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Dersonal & General

The Right Rev. E. A. Dunn, Bishop of British Honduras, has been on a flying visit to a few of the Canadian cities. * * * *

The Rev. Canon Rix and family, of Prince Rupert, B.C. (diocese of Caledonia), spent their annual vacation at Kitwangar. * * * *

The Rev. R. McNamara was inducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Cody as Rector of St. John's Church, West Toronto, on Thursday evening, the 13th inst. * * * *

Rev. Jeremiah Peill, for thirty-five years on the staff of the Church Missionary Society in Madagascar, is dead. Four of Mr. Peill's sons have become missionaries.

The Bishop of Toronto, the Right Rev. J. Fielding Sweeny, D.D., preached at the church parade of all the Protestant troops at Camp Borden on Sunday morning last.

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Thanksgiving Day has been fixed for October 8th, not October 1st, as stated last week. A number of conflicting statements have appeared recently in secular papers regarding this matter. * * * *

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Rev. C. A. Heaven, M.A., who has been acting as honorary assistant at the Church of the Ascension, Hamil-ton, Ont., has gone to Port Hope to take up work in Trinity College School. * * * *

Archbishop Matheson, Primate of All Canada, preached in St. Paul's Church, Toronto, at the evening service on Sunday last, and the Right Rev. Dr. Farthing, Bishop of Montreal, at the morning service.

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Miss M. G. Peters, who is on her way to join the M.S.C.C. staff of missionaries in Honan, China, was presented with a purse of gold and other articles by her home church at Gagetown, N.B., prior to her departure.

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A cable was received at the office of the M.S.C.C. in Toronto on the 11th inst., from the Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D., as follows: "Arrived Ireland, Westgate." This will be grateful news to a very large number in Canada. * * * *

The last census report of India states that there were in that land in 1911 in round numbers 81,000 insane, 200,000 deaf, 444,000 blind and 109,000 lepers, or over 800,000 in all. What is the duty of the Christian Church towards these?

delphia on Monday, September 10th. On Friday evening, the 7th inst., at a farewell meeting in the Church Hall, a purse of gold was presented to Mr. Norwood. * * * *

A most important meeting of the Executive of the Committee on Prayer Book Revision was held in Toronto last week, when a large number of the Bishops were present. We understand that an important change in connection with the Athanasian Creed was agreed upon.

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The Rev. E. A. Burroughs, well known for his letters on religious subjects to the English Times, and for his books, since the outbreak of war, has been appointed to the Residentiary Canonry in Peterborough Cathedral, rendered vacant by the death of Bishop Clayton. .

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The attendance at the Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Conn., has been more than double during the three years of war than it was previously. Several missionaries of the Church of England in Canada have received, or are at the present time receiving, training there.

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The two sons of the Rev. Dr. Abbott-Smith, of the Diocesan Theological College, Montreal, are convalescing in hospitals overseas. The older of the two has been invalided to Malta from Salonika and the other, who was gassed on August 17th, is now in the Bevan Military Hospital, Sandgate, England. Both are reported as making favourable progress.

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The Most Reverend, the Archbishop of Algoma, preached in the church here on Friday, August 31st, taking as his text the words, "Do this in remembrance of Me." As is his custom, the Archbishop gave a clear, practical Gospel sermon, replete with sound sense, tender feeling, broad sympathy, logical advice, and deep spirituality.-Gore Bay Recorder.

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Dr. Elliott Heber Thomson, Archdeacon of Shanghai, China, died in that city on April 23, in his eightyfourth year. Archdeacon Thomson was the oldest member of the Protestant Episcopal Mission staff, both in age and in point of service, either at home or overseas. He went to China in 1859, and for more than fifty-seven years devoted himself with characteristic modesty and fidelity to making the Christian revelation known to the Chinese people.

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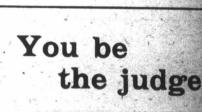
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The Rev. P. C. Howard and Mrs. Howard, of Rupert's House, James' Bay (diocese of Moosonee), are at present at 162 Gladstone Ave., Toronto. Owing to ill health it is scarcely possible that Mr. Howard will be able to return to his northern Mission.

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The Rev. Alex. Trivett, who has been home from France on furlough, He will has returned to England. join Dean Abbott in work in connection with the Y.M.C.A. at the front. Mrs. Trivett is with her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. O'Meara, Toronto.

The Rev. Canon Murphy, former Rector of Innisfil and Allandale, in the diocese of Toronto, died on Saturday last, the 15th inst., at Allandale, in his 77th year. The funeral service was held in St. George's Church, Allandale, on Monday.

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The engagement has been announced of Pte. Allan W. Geddes, of the Princess Patricias, son of Mr. W. A. Geddes, of Calgary, and nephew of Mrs. O'Meara, Wycliffe College, Toronto, to Miss' Theresa Blackie, V.A.D., of the Third Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, England. Mr. Geddes is at present acting as Y.M.-C.A. secretary at Brantford, Ont. Miss Blackie is at present on her way to Canada and the wedding will take place in Toronto at the residence of Dr. O'Meara, on her arrival.

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The Rev. F. H. Brewin, former Rector of New St. Paul's Church. Woodstock, Ont., was given a farewell luncheon by the Woodstock Ministerial Association prior to his departure for Ottawa to take up the duties of Rector of St. Bartholomew's. Many kindly references were made to "the large place occupied by the Rector of New St. Paul's during his seven-anda-half years' residence in Woodstock." Also a purse containing \$100 was presented to Mr. Brewin by the Wardens of New St. Paul's on behalf of the congregation.



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