

Personal & General

Sir Edward John Poynter, Bart., President of the Royal Academy of England, has died, aged 83.

The Kaieteur Falls, in British Guiana, are the highest in the world, making a single leap of 741 feet.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales will leave New York for England on H. M. S. Renown, on November 22nd.

Admiral Viscount Jellicoe arrived at Victoria, B.C., on board the battle cruiser New Zealand, on November 8th.

Dr. Lucas, the Bishop of Mackenzie River, was the preacher in St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, November 9th.

The colours of the 142nd Battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Graham, were deposited in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont., November 2nd.

The Rev. W. M. Loucks, the Rector of All Saints', Winnipeg, has been appointed director of the Forward Movement for the Diocese of Rupert's Land.

Canon Pughe, at present visiting Canada in the interests of the Church Army, preached in St. Simon's Church, Toronto, on November 9th.

Rev. Dr. Symonds gave a lecture at the opening meeting of the Dickens Fellowship Club at Montreal, October 28th, his subject being, "The Pickwick Papers."

The Lady Patricia Ramsay is one of the godmothers of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Galt, christened in All Saints' Church, Winnipeg, recently.

The Rev. Rural Dean Price, who for the past six months has been spending a vacation in Ireland, has returned to Canada and will immediately resume his duties at Swan River.

The steamer Adriatic arrived at Plymouth on November 7th, and flew the special flag of honour in celebration of the collection of £55,000 for the Canadian Victory Loan while coaling at Halifax.

Rev. J. W. Dobson, until recently curate of Holy Trinity Church, Tyne-mouth, in the Diocese of Newcastle, and a graduate of the University of Durham, has arrived in Winnipeg and will take up work in the Diocese of Rupert's Land.

The Rev. D. Pierce-Jones, a graduate of St. John's College, Winnipeg, has been appointed to succeed the Rev. S. McComas, as Rector of St. George's, Fort Saskatchewan. Mr. Jones will assume charge of the parish about the end of November.

A largely attended united open-air service in connection with the observance of Armistice Day, was held on University Avenue, Toronto, on November 9th. One of the speakers was Major the Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed, D.S.O., the Rector of St. John's, Norway, Toronto.

Staff Captain G. Morgan Dean, son of Rev. F. Morgan Dean, M.A., M.B.E., has returned from four years' overseas service. He first joined C.F. Artillery and after an injury, for a time he was an officer of the Kite Balloon service at the front and later Staff Captain of Canadian Air Board in London.

The leading missionary societies in Great Britain have made public their financial difficulties, which are even greater than was anticipated. Incomes will have to be increased by hundreds of thousands of pounds if British missionary effort is to be maintained even at pre-war standards.

Lieut.-Col. Canon Scott, D.S.O., C.M.G., the Chaplain of the 1st Division C.E.F., delivered an interesting address in the Collegiate Hall, Ot-

tawa, October 27th, under the auspices of the Ottawa Canadian Club and the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club. His subject was "War Experiences at First Hand."

With profound regret we hear of the death of Mrs. Cooper Robinson, which occurred early last Tuesday morning in Toronto after a short attack of pneumonia. The deep sympathy of the whole Canadian Church goes out to Mr. Robinson and his family in their sudden bereavement. We shall speak further of her life in next issue.

The Joseph Scriven memorial at the grave in Pengelly cemetery at Rice Lake Ontario, ten miles from Millbrook, will be unveiled on the last Sunday in November. The stone will be thirteen feet high, and upon it will be engraved the verses of the hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," with the statement that the memorial is erected by lovers of the hymn. Mr. E. C. Drury, the premier-designate of Ontario, will be asked to unveil the memorial.

The military funeral of the late Lieut.-Col. Robert Wilson, C.A.M.C., took place in Montreal, November 4th. The services were conducted by the Rev. Geo. E. Ross, of St. Matthew's Church, Point St. Charles. The chief mourners were: Mrs. Helen Wilson, of Toronto, the late Col. Wilson's wife; Mrs. R. Wilson, of Montreal, mother; Dr. Albert Wilson, surgeon at the Prince of Wales Hospital, brother. The Rev. A. J. Wilson of Napanee, is a nephew.

Rev. A. C. Calder, LL.B., of St. James' Church, Wallaceburg, will be the new Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Chatham, Ont. He is a native of New Brunswick, where he was for a time editor of the Woodstock "Dispatch." He was educated at the New Brunswick Provincial Normal School, the University of Dalhousie, Halifax, and the University of Bishops' College, Lennoxville, Que. Rev. Mr. Calder has been in Wallaceburg for the past three years. As Rector of Holy Trinity Church he succeeds Rev. W. J. Spence, who is now working in the interests of the Forward Movement in Toronto.

The funeral of Mrs. J. F. Gorman, wife of the Rector of St. John's, Ottawa, took place from that Church, November 3rd, the Bishop of Ottawa conducting the funeral service on the evening of November 2nd. The body was taken to Kemptonville, and after a brief service was laid to rest in the cemetery, a large number of friends and relatives being present. The life of Mrs. Gorman had been one of continual service to the poor and needy, and all will miss her very much. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Grace Mario, and one son, Eric Finch, of the Labour Department, and by two brothers, William Anderson, of Kemptonville, and Peter Anderson, of Detroit. One son, Chas. F. O. Gorman was killed at Vimy Ridge, April, 1917.

Rev. S. deKoven Sweatman, Rector of St. Martin's Church, Toronto, died on November 4th, following an attack of pleurisy. The deceased, who was in his thirty-seventh year, was taken ill only two days previously. In 1906 he was ordained Priest, and for a time served as curate at St. Thomas' Church, Toronto, and later going to St. Martin's Church as Rector. Since that time he had been active in his efforts to build up what has been a struggling parish, and so successful was he that only on the Saturday night before he was taken ill he had signed the cheque which cleared off the mortgage from his church, so that St. Martin's is now free of debt. In his death the parish has suffered a great blow, as he was esteemed most highly by his congregation. The late Mr. Sweatman was a native of Winnipeg, where his parents still survive him. He was unmarried.

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