

Personal & General

Colonel, the REV. CANON SCOTT, C.M.G., D.S.O., Rector of St. Matthew's, Quebec, sailed from England for Canada on April 26th.

REV. C. B. BOTTON, of Lashburn, Sask., expects to sail for England on May 7th. Mr. Botton has done a good work at Lashburn under difficult circumstances.

The BISHOP OF BRITISH HONDURAS, the Right Rev. E. A. Dunn, and Mrs. Dunn, have been spending a few days in Toronto, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Laidlaw.

At St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, Canon Plumptre preached in praise of England's good name at the annual service of the St. George's Society, which crowded the Cathedral.

St. Julien Day was observed in Toronto by a service in front of the Parliament Building, in which Col. Wood, Capt. J. E. Gibson, Capt. MacGillivray and Capt. S. E. Lambert took part.

REV. G. M. AMBROSE, M.A., formerly Rector of Bedford, N.S., will soon return from overseas. He has been appointed Canon Vernon's successor as secretary at the Church of England Institute, Halifax.

REV. JOHN LEIGH, Rector of St. John's, Port Arthur, Ont., returned last week from a ten weeks' vacation spent at Victoria, B.C., much improved in health, and preached at the evening service on Easter day.

L-CPL. FRED. WILKINSON, of the Fourth Divisional Signallers, has received word that he has been awarded a second bar to his Military Medal. He is a son of Rev. Fred. Wilkinson, Rector of St. Peter's, Toronto.

DR. ROBINS, the Bishop of Athabasca, is to be one of the speakers at the evening meeting at the C.M.S. 120th anniversary in the Albert Hall, London, on May 6th. Dr. Crozier, the Archbishop of Armagh, will preside.

Capt. the REV. W. RAMSAY ARMITAGE, who has been overseas for over two years, latterly as Chaplain to the Third Battalion, has returned. He is a son of Archdeacon Armitage, and a graduate of Dalhousie and Wycliffe Colleges.

The late JAMES HARDISTY SMITH, who died in Montreal on April 19th, was the only son of the late Lady Strathcona. He was born in Labrador. For many years he was the Rector's Warden at the Church of St. James the Apostle in Montreal.

The thirty-third annual meetings of the Diocesan W.A. of Toronto will be held in the Church of the Redeemer Parish House on May 5th and 6th, and at St. Anne's Parish House on May 7th, 8th and 9th. The thanksgiving service will be in St. James' Cathedral on May 6th, at 8 p.m. Major G. B. Gordon will preach.

Capt., the REV. E. G. BURGESS BROWNE, has been appointed Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Toronto. He went overseas in the 166th Queen's Own Battalion in October, 1916. He has been on service in France in the Canadian Foresters, No. 3 Casualty Clearing Station, and recently stationed at No. 2 Canadian General Hospital, Le Treport.

MR. WM. GRIFFIN, who was superintendent of the House of Industry, at Fergus, Ontario, for the last thirty years, died at Guelph recently in his seventy-sixth year. Rural Dean Naftel conducted the funeral service. He leaves his wife, and daughters, Mrs. J. G. Wilson and Mrs. Norman Kyle, of Fergus, and a son, Marshall, of New York City, to mourn his loss.

Rt. Rev. DR. CHARLES GORE, the Bishop of Oxford, is to resign his see on July 1st. In writing to the Archbishop of Canterbury he gives as his reasons that he wants more time

for literary work which will play a large part in reconstruction, and that he is thoroughly out of sympathy with the decision of the Representative Church Council to abandon the present basis of church franchise, confirmation, in favour of the wider one, baptism.

On April 21st, there passed to her rest after a long and trying illness an old resident of St. Catharines, Ont., MRS. MARIE DE VEAUX HAYNES, in her 98th year. In her death St. George's Congregation loses one of its oldest and most interested members. Until about 10 years ago, Mrs. Haynes was an active worker. Until the last her interest and support of all good works continued. On April 24th, her body was laid to rest, Rev. Canon Broughall, Rector of St. George's, taking the service.

The news of the death of the late MISS FLORENCE BOYCE, which occurred recently at Parkstone, Dorset, England, will be received with feelings of genuine regret by her many friends in Toronto, in which city both she and her sisters and parents resided for a number of years, during which time they were most faithful adherents of St. Thomas' congregation on Huron Street. For several years prior to their coming to Toronto, the Boyce family resided in Regina, where they enjoyed the close and intimate friendship of the late Hon. and Right Rev. A. J. R. Anson, the first Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

Among the arrivals on the "Adriatic" at Halifax, for whom there was a specially hearty welcome, was the REV. A. E. ANDREW, formerly Rector of Pictou and Rural Dean of Amherst, one of the stronger of the younger clergy of the Church of England in the diocese of Nova Scotia and one who has been much missed. Mr. Andrew, being unable in the first instance, to secure a chaplaincy, enlisted as a combatant, taking the regular training course, and going over with the rank of lieutenant with one of the Siege Batteries. On arrival overseas he was appointed to a chaplaincy, and has since been serving as such, having been awarded the Military Cross for distinguished bravery.

MR. HENRY SETON STRATHY, a member of St. Thomas' Church, Toronto, Ont., one of Toronto's leading bankers, and a figure in banking circles for over fifty years, died suddenly on Saturday last, in his 86th year. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1832, he came to Canada in his youth. He became London manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in 1867. He became general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, resigning in 1885 to form a partnership with his nephew, Gordon Strathy, out of which developed the Traders' Bank of Canada. He was its first general manager, and remained with it until his retirement. Mr. Strathy is survived by his second wife and three children, Mrs. A. H. F. Lefroy, Toronto; Donald, Scotland, and Dr. Harry Strathy, Birmingham, England.

COL. W. J. LANE MILLIGAN, a member of St. Anne's Church, Toronto, died on April 24th, in Toronto. His father was a colonel of the 6th Inniskillen Dragoons; a grand uncle, Col. Sir Burgess Camac, was military secretary to the first Duke of Wellington—the Iron Duke—and served under him when he was in India; his maternal grandfather, Col. Lane, was governor of St. Helena whilst Napoleon was a prisoner on that island, and another member of an earlier date, Lady Jane Lane, assisted Charles II. in his flight from England. Col. Milligan was born at Fort George, Madras, India, where his father's regiment was stationed. He has seen service—the Kaffir campaign, the Indian Mutiny, the Fenian Raid. He came to Canada in 1873 and was the last staff officer of Pensioners in Canada.

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