

Personal & General

The Very Rev. H. P. Almon Abbott, of Cleveland, Ohio, who went overseas under the Y.M.C.A., has returned.

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Captain E. V. Knox, Lincolnshire Regiment, the eldest son of the Bishop of Manchester, has been wounded in Flanders.

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Mr. H. Fielding Dickens, K.C., sixth son of the famous novelist, has been appointed Common Sergeant to the city of London, Eng.

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The Venerable C. E. Whittaker, of Fort MacPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, is at present staying with friends in Hamilton, Ont.

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Canon D'Easum, of the diocese of New Westminster, one of the Chaplains serving at the Front, was slightly wounded in the recent fighting in Flanders.

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According to a recent number of the University of Cambridge, England, "Review," the war list of that famous seat of learning contains 14,600 names. It includes 8 V.C.'s; 214 D.S.O.'s; 18 D.S.C.'s, and 803 M.C.'s.

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The Bishop of Ottawa preached in St. Matthew's Church, Toronto, on Sunday evening, November 18th. Rev. Dr. Seager, the new Rector of the parish, is one of the Bishop's Examining Chaplains.

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No fewer than 13 Victoria Crosses have so far during the war been won by members of the Church Lads' Brigade, the latest of these to receive the much-coveted honour being Corporal Day, a Norwich boy born and bred.

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The Bishop of Niagara was the preacher at St. James' Church, Hamilton, at the evening service on November 11th. The congregation of this church has just lately been celebrating the 2nd anniversary of the opening of this church.

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The Rev. T. Stannage Boyle, D.D., President of King's College, Windsor, N.S., was the special preacher at the morning service in Trinity Church, New York, on Sunday, November 11th, and also speaker at the New York Canadian Club dinner the following evening.

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The Bishop of British Honduras has asked the Ven. Chas. L. Ingles, Archdeacon of Simcoe, 408 Brunswick Ave., Toronto, to be his Commissary for Canada. The Archdeacon has accepted the appointment. Any one desiring information as to the needs of the diocese and its work may communicate with the Archdeacon.

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The Rev. Canon Rexford, of Montreal, took part in the programme of the Sunday School Convention held in the city of Hamilton. Others who took part were Rev. C. V. Pilcher, Rev. Dyson Hague, Professor Cosgrave, Rev. R. S. Mason, Miss Una Saunders, Mrs. Stuart Strathy and Miss E. M. Knox.

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An edition for Norway of Dr. Paterson Smyth's "Gospel of the Hereafter," has just been issued. The preface states that it has been translated by Judge Hambro, of the Supreme Court of Norway, assisted by the Bishop of Christiania, the Bishop of Trondheim and Dean Soderall. A Hindustani edition is also in preparation.

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The Bishop of Toronto preaching at the unveiling of the tablet erected

recently in St. Luke's Church, Toronto, to the memory of the late Thomas H. Cleghorn, by his wife, laid special emphasis on the self-sacrificing work of this splendid lay worker. The sermon was based on the text on the tablet, "Because I live, ye shall live also."

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On November 11th the Rev. Dr. Symonds, Vicar of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, preached in the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, at both services, and on the same day the Rev. C. J. James, of the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, a former Rector of the parish, preached both morning and evening at St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton.

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We hear that the Rev. Canon Boyd, Rector of St. Faith's Parish, Edmonton, and formerly head of the Edmonton Mission of the Archbishops' Western Canada Fund, has been obliged to resign his present position. He has developed a slight leakage of the heart, and is advised that he cannot spend another winter in Alberta without serious risk. We gather that there is no reason why, in a lower altitude and more temperate climate, he should not live a normal life.

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The Rev. J. H. Kidd, of the parish of Cartwright (diocese of Toronto), who has been appointed to the parish of Cannington and Beaverton in the same diocese, has been in charge of the former parish for nearly eleven years. During that time not only have the missionary and other offerings been materially increased, but over two thousand dollars have been expended in improving the Church property. Mr. Kidd is at present Rural Dean of Durham and Victoria, deanery representative on the Diocesan S.S. Committee, a member of the local Public School Board, and was for a number of years president of the Deanery S.S. Association.

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The Rev. William Loraine Seymour Dallas, from 1911 to 1915 a member of the Edmonton Mission, was killed in action September 20th, 1917. In August, 1915, he volunteered and was accepted as a Chaplain to His Majesty's forces, and was given the rank of captain. He was attached first to the 2nd Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry (52nd), and later to the 5th King's Liverpool Regiment. The colonel of the regiment, writing to Mr. Dallas' sister, said that he was killed early in the morning, just as an attack on the German line began, and added: "With the splendid pluck which had always characterized him, he was right up in the very front with the fighting troops, where he always liked to be, and was sitting quietly talking to two other officers just beside the point where I had my headquarters. They started shelling this area very hotly, but naturally everybody had to just 'stick it out,' when one shell landed right on the parapet of the trench, and two of the three officers in the group were killed instantly, the curious decree of fate leaving the third one (sitting between your brother and the killed signalling officer) shaken but unhurt."

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NOTICE.

The next meeting of the Toronto General Ministerial Association will be held in Central Y.M.C.A. Building, College Street, November 26th, at 10.30 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick, of Knox College. Subject, "The Colleges in Relation to the Churches." This will be followed by discussions. Ministers of all denominations are invited.

C. J. Dobson,
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