

Personal & General

The new Vice-Chancellor at Cambridge is Dr. P. Giles, the Master of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

The Rev. H. V. Thompson, M.A., has been appointed Rural Dean of Peel, succeeding the late Canon Walsh.

The oldest inhabitant of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in England, Mr. Edward Thorley, who died recently aged 98, had more than 80 grandchildren.

Mr. H. L. Nobbs, who has recently returned from nearly four years' active service, has been appointed Lay Missioner at Hanna, Alta.

For over 20 years the Lord Mayor-Elect of London, Sir Edward Cooper, sang in the choir of St. Paul's Cathedral. He is an accomplished organist.

There passed away at Dartmouth, N.S., on October 14th, Miss Katherine Major. She was well known in educational circles throughout Nova Scotia, and won quite a reputation as a writer of prose.

The many friends of Mrs. Dykes, wife of the Rev. P. J. Dykes, Curate of St. George's, Toronto, will be relieved to hear that she is on the mend after a six weeks' serious illness in the General Hospital, Toronto.

During this coming winter a special Mission effort is to be made throughout the University at Cambridge. Dr. Woods, the Bishop of Peterborough, and Dr. Gore, late Bishop of Oxford, are likely to be two of the missionaries.

The funeral of Nellie, wife of C. H. Carroll, C.E., and only daughter of Dr. J. J. Hart, Judge of the Juvenile Court, and Mrs. Hart, took place at St. Paul's, Halifax, on October 14th. Archdeacon Armitage gave a brief but feeling address.

A service of mails by aeroplane has been started by the Postmaster-General of Great Britain, between London and Bristol, Birmingham, Newcastle, Manchester and Glasgow. If the service is found to meet the public needs this service will be extended to other large towns.

The Rev. Henry C. Light is at present in charge of North Dartmouth and Woodside, N.S. At the former place the church was destroyed in the Halifax explosion. Plans are now ready and rebuilding will start shortly. At Woodside plans are being made for building a good-sized church in the spring. At present services are being held at both places in hired halls.

The Archbishop of Rupert's Land announced at the last Synod that Canon Murray will return to Ireland next spring after serving the Church in Rupert's Land for over fifteen years. In making the announcement the Archbishop said: "In personality, as a man among men, in power as a Priest of the Church, in brilliance as a preacher and public speaker, in effectiveness as a teacher in college and in connection with the university, Canon Murray has had few peers, if any, throughout the entire history of the Church in Western Canada."

The new Victory flagstaff, which was brought from British Columbia to England lately, is the second highest in the world. It was erected last month on the summit of "Victory Mound" in Kew Gardens, London. The flagstaff is 215 feet high, and it is 73 feet higher than the Nelson Monument in Trafalgar Square, London. It is the gift of the British Columbia Government to the Home Government, and it replaces the old flagstaff received from the British Columbia Government in 1861, which till recently occupied the same site, but had to be removed owing to its having fallen into decay.

Among the Anglicans who attended the recent Installation of Principal Bruce Taylor at Queen's University, besides the Bishop of Ontario and the Kingston clergy, were the Hon.

Dr. Cody, Minister of Education in the Ontario Government, who was one of the principal speakers; President T. S. Boyle, of King's College, Windsor, N.S., who responded to a toast at the banquet; Dean Duckworth, of Trinity College, Toronto, representing Cambridge University; Canon Fitzgerald, Trinity College, Dublin; Professor Young, Trinity College, Toronto; Professor Hallam, Wycliffe College, Toronto

The Rev. Gerald Bullock has been appointed Rector of St. Mark's Church, Halifax, and will take up his work there shortly. Mr. Bullock is a son of the Rev. W. H. Bullock, formerly Garrison Chaplain, and now Rector of Hantsport, and a nephew of the late Canon Reginald Heber Bullock. He was educated at King's College, Windsor, and was shortly after ordination appointed Rector of Whitney Pier, where he remained for two or three years. He had just been appointed Rector of Shelburne when there came the war, and he promptly offered for service as a Chaplain, being overseas for four years, and having been twice wounded, once very seriously. He has, however, fully recovered.

There passed away October 24th in his 80th year, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. E. W. Trent, 511 Huron Street, Toronto, Dr. Charles S. Elliot. He was born in St. Mary's, N.S., and was a graduate of Harvard University. He practised in Halifax and North Sydney, Cape Breton, for four years, coming to Toronto in 1864; after remaining a year, he settled in Orillia, then a very small place, where he continued in the active practice of his profession for 23 years. In 1888 returning to Toronto, he made the treatment of nervous and mental diseases a specialty. Dr. Elliot was a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario since 1868, and a member of the Board of Examiners 1886 to 1889. He was well known in church circles, was director of the Y.M.C.A., and a member of the Upper Canada Bible Society. He was a Mason of high rank, being Past Master of the Orillia Lodge. Dr. Elliot is survived by four sons and three daughters: H. C. S. Elliot, M.D., O.B.E., Lieut.-Col., C.A.M.C.; S. B. Elliot, M.D., of Virginia, U.S.A.; Mr. F. E. Elliot, Halifax, N.S.; Capt. F. D. Elliot, Toronto; Mrs. E. W. Trent, Toronto; Miss F. C. Elliot, Evanston, Ill., U.S.A.; Mrs. A. H. Powell, wife of the Rev. A. H. Powell, Guelph, Ont.

At a farewell meeting to missionaries at Kingsway Hall, London, Eng., recently—so crowded that an overflow meeting had to be held—the Rev. Cyril Bardsley, hon. secretary of the Church Missionary Society had to report a serious financial position. Work estimated to cost £407,000 in 1918 would this year, he said, cost £525,000. In India £50,000 was lost owing to the fall in the value of the rupee. In China the cost of the work had doubled. Even if they received £100,000 more than last year they would have to face an accumulated deficit of £152,000, and start the new year with all their capital resources depleted. They were compelled to prepare estimates which involved drastic retrenchment, and it might be the hardest blow the Society had ever received. In spite of this gloomy outlook the meeting was of a happy character, the audience warmly greeting the missionaries, who included the coloured Bishop, Dr. Oluwole, and especially the body of fifty-seven recruits. A number of brief but telling addresses were given on the urgency of the work and the great opportunities in China, Africa, Persia and India, and the meeting concluded with a cheerful address by Ven. H. Gresford Jones, Archdeacon of Sheffield, on the words, "Fear not!" There was enthusiastic applause when the grey-haired negro Bishop warmly exclaimed, "Are we to close doors, which God has opened? God forbid!"

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