Personal & General

Dr. Randall Davidson, the present Archbishop of Canterbury, entered upon his 70th year on Easter Eve. He has held the Primacy for rather more than 14 years.

The Rev. R. S. Coupland, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, New Orleans, has been elected Bishop of Atlanta, Ga., in succession to the late Bishop Nelson.

Bishop Mylne, late Bishop of Bombay and at present the Rector of Alvechurch in England, has lost two officer sons who have been killed in action during the past 15 months.

The Rev. V. E. F. Morgan, Rector of St. Saviour's, East Toronto, has been appointed Secretary to the Bishop of Toronto in the place of the Rev. Dr. James G. Lewis, who has resigned that post.

Dr. G. H. Sherwood was consecrated on St. Mark's Day (April 25th), Bishop of Springfield, in Trinity Church, Rock Island, Ill., of which church he has been the Rector for the past 10 years.

The Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, the Rector-Elect of Holy Trinity Church, arrived in Toronto last week and entered upon his new duties immediately after his arrival. He is to be inducted as Rector on May 14th by the Bishop of Toronto.

The Rev. T. Beverley Smith, who for the past 12 years has been the Rector of St. John's, West Toronto, has resigned. Mr. Beverley Smith has accepted the position of Associate Secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Mr. E. C. J. McCracken, son of the Rev. J. Carlton McCracken, Rector of Blenheim, Ont., (diocese of Huron), has enlisted in the Royal Naval Flying Corps, and has left for England to undergo training. Mr. McCracken has just passed his 18th birthday.

Dr. William David Walker, Bishop of Western New York since 1896, died in his see city of Buffalo on May 2nd, aged 78. Shortly after his ordination Dr. Walker was appointed Select Preacher before the University of Cambridge, England. In 1862 he was made Vicar of Calvary Church, New York, where he remained until he was elected Missionary Bishop of North Dakota in 1883.

The death of the Archdeacon of Shanghai, the Ven. E. H. Thomson, D.D., took place in that city on April 23rd, in his 84th year. He was born in England, but he came with his parents to the United States as a boy. He was ordained in 1859 in New York, and three days later he left that city for the Orient with a number of other missionaries, and ever since that time he has been doing a splendid work in China.

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An old resident of Halifax, N.S., in the person of Mr. Albert Kervill, died in that city on the 21st April in his 82nd year. For many years he served in the army in the 1st Battalion of the 62nd Foot (the Duke of Edinburgh's Regiment), with which regiment he served through the Crimean War. He settled in Halifax in 1855, and from 1891 to 1912 he was sexton of the Bishop's Chapel and of All Saints' Cathedral.

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The Church in Lancashire is about to receive the greatest single bequest made to it in its history. Under the will of the late Mr. William Charles

Buckley, a bachelor, who died lately, aged 86, the Church will inherit a bequest of no less a sum than £200,000. This sum is to be devoted to the building of churches and schools, to the augmentation of Curates' Funds and to other branches of Church activity. It is possible that a part of the sum may be used to found a muchneeded new Bishopric.

Pte. Walter H. Cooper, who has been killed in action, was a son of the late Ven. Archdeacon Cooper, M.A., D.D., of Keewatin, and was an Old Boy of Trinity College School, and a graduate of Trinity University. Some years ago he qualified for a captaincy in the militia, but in order to get overseas without delay he enlisted as a private. He was soon promoted to the rank of sergeant. On arrival in England he reverted to the ranks so as to get into the trenches immediately. His wife predeceased him some years ago.

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Mr. T. H. Foord, who died in England in March, will be remembered as a munificent benefactor of Rochester Cathedral. In 1903 he bore the entire cost of reconstructing the tower and spire of the cathedral, which Cottingham had masked with the feeblest of pseudo-Gothic, and in later years he restored the chapter room, and the north choir aisle. He was, also the founder of a Nurses' Home in connection with the ancient hospital of St. Bartholomew, founded by the Norman Bishop Gundulf, and in many ways he showed himself the generous steward of wealth inherited and acquired.

*By the will of the late Miss May Barnes, of Fuhfiary House, Wilmslow, Cheshire, several Church societies will receive substantial legacies. The Church Missionary Society will inherit £5,000, the British and Foreign Bible Society £2,000, while £1,000 goes to the Church Pastoral Aid Society, £1,-000 to the Colonial and Continental Church Society, £500 to the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, £500 to the Manchester and Salford Boys' and Girls' Homes, £1,000 to the Chester Diocesan Societies, and £500 to the London Society for Promoting Christianity amongst Jews. The C.M.S. is also to receive one-half of the residue of the estate, which was sworn at £109,390.

Dr. Blakeway, Archdeacon of Stafford, England, and Canon Residentiary of Lichfield, has stated that out of 600 clergy in the diocese more than 500 had offered themselves. In the return he himself sent in to the Bishop he offered to undertake the whole or part oversight of a parish to enable a younger and possibly more qualified man than himself to undertake work in a munition factory or on a farm; to devote a certain part of his mornings to such clerk's work as might be useful; to help as Diocesan Inspector of Schools, the present Diocesan Inspector having offered himself as a Chaplain to the forces; or, at the end of the summer, to help to the best of his ability in farm work. This was in addition to his work as Archdeacon. As a body the clergy were more than ready to offer themselves in the cause of National Service.

NOTICE.

The final meeting for the season of The Toronto General Ministerial Association will be held in the Central Y.M.C.A. Building, College Street, May 14th, at 10.30 a.m. The address will be given by W. E. Raney, K.C., subject, "Race Track Gambling." The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. All ministers are cordially invited.

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