

Personal & General

Lieut. H. S. Broughall, of Toronto, is one of five Canadian flying officers who has just been repatriated.

Rev. George Wright, a combatant belonging to the 31st Battalion, has been awarded the Military Cross. Mr. Wright belongs to Lloydminster.

Rev. Dr. C. C. Waller, Principal of Huron College, has been elected president of the Western Ontario Bible Society for the ensuing year.

Rev. R. W. Ridgeway, B.A., M.C., Chaplain to the Forces, has been awarded a bar to the Military Cross. The Rev. R. W. Ridgeway belongs to the diocese of Rupert's Land.

Chaplain (Rev.) A. G. Emmet, Rector of Dunnville, Ont., who has been overseas for nearly three years, spending the last two in France as Chaplain to the First Battalion, has returned to Canada, and will spend a few weeks in Toronto.

Surgeon-Captain H. F. Wilson, M.C., R.A.M.C., who was decorated lately by the King at Buckingham Palace with the Military Cross and Bar, is a grandson of the late Dr. David Livingstone, the well-known African missionary and explorer.

Sixty-two Victoria Crosses were won during the war by men who enlisted in Canada, of whom slightly over half are not native-born Canadians. Canada claims 28 and the United Kingdom 27. Eight of the English winners were born in or near to London.

Rev. S. H. Prince, M.A., Curate of St. Paul's, Halifax, has decided to take a post graduate course, and has sent in his resignation to the Rector, to take effect at the end of April. He has been Curate of St. Paul's for eight years, and has endeared himself to all with whom he laboured so faithfully.

It is proposed to complete the erection of the transepts of St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, as a memorial to the gallant men who have fallen in the war. Some Presbyterians here expressed a wish to have a share in the erection of the memorial, and the Dean has promised that this desire on the part of the Presbyterians will have the most favorable consideration.

Postcard Symposium Palestine.

What should be the future political condition of Palestine? (a) British territory; (b) British protectorate; (c) Jewish territory with neutrality guaranteed; (d) or any other suggestion.

We invite our readers to send their answers on a postcard addressed to "Canadian Churchman," 613 Continental Life Building, Toronto, before February 3rd, 1919.

For the best answer we will give a copy of any book desired to the value of \$1.50.

Postcards may be signed by initials only and the result will be announced in issue of February 6th, 1919.

The following changes have been made amongst the Canadian Chaplains overseas. Hon. Captains H. H. K. Green, from the London area to No. 13 Canadian General Hospital, Hastings; T. H. Stewart, M.C., to Bramshott area; and J. J. Callan from Bramshott to Canadian Segregation Camp, Rhyll. Capt. A. G. Emmett is expected to return to Canada in the near future.

A movement is on foot in Buxton, Derbyshire, where so many Canadian wounded and incapacitated have been cared for, to "give public expression to the feeling that we are grateful for the excellent behaviour and management of the troops." Public reference is made to the manner in which Canadian officers have endeavoured to interest the people in the troops by sports and hospitality.

Rev. W. G. Walton, C.M.S., Missionary at Fort George, who has been staying in Toronto for the past few months, expects to sail for England by SS. "Adriatic," from New York early in February to report to the C.M.S. He will return about March 10th. His last week's visit to Montreal has aroused much enthusiasm in the parishes of St. James' and St. Thomas', especially in the great missionary work done by Mrs. Walton.

The death of Mrs. Lillian Chater Hamilton, a missionary of the Church Missionary Society, England, who arrived in St. John, N.B., on the steamer "Scandinavian," on January 10th, occurred on January 16th in St. John from pneumonia. For 32 years Mrs. Hamilton was connected with the C.M.S. in Japan. She had been in England for the last two years, and was on her way back to resume her work in Osaka, when she was taken ill. She was a native of London, Eng.

Lieut. Patrick Anderson (Pat), nineteen years of age, only son of Bishop and Mrs. Anderson, of Chicago, has been missing since September. The fleet was attacked by 40 German planes, and Lieut. Anderson's plane fell in flames. Only one American escaped, his plane falling within the French lines. Bishop Anderson is well known to Canadians. He was curate at St. Thomas' Church, Belleville, and later was Rector in Chicago, before being made Bishop. Mrs. Anderson is also from Belleville. Their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Boyer, lives in Toronto.

The M.S.C.C. treasurer's books, which are just closed as we go to press, show the following:—
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Total giving M.S.C.C., 1917..\$170,910

Lieut.-Col. the Rev. B. W. Vann, V.C., M.C., commanding the Sherwood Foresters, who was killed in action on October 3rd, has had the V.C. awarded to him posthumously. He joined the army as a private and at the time of his death he was in command of the regiment. During the period of his serving with the colours, he was wounded no less than eleven times. Some two years ago, Col. then Captain Vann, married Miss Doris Beck, of Peterborough, Ont., who is at present in England. The late Colonel Vann's widow is a grand-niece of the late Canon Beck, who was for a number of years Rector of Peterborough, Ontario.

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