

Personal & General

Germany's debt to France is estimated to be \$68,000,000,000.

Tynemouth Parish Church, England, has lately celebrated the 250th anniversary of its consecration.

The Rev. E. A. Welch, D.C.L., late Vicar of Wakefield, was inducted Rector of South Church, Essex, Eng., on November 17th.

The Very Rev. Dean Llwyd, Prolocutor of the General Synod, has been elected president of the Canadian Club of Halifax.

Sergt. Edward Shepherd has been killed in action. He enlisted with the 166th, but did not reach France until about five months ago. He was a member of the choir of St. Anne's, Toronto.

Rev. John H. Feringa, Ph.D., has left his parish (St. John's Church) at Grand Haven, Mich., to become Professor of History (ancient and modern) and librarian at Racine College, Racine, Wis.

On Founders' Day at Harrow, Eng., Rev. Lionel Ford, the headmaster, announced that the memorial fund to commemorate the Harrovians who had fallen in the war already amounted to over £41,000.

At the thanksgiving service which was held at St. Paul's, Halifax, on November 12th, the sum of \$242 was placed on the offertory plates, and this sum was donated to the Returned Soldiers' Reception Fund.

Mr. J. G. Douse, of Lefroy, Ont., has had five sons at the front. Today three of them are dead, one is wounded and in hospital, and the fifth has been invalidated home. Two of his sons were killed in action on September 29th.

The Right Rev. H. A. Wakefield, D.D., Bishop of Birmingham, and his son, Capt. Wakefield, who are in San Francisco at present, intend to return to England shortly through Canada, and they will spend a short time in Ottawa before sailing.

The Bishop of Warrington, Canon Linton Smith, D.D., D.S.O., was, on October 28th, at the Liverpool Church House, presented with a set of episcopal robes by the Bishop of Liverpool on behalf of the Liverpool Diocesan Finance Association.

Lieut. Harold B. Ogilvie was awarded the M.C. just before hostilities ceased. He is a member of St. Anne's Church, Toronto. He went overseas with the P.P.C.L.I., 3rd University Co., and later got a commission in the Royal Fusiliers.

The engagement is announced of Miss Celestine Geen, daughter of the Rev. A. L. and Mrs. Geen, of Belleville. She is a niece of Canon Forneri, of Kingston, and of the late Mr. Frank Wooten, who for many years owned and edited the "Canadian Churchman."

McGill University, Montreal, has undertaken to erect on the college campus a convocation hall as a memorial to the large number of McGill men who fell in the war. The project will commend itself to all the people of Montreal who realize how much the record of their community has been enriched by the self-sacrifice of the student body at McGill.

Up to October 31st 1,840,000 German soldiers were killed or missing (not including prisoners), the "Vorwaerts," of Berlin, says it learns on reliable authority. Four million soldiers had been wounded, some several times. The newspaper adds that there were 490,000 German prisoners in hostile countries.

Just before the late Bishop Boyd Carpenter died, on October 26th, he directed that the following message should be sent to the King: "As I pass I give you my loyal love." The late Bishop was selected by the House of Commons to preach the Jubilee sermon at St. Margaret's, Westminster, in 1887, and by the British Association for a similar service at its meeting at Bradford, York, in 1900.

The death occurred on November 23rd of Mrs. Sweatman, widow of the late Archbishop Sweatman, of Toronto, Primate of All Canada. She was in her seventy-seventh year. The funeral service was held in St. Alban's Cathedral last Monday. Her passing brings to mind the great services which Archbishop Sweatman rendered the Church, not only in Toronto diocese, but throughout the Dominion. It seemed fitting that the first ceremony since the completion of the western extension should have been connected with the name of the Archbishop who worked so hard for the Cathedral.

Four hundred competitors sent in verses to the Royal Colonial Institute, which invited suggestions for an "Empire verse to the National Anthem." The adjudicators, Sir Herbert Warren, Mr. Edmund Gosse and Mr. Lawrence Binyon, decided in favour of the following verse:—

Wide o'er the linking seas,
Polar and tropic breeze,
Our song shall ring,
Brothers of each domain
Bound but by Freedom's chain,
Shout, as your sires, again—
"God Save the King!"

The Right Rev. W. Walsh, D.D., Canon and Archdeacon of Canterbury, and formerly Bishop-Suffragan of Dover, died on October 27th, aged 81. He was ordained in 1860 by Bishop Sumner, of Winchester, and consecrated Bishop of Mauritius in 1891. Six years later he returned to England and became Canon and Archdeacon of Canterbury and an assistant Bishop to Archbishop Temple. In 1898 he became Bishop-Suffragan of Dover, resigning that office about two years ago. As Archdeacon of Canterbury, it was Dr. Walsh's duty to induct the Bishops of the southern province into their Bishoprics and to install and enthrone them.

On the morning of November 17th Mr. Daniel Germain, Portsmouth, received notice that his son, Lieut Russel Longworth Germain, with the 20th Battalion, of Toronto, was missing and believed killed on November 10th. Lieut. Germain is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Germain, aged twenty-two years. He was studying medicine at Queen's when war broke out, and later went to the front with Queen's Engineers under Major Malcolm. He reached France, and during an engagement was buried in a dugout and was invalidated home. He recovered and re-enlisted in the 146th Battalion and was again in service at the front. He was gassed and spent some time in hospitals in France, and on recovery joined the 20th Battalion, with which he did good service. On his second return to France he won his commission on the field. He was a fine, vigorous young man and a splendid athlete. He was associated with St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, and a member of the choir.

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