

Personal & General

The Rev. Frank Charters, Rector of St. Stephen's, Montreal, was a visitor in Ottawa last week.

20,000 Roman Catholic priests served as officers and privates in the French Army during the war.

The total number of demobilized and discharged British officers and men since the Armistice numbers at the present time 3,300,000.

The Archbishop of Algoma has appointed Archdeacon Gillmor as Diocesan Organizer for Algoma for the Anglican Forward Movement.

One and a quarter million passengers travel by underground railway and one and three quarter million by omnibus in London each day.

Ven. Archdeacon A. W. Mackay, Rector of All Saints' Anglican Church, Ottawa, since its completion in 1899, died on November 23rd after a lengthy illness.

Canon H. H. Bedford-Jones, Rector of St. Peter's, Brockville, Ont., spent a few days last week in Toronto with his cousin, the Rev. Dr. Cayley, at St. Simon's Rectory.

Lieut.-Col. F. G. Scott, C.M.G., D.S.O., of Quebec, preached the University Sermon on November 23rd at Toronto, and in the evening he preached at St. Paul's, Bloor Street, Toronto.

Canon Bedford-Jones will continue his duties at St. Peter's Church, Brockville, Ont., until Easter, in order to carry on his work as secretary of the Anglican Forward Movement for the diocese.

Mr. Frank Graham, an ex-student of Trinity College, Toronto, and graduate of the University of Toronto, in 1914, has been awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws, with 1st Class Honour, by the University of London.

A fire caused by an overheated furnace did damage to the amount of \$3,500 to the Church of the Epiphany, Toronto, on November 20th. The fire was confined to the old building in the rear of the church, which has been used as a Sunday School.

The London and North-Western Railway Company, of England, propose to erect as a memorial to their employees who fell in the war an obelisk, 45 feet high, in the centre of the road leading from Euston Road to Euston Station.

According to a comprehensive report issued recently at Washington, D.C., on the "Direct and Indirect Costs of the War," it is estimated that the world's war loss in money amounted to \$331,612,542,560, and the number of dead from all causes was 12,990,571.

There was a touching scene at the meeting of the Provincial Synod of Canada held recently in Montreal when Canon Scott, D.S.O., entered the Synod Hall. Archdeacon Armitage asked for a suspension of the Rules of Order and led the Lower House in three rousing cheers and a tiger for the great Canadian Chaplain.

A church will be erected in Notre Dame de Grace, a suburb of Montreal, upon the walls of which will be inscribed the names of every man who died for Canada in the great war. The church will be used by the combined congregations of the Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd and Trinity Church. Sixty thousand Canadians were killed.

The death occurred on November 20th, after a week's illness, of Amelia Marriott, wife of Mr. W. R. Smallpeice, director of the firm of W. R. Brock and Co., of Toronto. Mrs. Smallpeice is survived by her husband and two sons, Mr. Norman A. Smallpeice, of Toronto, and Mr. F. S.

Smallpeice, of Calgary. She was a member of the congregation at St. Paul's Church, and the Ven. Archdeacon Cody conducted the funeral, which took place on November 24th.

Major the Rev. H. A. Ben Oliei was inducted Rector of All Saints', Collingwood, by Bishop Reeve, the Assistant Bishop of the diocese of Toronto, on November 20th, in the presence of a large congregation, which included many of the neighbouring clergy. Archdeacon Ingles assisted the Bishop in the service, at the close of which an informal reception which was held in the Parish House, the new Rector was given a warm welcome.

There was an interesting gathering at the Union Station, Toronto, on November 18th, including the Bishop of Mackenzie River and Mrs. Lucas, the Rev. W. H. Fry, Mrs. Fry and their two children, Mr. Peddie and Miss Peddie, father and sister of Mrs. Fry. Mr. and Mrs. Fry and their children had just arrived from Herschel Island. They have been travelling since May 2nd, and have had some harrowing experiences.

Australia, and especially New South Wales, is suffering the most devastating drouth of recent years, according to a Sydney despatch to the "Daily Mail." Crops and stocks have been destroyed, and it is doubtful whether there will be enough seed wheat for next season's sowing. Cattle are dying in great numbers, and even rabbits are dying for want of food. Hundreds, and, perhaps, thousands, of settlers have been ruined. North-western New South Wales is described as desert, being stripped of everything green.

Major the Rev. G. H. Thomas, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Humboldt, Sask., and St. Peter's, Man-croft, left for Vancouver on Monday last under the advice of his doctors. He had not fully recovered from his wounds when he left the hospital at the British Columbia coast to take charge of the Anglican Church in this district, and the sudden spell of severe weather has seriously affected his heart. During the Major's short stay of six weeks in the district he has touched the hearts of his people in a remarkable way, and there is general sorrow that he will not be able to remain with them during the winter. No appointment to the living will be made until after the Major has had an opportunity of deciding in the spring of next year whether or not he will be able to continue his good work in this district. In the meantime services will be held at St. Andrew's, Humboldt, on each Sunday evening at 7.30, by a layman, and a clergyman, when same can be arranged to administer the Holy Communion.

A deep gloom has been cast over Trinity College by the death of Gordon Herbert Boggs, B.A., on November 16th. He was in his 31st year. Mr. Boggs entered college with the class of '15, but on account of poor health was obliged to give up his studies for several years. Last year he graduated in Arts, being the only man to secure first-class honours in the general course. He was much admired and respected by the student bodies with which he had come in contact, and his death leaves a great gap in the life of the college. He had been president of the literary society and took a keen active interest in all college activities. The funeral took place from the home of his father, Mr. Herbert Boggs, to St. Peter's Cemetery, Cobourg, Ont. In attendance were Provost Macklem and Prof. A. H. Young, of Trinity University, and three classmates, representing the student body. The services were conducted by Rev. F. J. Sawers, M.A., Rector of St. Peter's. Mr. Boggs is survived by his father, one brother, Desmond, and by one sister, Miss Grace Boggs.

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