

## Personal & General

March 25th is the tenth anniversary of the Bishop of Toronto's consecration.

The City Club, of St. John's, Newfoundland, has given \$1,000 to Sergt. Ricketts, V.C., who was mentioned in our columns last week.

A cablegram has been received at the M.S.C.C. offices that Rev. George Andrew, our new missionary for Honan, has arrived safely at Shanghai.

Bishop Reeve was able to undergo a second operation at the Toronto General Hospital a week earlier than was expected and is now progressing favourably.

The Rev. Dr. Renison, the Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, is to give a series of addresses during the first week in April in the Majestic Theatre, Chicago.

Hon. C. H. Emerson, K.C., Registrar of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, who died on February 25th at the age of fifty-six, was a member of St. Thomas' Church, St. Johns.

Great sympathy is expressed on all sides for Rev. G. I. B. Johnson, of St. Saviour's, Toronto, in the death of his child last week and the subsequent illness of his wife from diphtheria.

Canon Rathbone Hartley, who devoted much of his private fortune to the development of the work of the Church in Western Canada, died at his home in England on March 1st.

Word has been received by the Bishop from the Registrar of the Diocese of Toronto, Mr. A. R. Boswell, K.C., that he is finding great benefit to his health from his stay in Barbados.

Mr. M. B. Beasley, the last surviving grandson of Col. Richard Beasley, the first white settler at the head of Lake Ontario, passed away in his 86th year on February 22nd. Col. Beasley was a U.E.L.

Rev. C. H. I. Channer, a former Rector of Meaford, Ont., died in Adrian, Mich., lately, where he was Rector of Christ Church from 1888 until last summer when he retired, owing to ill-health.

Rev. H. A. Brooke, Rector of Christ Church, Toronto, has made a rapid recovery from his illness of the last month and is now about again. The Bishop of Toronto last Sunday preached for him and the Rector of St. Saviour's.

The Rev. O. Glyn H. Lloyd, L.Th., Rector of Grand Valley, Ont., has just completed his fourth year's work for his Doctor of Divinity with the University of Oskaloosa, U.S.A., and has had his D.D. degree conferred on him by the said College.

Rev. William Evans, L.Th., died on February 18th, at the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, Los Angeles, Cal. He was the Rector of Hemet, Cal., and was formerly Rector of Port Carling, Ont., and later on Rector of Christ Church, Woodbridge, Ont.

Mrs. Annie Collyer, mother of three gallant soldiers who gave their lives in France, passed away in Hamilton, on February 20th, after a long illness. She was a member of St. George's Church, Hamilton. Grief over the death of her sons hastened the end.

The Rev. C. R. Eardley-Wilmot whose articles on Reunion we printed recently, was described as Domestic Chaplain to the Bishop of Quebec. Mr. Eardley-Wilmot was at one time Domestic Chaplain to the late Bishop Duan, but has not held that position under the present Bishop.

Because of the present feeble condition of Mrs. Thornloe. His Grace the Archbishop of Ontario has can-

celled all his official engagements in order to be in attendance on his wife. Mrs. Balfour, wife of the Rev. C. W. Balfour, Rector of North Bay, the Archbishop's daughter, has been called to Bishophurst, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Capt. (Rev.) J. S. Gibson, M.A., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Toronto, returned from overseas last Monday. He went over as Chaplain to the 165th Battalion. When it was broken up he took eight months' duty at the Tenth Canadian General Hospital at Calais. For fifteen months he was with the First Division Artillery. His work has been highly spoken of by both officers and men.

Amongst those who were decorated by the King at an investiture which was held by His Majesty in Buckingham Palace recently, was Colonel Walter Moorhouse, of Toronto, who received the D.S.O. Surgeon-Capt. Victor Moorhouse, a younger brother, gained the Military Cross early in the war. Both of these young officers are sons of Dr. H. H. Moorhouse. They are members of St. George's Church, Toronto.

Rev. (Capt.) John J. Callan, of Toronto, arrived home last Monday. He went overseas from Wycliffe College in January, 1916, and was sent to France in September of the same year with the Second Canadian Casualty Clearing Station. He was attached as an Assistant Trench Imperial Corps Chaplain. For some time he was with the Lahore Artillery. On the formation of the Fourth Division, C.F.A., C.E.F., he was posted as Chaplain and remained with them until after the armistice. "John J." was a favourite with everybody. Our readers have sampled the products of his facile pen.

Amongst several bequests made to religious organizations in the will of the late Miss Elizabeth Mannsall Green, of Toronto, a sum of \$200 is left to St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, for the purposes of church extension in the suburbs of Toronto and a further sum of \$200 to St. James' Cathedral for Mission Work in N. W. Canada. The sum of \$1,000 is to be paid from War Bonds to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland for the General Sustentation Fund, to be applied for the benefit of the parish of Granard, in the County of Longford, in memory of testatrix's father the late Archdeacon of Ardagh and Vicar of Granard.

Captain Frank Vipond, who has seen three years' service with the troops, is a hospital patient at present, but to help the Bishop of Ottawa's Appeal for the Canadian Chaplains' Social Service he is willing to unofficially assist any Rector in Toronto or elsewhere raising money for the Appeal by giving an hour's lecture on "Characters and Incidents from Three Years' Service with the Troops," providing that a collection is taken and subscription list opened for the Appeal and the amounts turned over at once to the fund. He may be addressed care of this journal, or 99 Gloucester Avenue, Toronto.

The news of the death of Mrs. Frances Stearns Hicks, a member of St. Paul's, Toronto, came as a personal loss to the army of women to whom she had endeared herself in her tireless work during the war. No more faithful soldier has yielded up a life for King and country than Mrs. Hicks, who, quietly, tirelessly, day after day, taking no leave, recognizing no holidays, with heart and soul bound up in the work, toiled at the Red Cross work in Toronto, giving a service which only few comprehended. She neither sought nor desired recognition or praise, and asked no reward beyond the success of her work.

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