

## Personal & General

The Archbishop of Caledonia conducted a Quiet Day for the members of the Upper House last week.

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Bishop Richardson and Bishop McCormack (U.S.A.), are the speakers at the mass meeting in Massey Hall to-night.

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Hon. Dr. Cody left for England last week to investigate the educational facilities for Disabled Soldiers. He expects to visit the front.

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His Excellency the Governor-General attended Divine service in Holy Trinity, when recently in Winnipeg. The sermon was preached by the Rev. S. Stuart Hardy, M.A., Rector of Wiarton.

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The Rev. Harold Snartt has become Rector of Colborne, not of Port Colborne. On leaving St. Chad's, Toronto, he and Mrs. Snartt received many gifts, including an address and a purse. On arrival at Colborne the rectory larder was generously stocked by parishioners.

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It is announced that the Dean of Westminster has appointed Mr. Sydney H. Nicholson, M.A., Mus.Bac., F.R.C.O., organist of Manchester Cathedral, to be organist of Westminster Abbey, in succession to Sir Frederick Bridge, Mus. Doc., C.V.O., who will retire at the end of the year.

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A report of the Berlin Synod of the Protestant Church of Prussia to the Central Synod states that at the end of June ten thousand applications for divorce had been registered. Of these, 99 per cent. were made by husbands who had been mobilized. The Synod's comment on the report is that "immorality among the women of Germany has risen to such a degree that the foundations of society will be menaced by it."

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In connection with the beginning of the fifth year of the war, allusion was made in St. John's, Peterborough, to the fact that there has been a public service of intercession held in St. John's by a committee of laymen on every week-day since the declaration of war. The majority of the congregation have almost always been men. The chimes are also played daily at noon by the organist, Mr. Devey, national airs and hymns being selected for use.

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The Rev. Arthur C. Field, of Carcross, was advanced to the priesthood by Bishop Stringer in Christ Church, Whitehorse, on the 18th of August. The Bishop, accompanied by Mrs. Stringer and family, and also Rev. Arthur C. Field, as clerical delegate, left Skagway on August 21st, en route to Toronto, to attend the General Synod. This is Mr. Field's first visit "outside," after a residence of 20 years in the Yukon.

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It may not be generally known that the University of Dublin now offers to women a Diploma in Religious Knowledge. The examination is of an honour standard, so that it should be of practical use to teachers. The University of Dublin, through its Regius Professor of Divinity, opens its examination for the Diploma to all women, whether members of the University or not. The course consists of three divisions, one or more of which can be taken at any time and in any order.

Handsome membership cards for Senior, Intermediate and Junior Branch of the "Missionary Department of the Sunday School," with a sample of identification buttons dear to a boy's heart, have been sent to this office by Rev. R. A. Hiltz, the General Secretary of the Sunday School Commission. Four excellent pamphlets describing how to run a Missionary Club, give just the live-wire suggestions that are needed for any boy's venture. Many Rectors will be glad to know that it is possible to run a church club for boys in a church way. Some day a conference of these workers will be in order.

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It seems that fewer students than ever will be at our universities this autumn. How great the falling off will be cannot be estimated before the new students register during the last week in September, but many gaps are looked for in Arts and Law, as no exemptions are granted for the men taking these courses. Medical students in most cases have been granted leave by the military authorities to finish their studies, and similar exemptions will be given to those studying chemistry. A new Order-in-Council is now said to be under consideration which will grant exemption to first year medical students as well as to those whose courses are nearly completed.

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The usual Harvest Festival was held at St. Andrew's Church, Centre Island, Toronto, last Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated with flags, flowers, fruit and vegetables. There was a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock and again at 11 a.m., Bishop Reeve being the celebrant. The preachers were the Lord Bishop of Quebec in the morning and the Lord Bishop of Edmonton in the evening, both of whom gave appropriate and impressive discourses. The offertory, which is to be appropriated to the repair and restoration of this exceedingly pretty little church, amounted to \$188.

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The annual meeting of the Huron College Alumni Association was held at Huron College on Monday and Tuesday, September 9 and 10. On Monday evening there were words of welcome by members of the College Council, with replies by Rev. H. E. Bray, M.B., Rev. W. L. Armitage, M.A., and Rev. J. Chapman. An address was given on "The Outlook of Colleges in the West," by the Rev. Canon Smith, B.A., Rector of St. John's, Saskatoon, followed by a discussion led by Rev. W. J. Doherty, B.A., and Rev. A. L. G. Clarke. On Tuesday, the programme was 7 a.m., Holy Communion with devotional address by Rev. H. C. Light, B.A., and at 11 a.m., addresses by Rev. Capt. E. Appleyard, M.C., M.A., and Rev. H. Herbert.

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More than ordinary interest is centred in the announcement that the foundation-stone of a Hebrew University for Jerusalem has been laid. The British Government is helping with the project. A site was legally transferred to the Zionists by Lady Gray Hill on the Mount of Olives. The British Commander-in-Chief in Palestine was present at the stone-laying ceremony on July 24th, as were representatives of the French and Italian detachments. Mr. Balfour sent the following message: "Please accept my cordial good wishes for the future of the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus. May it carry out its noble purpose with ever-increasing success as the years go on. I offer my warm congratulations to all who have laboured so assiduously to found this school of learning, which should be an addition to the forces of progress throughout the world."

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