

## Personal & General

There are 60 men from Wycliffe College, Toronto, or a whole platoon, serving at the front and only one went with a commission.

Up to the present time Oxford University has lost in killed and missing 1,400 out of a total of between 10,000 and 11,000 Oxonians who have gone to the front.

The Rev. Canon Gould, General Secretary of the M.S.C.C., and the Rev. R. A. Hiltz, General Secretary of the S.S. Commission are both in Western Canada.

Canon H. A. P. Sawyer, the Head Master of St. Bees College since 1903, has been appointed Head Master of Shrewsbury in succession to the new Head Master of Eton.

The marriage of the Rev. W. M. Trivett and Miss Bessie Benbow, both missionaries of the Diocese in Honan, China, has been sanctioned by the Executive Committee of the M.S.C.C.

Lieut. Julian Tyndall-Biscoe, son of the Rev. C. E. Tyndall-Biscoe, the well-known C.M.S. missionary at Srinagar, in Kashmir, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action.

The Rev. Principal Vance, of Latimer Hall, Vancouver, B.C., who was one of the speakers at the big Prohibition Rally held in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Sunday, November 19th, was recently elected President of the Canadian Club in Vancouver.

Captain Cuthbert C. Robinson, who has been awarded the Military Cross, is a graduate of Wycliffe College, Toronto. He is the son of the Rev. Cooper Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, who are missionaries of the M.S.C.C. in Japan. He trained with the Toronto University O.T.C.

Chaplain the Rev. A. H. McGreer has been gazetted for the Military Cross. He is the Chaplain serving with the third Field Ambulance and he was awarded the Cross for taking ten men out of a shell hole under a heavy fire. Mr. McGreer is an honour graduate of Trinity College, Toronto. He is a native of Napanee, Ont.

Lieutenant Charlewood D. Llwyd, son of the Dean of Nova Scotia, has been awarded the Military Cross. Lieutenant Llwyd, who went overseas with the second draft of the Sixty-Third Halifax Rifles, was at the time of his enlistment, a member of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He has twice sustained minor wounds.

Captain Chavasse, of the R.M.C., the twin son of the Bishop of Liverpool, has been awarded the Victoria Cross for gallant work done under fire amongst the Canadians. Captain Chavasse was constantly exposed to the enemy's fire, yet although so exposed he continued to work right close up to the enemy's lines with the utmost coolness and bravery.

Information has been received that Lieutenant Francis Carl Howard, of the 75th Battalion has died in a German hospital from wounds received in a raid upon German trenches. The home of the deceased officer was in Toronto and he was a member of the congregation of the Church of the Redeemer in that city. He was educated at Upper Canada College.

An important Church event took place in Philadelphia lately when the corner-stone of the Chapel of the Mediator was laid by Bishop Garland. This chapel is to be a memorial to the late Mr. George C. Thomas and the entire Church in America has contributed towards its erection. Bishop Garland paid a high tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Thomas.

Fifty-five sons of British Peers have fallen on battlefields of the war. The last was Lieut. W. Wyndham Tennant, the eldest son of Lord Glenconner, who was killed in France on September 22nd at the age of nineteen. Only a few days before, the death in action of his cousin, Lieut. Mark Tennant, was reported. Four Cabinet Ministers—Mr. Asquith, Lord Lansdowne, Pike Pease and Arthur Henderson—have lost sons, and Lord Crewe a son-in-law.

The death occurred in Vancouver on Saturday last, of Mr. Edmund Baynes Reed, Weather Observer for Vancouver, and for the past three years Provincial Agent of the Meteorological Station. He was born in England 78 years ago and he has lived for 35 years past on the Pacific Coast. One son, the Rev. W. L. Baynes Reed, Rector of St. John's, Norway, Toronto, is at present serving as a Chaplain Overseas.

Further details regarding the conferring of the Victoria Cross upon Surgeon-Captain Noel Godfrey Chavasse, M.C.M.B., the second son of the Bishop of Liverpool, show that he tended the wounded all day in the open under a heavy fire, frequently in view of the enemy. In addition to this he saved the lives of some twenty badly wounded men besides the ordinary cases which passed through his hands. His courage and self-sacrifice were beyond all praise.

At a specially held meeting of the Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Chicago, which was held in that city on the Eve of All Saints' Day, the Right Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Salina, was elected Suffragan-Bishop of the diocese in the room of Bishop Toll, deceased. Bishop Griswold was born in 1861, and he was consecrated Missionary Bishop of Salina in 1902. He is an alumnus of the General Theological Seminary, New York.

The Rev. Ernest E. Ormiston, a Wesleyan minister, who has but lately completed three years' ministry at Luton, Beds., has tendered his resignation to the President of the Wesleyan Conference with a view to taking Holy Orders in the Church of England. Mr. Ormiston has been for twenty-eight years in the Wesleyan ministry, has held influential posts, and for many years has been a member of the Board of Examiners. Mr. Ormiston will shortly enter for a term at Ridley Hall, Cambridge, and he expects to be admitted to the diaconate at the next Advent ordination.

Through a suggestion that was made unofficially by Bishop Montgomery it has been resolved that a small commission shall be appointed to visit England on behalf of the American Church and carry the greetings of this Church to the Home Church in connection with the National Mission of Repentance and Hope. There have been appointed, as members of that commission, Bishop Brent, of the Philippine Islands, Bishop Leonard, of Ohio, the Rev. Dr. McIlvaine, of Pittsburg, and Mr. Robert H. Gardiner, of Maine. It is understood that each of these has accepted his appointment.

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