

Personal & General

Rev. Canon Gribble, with his daughters, is living at 97 Cowan Ave., Toronto. * * * *

Rev. A. H. Howitt, M.A., is leaving St. Mark's, Orangeville, to take the rectorship of St. Thomas' Church, St. Catharines, succeeding Archdeacon Perry. * * * *

The many friends of Rev. J. W. Blacker, L.Th., who was Rector of Newmarket, will regret to hear that he is seriously ill in the Toronto General Hospital. * * * *

Rev. A. J. Reid commenced his new work at St. Chad's, Toronto, on August 20th. St. Chad's is situated in a suburb of Toronto, where the population is rapidly increasing. * * * *

Rev. Harold Snarrt began his duties as Rector of Port Colborne on September 1st. He was in charge of St. Chad's, Toronto. Mrs. Snarrt was formerly a teacher of Classics in Havergeral College, Toronto. * * * *

Capt. the Rev. T. G. McGonigle, who has been overseas for two years on Chaplain service, has returned to resume the rectorship of Newmarket. Rev. C. E. Ryerson has been locum tenens during his absence. * * * *

The funeral service of Mr. Morley Davidson, former Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific R.R., was conducted at Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, by Rev. Lenox Smith and Canon Kittson. * * * *

Mr. Claud C. Leech has been received into the Diocese of Algoma as student and catechist, and is doing missionary work in the Mission of Nipissing and Reston. Mr. Leech has been a chorister in St. Paul's Church choir, Toronto, for some time. * * * *

The death occurred a few days ago in England of the Rev. R. Barrington Nevitt, M.A., eldest son of Dr. R. B. Nevitt, of Toronto. Mr. Nevitt had been in failing health for a year past. He was a graduate of Trinity College of class '00, and had served in the American, as well as the Canadian Church, before going to England. * * * *

Capt. the Rev. E. C. Earp returned from overseas last week to assume the duties of acting Rector at Trinity Church, Montreal, during the absence of Col. the Rev. J. A. Almond, C.M.G., Chaplain-General of the Canadian Forces. Mr. Earp has been with the Canadian Forces for three years, and has seen one year's service in France. * * * *

The Bishop of Toronto preached at St. Andrew's, Centre Island, last Sunday morning. In the evening at St. Alban's Cathedral he spoke on the work of the Navy League, making a moving appeal for the needy of the Merchant Marine service. Last Tuesday he read the prayers at the public meeting at the City Hall in inaugurating the Navy League campaign for Ontario. * * * *

For the purpose of producing missionaries and Christian workers among the foreign element in Western Canada, a Slavic department will be opened in Brandon College this fall. A professor familiar with the Slav languages will be shortly appointed to supervise the instruction. Already a number of Russian students have been enrolled to pursue the studies which will be outlined.

Mr. John D. Falconbridge, B.A., LL.B., has been appointed a Commissioner for Ontario, along with Dr. Matthew Wilson, for the conference of Provincial representatives to promote uniformity in Provincial legislation. Mr. Falconbridge has been active in Church matters for some years. For five sessions he was Honorary Lay Secretary of the Toronto Synod, and he is a member of the General Synod. * * * *

On Tuesday, August 27th, at St. Johns, Newfoundland, the marriage took place of Miss Florence Ellen Netten, daughter of Rev. Canon T. G. Netten, of Newfoundland Cathedral, to Herbert Maxe Whiteway, son of the late William Whiteway, K.C.-M.G., Premier of Newfoundland. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of the diocese. The young couple will reside at Rivermead, St. Johns, the home of Lady Whiteway. The bride is a sister of the Rector of Trinity Church, Cornwall. * * * *

Charged with violating the Espionage Act by making seditious remarks from the pulpit and in private conversation, Rev. John Steik, a Lutheran clergyman, known throughout New England, was arrested in Boston last week. The minister is alleged to have said from his pulpit that the explosion at Halifax was "an act of God against the enemies of Germany." In private conversation Mr. Steik is alleged to have advised young men contemplating enlisting to enter the German army and to have offered to help drafted men to escape military service. The clergyman, who is 53 years of age, was born in Russia. * * * *

Mr. W. P. Livingstone, whose "Mary Slessor" has found widespread acceptance as the most striking missionary biography of recent years, has begun to write the life-story of another heroine of the mission field, happily still alive, and resident in Glasgow. His discovery is Mrs. Forsyth, of Xolobe, who, as an honorary worker, lived alone for thirty-one years among a degraded tribe in an isolated region of South Africa. Drawing a comparison between Miss Slessor and Mrs. Forsyth, Mr. Livingstone says: "Miss Slessor was a pioneer, eager for territorial expansion, who thought in terms of towns and districts. Mrs. Forsyth never once left her station, even on furlough; she was an intensive worker, and thought in terms of individuals. She was as extraordinarily brave and tenacious in seeking to conquer a single soul, as Miss Slessor was to win a tribe." * * * *

The coming Wycliffe College Alumni Conference on September 23rd-26th, promises to be unusually interesting. Several notable speakers are to be present. Dr. S. M. Zwemer will conduct a conference for the clergy of the city and will speak at a public meeting on "The Near East and the War." Bishop Stringer and Canon McElheran will be luncheon speakers. Prof. Michel, of Queen's, and Prof. Haultain, of Toronto, will talk about the economic and social aspect of reconstruction problems. Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, W. A. Earp and F. S. Ford will tell of their mission fields. Capt. E. C. Earp will speak on the religious problems connected with the war and its effect on the men on active service. Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. John (who has been taking several missions in Ontario during the past year), will take the Quiet Hour each morning. Rev. G. L. Gray, of Rosemont, will lead a discussion on the problems of the Rural Church. The occupation of the greater part of the College as a barracks of the Royal Air Force, leaves room for only thirty men in residence, so some of the Alumni will be crowded out of the College halls this year.

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