

**Personal & General**

His Grace the Archbishop of York, after spending the month of March in the United States, will spend the greater part of April in Canada.

The Right Hon. Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, has been elected Chancellor, as also one of the Governors of McGill University, Montreal.

The annual meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society will be held in the Toronto Bible College, Toronto, on Monday next, the 25th inst., at 8 p.m.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has introduced a Bill in the House of Lords for the creation of the new Bishopsrics of Bradford and Coventry.

Lieut.-Col. Ronald Storrs, who is only thirty-six years of age, has been appointed Governor of Jerusalem. He is a son of Dr. Storrs, the present Dean of Rochester, England.

The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, England, has offered a site in the Cathedral for a chapel which it is proposed to erect there in memory of Lord Kitchener.

The Rev. W. A. Earp, missionary on furlough from Dharmasala, in the Punjab, gave an address to one hundred members of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Bishop Strachan School on Friday, February 15th.

German U-boats, according to a reply given by Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Government leader in the House of Commons, recently, have done to death 14,120 non-combatant British women and children.

The Rev. H. R. Roberts, until lately pastor of the Edge-lane (Welsh) Baptist Chapel at Liverpool, has joined the Church of England. He hopes to proceed to Holy Orders, and he expects to be ordained shortly.

Steps have been taken in England to form a new territorial Bishopric for Derby. His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire and Earl Curzon of Kedleston have accepted positions as vice-presidents of the council which has been formed to promote the formation of this new Bishopric.

His Majesty the King has cabled Lady Spring-Rice as follows: "The Queen and I are grieved beyond words to hear of the heavy sorrow which you have been so suddenly called upon to bear, and we assure you of our heartfelt sympathy. I and my country have lost a gifted and valued servant. (Sgd.) George R.I."

The Rev. A. H. Anstey, M.A., Principal of Codrington College, Barbados, has been unanimously chosen Bishop of the See of Trinidad by a delegation appointed in England to elect a Bishop for the See. The Rev. A. H. Anstey has accepted the Bishopric. The Bishop-elect is an Oxford man, and he was ordained Deacon in 1898 and was priested the following year.

Major the Rev. C. C. Owen, of Vancouver, is returning to Canada. He went overseas with the second contingent, and for a while he served as Chaplain to an infantry battalion. Later on, he was transferred to No. 3 General Hospital, which was stationed in France. He has been mentioned in despatches. Major Owen is a graduate of Wycliffe College, Toronto.

Lieut. Melville Waddington, R.F.C., son of Mr. H. Waddington, Toronto, has returned to Canada on leave from the front. Lieut. Waddington has made a splendid record, being credited with having brought down no less than eleven of the enemy's air machines. He had several narrow escapes, but, fortunately, met with no serious mishap. During his stay in Canada he will take a special course as pilot.

The Victoria Cross has been posthumously bestowed upon the late Lieut. Hugh Mackenzie, formerly of the Canadian Machine Gun Section, who was killed on October 30th. He originally enlisted with the Princess Patricias at Ottawa in August, 1914, as a private, and was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. He received his commission in January, 1917. He was a native of Inverness, but his mother lives in Quebec.

In connection with the secession of Nonconformist ministers to the Church of England, it is interesting to note that at the recent Advent Ordination in the Birmingham diocese, out of a total of seven ordinands, no less than four were ex-Nonconformist ministers. Two were former Unitarian ministers, one a Congregationalist, and another a Wesleyan. Two of these four were admitted to the diaconate and two were advanced to the priesthood.

After forty-eight years in the ministry, sixteen of which have been spent in Ottawa and in relief and other work in the diocese, the Rev. A. H. Coleman has retired, and will spend the remainder of his life in quiet and rest, having reached the ripe old age of seventy-four years. Mr. Coleman has been a subscriber to the "Canadian Churchman" for about forty-five years, and we extend to him our sincere wish that his remaining years may be full of blessing and happiness.

The Ven. T. S. Sing, Archdeacon of Chekiang, was duly elected assistant Bishop of that diocese on a recent date. This diocese is the first of the eleven dioceses of the Church in China to elect a Chinese to the Episcopate. The diocese is one of the C.M.S. Missions, and it is located in Mid-China. The Bishop-elect, who is an examining Chaplain, is pastor at Ningpo. He was educated at the C.M.S. College in that city, and was afterwards tutor in the same institution.

It has generally been the custom for the Bishop of London to recommend to his diocese a book for reading during Lent. This year his selection is "The Mount of Vision," by Dr. C. H. Brent, Bishop of the Philippine Islands, who was recently elected Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York. The book will be published by Messrs. Longmans, Green and Co., and is sure to be "something worth while." Bishop Brent's previous volumes have proved him to be a man of insight and vision and a teacher of unusual power.

Fort Temiskamingue, an old and historic landmark, about fifteen miles south from Haileybury, on the shore of Lake Temiskaming, has been destroyed by fire. The building was built of pine logs, and had withstood the ravages of the elements for more than one hundred years. With it goes the oldest white man's habitation of this district, with which are connected many of the thrilling Northland tales of pioneer days in the great trek from Montreal to Hudson's Bay, away back in 1812. To the old-time pioneer the destruction of the great old landmark, which had stood alone throughout the bleak winters of an entire century, is the cause of deep regret.

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