

## Personal & General

Mrs. Plumptre of Toronto addressed the Women's Canadian Club at Hamilton on November 22nd.

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The Rev. R. A. Hiltz, General Secretary of the S.S. Commission, visited Halifax and other Nova Scotia centres recently.

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Dr. Travis was in Toronto this week on her way West. She will accompany the Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Williams to Honan, China.

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The Rev. Canon Gould, General Secretary of the M.S.C.C., has returned from a visit to the Pacific Coast and reports conditions there as improving slightly.

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The late Dr. Torrington's funeral, which took place in Toronto on November 22nd, was largely attended. The service was conducted by Archdeacon Cody and Canon Plumptre.

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Much sympathy will be felt for the Presiding Bishop of the American Church in the death of his second son, Mr. Herbert Tuttle, who died in St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, after an operation.

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Some 400 officers and men who are now serving with the Colours in the British Armies at the front have expressed their determination to study for holy orders when they are released from their military duties.

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The sum of \$1,600 was contributed on Anniversary Sunday at St. John's Church, West Toronto, in response to the Rector's request for \$1,000. This is an encouraging beginning for the new Rector, Major the Rev. R. Macnamara.

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The Rev. T. S. Boyle, D.D., President of King's College, Windsor, was recently the guest of Pilgrim's Society at a luncheon at the Bankers' Club, New York, when he gave an address on "Anglo-American Friendship and Co-operation."

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Dr. Paul V. Helliwell, wife and child have reached Canada on furlough from the Canadian Church Mission in Honan, China. Much sympathy will be felt for Dr. and Mrs. Helliwell in the loss of their older child who died shortly before they left China.

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The Rev. C. E. A. McComes, who died recently in England, left the sum of £200 each to the S.P.C.K., C.M.S., and S.P.G., and £150 to a number of other societies including Dr. Barnardo's Homes. Mr. McComes was well known in Evangelical circles.

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Mrs. Whittaker, the wife of Archdeacon Whittaker, of the diocese of Mackenzie River, gave an address to the members of the Dorcas Society of All Saints' Church, Hamilton, on November 20th, in the course of which she gave many interesting details connected with her residence of over 20 years in the Far North of Canada.

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The date for the next meeting of the Synod of the diocese of Fredericton has been fixed for April 9th, 1918. Owing to the absence of Bishop Richardson overseas, and the calling of the Prayer Book Revision and other committees early in the new year, it has been deemed advisable to delay calling the Synod on February 5th, the date set at the last meeting.

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According to the Trinity University Year Book for 1917-18, this university

had in July last 336 members of the staff, present and past, undergraduates, graduates, and other alumni on active service. Of these there was one Brig.-General, 14 Colonels, 19 Lt.-Cols., 34 Majors, 99 Captains, 101 Lieutenants, and 16 non-commissioned officers. Twenty-nine men have been killed, 29 wounded, and four prisoners of war. Forty honours have been won including four C.M.G.'s, D.S.O.'s, eight Military Crosses.

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St. Margaret's, Westminster, was filled with numbers of Canadians on November 21st, when a memorial service was held in memory of Canadian Grenadiers. Canon Almond, of Montreal, Director of the Chaplains' Service, and Canon Carnegie, the Rector of the parish, also took part in the service. Canon Scott, of Quebec, Chaplain of the First Division C.E.F., was unable to preach, but an address was given by Rev. D. V. Warner, the Senior Chaplain in the London area. Many officers were present at the service, including Colonel J. Gunn and General Meighen.

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The Archbishop of Canterbury has nominated Canon Richard Stanley Heywood, of the diocese of Bombay, to the Bishopric of Mombasa, East Africa. Canon Heywood, after graduating at Cambridge in 1889, was ordained in 1892. He held curacies at Leyton and Bath, and proceeded to Bombay in 1894 as a missionary in connection with the C.M.S., his first appointment being that of Principal of the Poona Divinity School. Since 1903 he has acted as secretary of the C.M.S. West India Mission, and in this capacity he has manifested remarkable gifts of leadership and organization. In 1906 he was made Canon of Bombay Cathedral, and has taken a leading part in the recent development of diocesan organization.

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A young soldier from Saskatoon, Sask., writing home from the front to a friend, said: "Tell the folks in Saskatoon that we out here think a lot of Captain Pullinger. Though he wasn't here long he certainly did splendid work. He was always up forward cheering up the boys and never showed any fear, and if anybody knows anything of the horrors of war he does. He was the beginner of the Chaplains' Service, which was a little hut built of boxes. Any time of the night or morning a fellow could get a drink of hot coffee. Many a night he has saved my life with a hot drink. Yes, if people only knew of the splendid work he has done for us over here they would certainly treat him as a hero." Captain Pullinger was Rector of a Saskatoon parish before the war.

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The death of Mr. A. H. Hanington, K.C., of St. John, N.B., removes another well-known figure in Church life in the Maritime Provinces, as well as one of the shareholders of the "Canadian Churchman." He was born at Shediac, N.B., about eighty years ago, the son of the late Hon. D. Hanington, President of the Legislative Council. Two brothers predeceased him, the late Hon. D. L. Hanington, Supreme Court Justice, Dorchester, N.B., and the late Canon Hanington, Ottawa, and two brothers are still living, Major C. F. Hanington, Ottawa, and Dr. J. P. Hanington, Montreal. One daughter is a missionary in China and another is the wife of the Ven. A. D. A. Dewdney, of Prince Albert, Sask. A man of strong convictions and of a very active temperament, he made his influence felt wherever he was. We extend to Mrs. Hanington and the other members of the family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

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