the work at Rupert House, James Bay. He was two years overseas on active service until a wound in the head compelled his return. He was in Indian work before at Osnaburgh, Albany River.

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The congregations of Toronto and vicinity had the profit of listening to our Bishops and many of the clerical delegates to the General Synod. Such an opportunity binds closer still the ties that unite us and develops an "esprit de corps."

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Through the influence of Bishop Brent, Chaplain-General of the American forces, it has been announced that there will be no military rank in their Chaplain service. The cross will be the only badge on the Chaplain uniform.

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The Venerable Archdeacon Fortin, formerly Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg, has been visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs R. F. Minnes, in Ottawa, for a few days. The Archdeacon intends to go to California for the winter.

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Since the commencement of the war no less than 7,500,000 men have been raised in the British Empire. They are divided as follows: England, 60.4 per cent.; Scotland, 8.3 per cent.; Wales, 3.7 per cent.; Ireland, 2.3 per cent.; overseas Dominions, 12 per cent., and of native troops, 13 per cent.

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The meeting in Massey Hall last Thursday will long be remembered. Mr. Justice Hodgins was the chairman. Bishop McCormick spoke on his experiences at the front among the American soldiers. Bishop Richardson's address is printed in this issue. The Anglican L.M.M. did a great service to the Church in planning such a meeting.

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The Metropolitan of Athens, Archbishop Meletius, came to England, where he met the Archbishop of Canterbury, with a view to drawing closer the bonds between the Greek Orthodox and the Anglican Church. From England he proceeds to America, where he is to carry out the work of the reorganization and reconstitution of the Greek Church there, installing an Archbishop and Bishops and forming dioceses.

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The marriage of Canon MacNab and Miss Eleanor Owen took place in St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, on Saturday, September 14th. A very large number of people from all parts of the city gathered together to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Bishop of Toronto, Archdeacon Ingles assisting in the service. At the close of the service the newly-married couple held an informal reception in the Cathedral garth, leaving later on for Buffalo and New York.

Rev. T. A. Lacey has been appointed Canon of Worcester in succession to Canon Knox-Little. Mr. Lacey was one of those who accompanied Lord Halifax in 1894 to Rome for the purpose of trying to get the Pope to acknowledge the validity of Anglican Orders. He is an able theologian, and he is spoken of as an impassioned preacher. He has published several books. His latest volume is "Unity and Schism," being the Bishop Paddock Lectures in New York.

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An order-in-council has been issued approving the appointment of a Bishop-Suffragan for the Diocese of Liverpool, with the title, "Bishop of Warrington." It may be recalled that Mr. Asquith, when he was Prime Minister, refused the Bishop of Liverpool's application for a Suffragan. Such episcopal assistance will be invaluable to Dr. Chavasse, who is in his seventy-third year, but thoroughly active. Warrington is a great industrial centre, which has developed tremendously during the past quarter of a century. The mother parish, of which Canon Willis has been Rector since 1888, has a population of 20,000, and there are five or six other parishes in the borough.

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Reserve next Tuesday evening for Dr. S. M. Zwemer's Meeting at the University Convocation Hall. He will speak on "The Near East and the War." He is the greatest living authority on the Moslem World. Ask your clergyman for tickets or telephone to the office of the Anglican L.M.M. (Main 7587)

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A special conference on Mohammedan problems will be held in Knox College Chapel on Tuesday, 3-5 p.m., by Dr. Zwemer. This is for men only. All the clergy are expected to be present.

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The fifth annual Conference of Modern Churchmen was held at Girton College, Cambridge, in August. Ever since these Conferences were started the numbers have increased from year to year, and this year reached 150, which taxed the available accommodation of Girton to its full capacity. It is the custom of the Conference Committee to choose a special subject for each Conference, and this gives a unity to the papers and discussions. This year the subject chosen was the "Psychology of Religious Experience." Papers were read on the following aspects of the general subject: The Psychology of Sin, the Validity of the Argument from Religious Experience, the Psychology of Repentance and Forgiveness, the Psychology of Conversion and Saintliness, the Psychology of Inspiration, the Psychology of Public Worship and Fellowship, Practices of Devotion and their Psychological Value, the Religious Experience of Youth and Age, the Psychology of the Christian Motive. The readers of the papers included Professor Percy Gardner, the President of the Churchmen's Union, who opened the Conference with a paper on the "Psychological Basis of Religion," Dr. F. R. Tennant, the Rev. Neville Talbot, the Dean of Carlisle, Professor Granger, Miss Alice Gardner, Principal Dewick, Professor Jevons, the Rev. C. W. Emmet, Rev. A. Fawkes, Professor Cock and Rev. J. Gamble. The papers which seemed to make the deepest general impression were those of Dr. Tennant on the "Psychology of Sin," of the Dean of Carlisle on the "Validity of the Argument from Religious Experience," of Dr. Caldecote on "Saintliness," and of the Rev. C. W. Emmet on the "Psychology of Inspiration."

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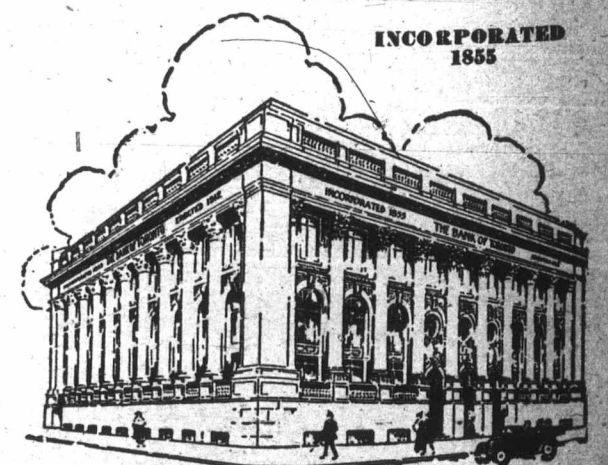
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