Personal & General

The Rev. Canon Daw, of Hamilton, recently conducted a Mission in St. Luke's, Brantford.

Capt. the Rev. Laurence Skey, Rector of St. Annes, Toronto, has returned from overseas.

The Bishop of Saskatchewan's address until further notice is 335 Sixth Street North, Saskatoon.

Bishop Hind was recently consecrated Bishop of Fuh-Kien by the Archbishop of Canterbury. He has served for six years in Fuh-Kien.

Rev. (Capt.) F. J. Sawers, Rector of St. Peter's, Cobourg, who has been serving as a Chaplain with the Canadian army, has returned to his parish.

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Twelve London matriculation candidates (prisoners of war) who sat at Ruhleben, Germany, for the examination all passed—ten in the First Division and two in the Second.

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Canon Allman, at present of Burk's Falls, has been appointed by the Archbishop of Algoma to succeed the Rev. F. W. Clayton as Rector of St. James' Church, Gravenhurst.

The many friends of the Rev. Dr. J. Roy Campbell, of Hampton, N.B., will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his serious illness. He is now able to take part in the church services.

Mr. Cawthra Mulock, of Toronto, who died in New York last Sunday from paeumonia, was the second son of Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas. He was a member of St. James' Cathedral congregation.

Rev. Montague and Mrs. Poole, Cornwall, received the sad news on November 21st that their son, Pte. Kingsley Gower Poole, missing since October 1st, had been taken prisoner on that date, and had died in a German prison camp on October 8th.

On November 27th, in Toronto, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor decorated Major Robert Massey (Cobourg), R.C.F.A., with the medal of the Distinguished Service Order, conferred on him by the King. Major Massey was badly wounded at Passhendaele and is now recovering.

The first Indian Y.M.C.A. secretary to enter Jerusalem was Mr. Samuel Bakkal. He is a convert to Christianity, a graduate of the Lahore Central Training College and one of the teachers in the C.M.S. Kahmir High School at Srinagar, of which the Rev. C. E. Tyndal-Biscoe, M.A. (Cantab.) is the Principal.

An old Kincardine resident, Mrs. Martha Walker, passed away on November 24th at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Brain, St. Michael and All Angels' rectory, Ellsworth Avenue, Toronto. The deceased lady was in her 77th year She was the widow of the late Mr. R. T. Walker, a well-known pioneer of Bruce county. She is survived by three daughters.

Particulars of the death of Rev. Harold Payne, received by his widow, state that he was killed during a brilliant attack upon Upton Wood on August 30th. Reports from the front state that he displayed great courage, as he put himself at the head of his platoon after many had been killed, and that he led the men in the face of heavy machine gun fire until he was shot down. Before going overseas he was Curate at Preston. Ont.

Mr. John William Molson, son of the late John Molson, of Belmont Hall, Montreal, who for many years was president of the Molsons Bank, and grandson of the late Hon. John Molson, the founder of the bank, died on November 27th at his residence in Montreal after an illness of five months. Mr. Molson was born in Montreal sixty-nine years ago, and received his education at Bishop's College, Lennoxville. He was a member of St. George's Church, Montreal.

A notable product of the war is a prophet whose predictions have come true. Rev. Walter Wynne, during the last four years as the result of his studies of biblical prophecy, not only predicted the exact date of the fall of Jerusalem, in 1917, and the reverse of German arms, in July, 1918, but also announced early this year that on or before October 5th, or during the period from October 5th to 15th, the Germans would ask for an armistice. This prediction came true to the day.

Just before embarkation in England, a letter from the King and Queen was presented to each soldier leaving for Canada on the "Aquitania," which arrived in Halifax on November 28th. It reads:—

"The Queen and I wish you Godspeed, a safe return to the happiness and joy of home life, with an early restoration to health."

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"A grateful Mother Country thanks you for faithful services.

"(Signed) GEORGE R.I."

Capt. Malcolm ("Mac') Owen, M.C., of the Hertfordshire Regiment, who was born and educated in Toronto, the son of Mr. Alfred B. Owen, manager for Canada of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, has been killed in action on the western front. The fateful news reached his father on November 28th, the message stating that the distinguished young soldier lost his life on November 3rd, just a week before hostilities ceased, and a short time after intimation had been received that he had won the Military Cross for bravery on the field. The late Capt. Owen was educated at St. Alban's College, Toronto, and enlisted for active service with the British forces after the "Lusitania" had been torpedoed. * * * *

"Their name liveth for evermore." This is the phrase that will be engraved upon the great memorial stone which is to be erected in each of the cemeteries of British soldiers who have fallen in the war. It is the suggestion of Rudyard Kipling, who, in submitting the phrase to the Imperial War Graves Commission, wrote, "It was necessary to find a word of praise and honour which should be both simple and well known, comprehensible, and of the same value in all tongues, and also standing, as far as might be, outside the flux of men and things. After search and consultation with all ranks, and many races in our armies and navies, as well as with those who had given their sons, it seemed to me that no single pharse could be better than that which closes the tribute to the famous men in Ecclesiastes: 'Their name liveth for evermore."

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