

## Personal & General

The Rev. Canon Davidson, Rector of Peterborough, preached in Westminster Abbey on Sunday last.

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The Rt. Rev. J. A. Richardson, Bishop of Fredericton, preached the University Sermon in Convocation Hall, University of Toronto, on Sunday, October 22nd.

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Privates Leo Clarke, of Winnipeg, and John S. Kerr, of Fox River, N.S., both belonging to the Canadian Infantry, have been awarded the Victoria Cross. The former has succumbed to wounds.

Major Charles Moss, the son of the late Chief Justice Sir Charles Moss, who was reported a few days ago as having been wounded, has succumbed to his wounds in a hospital at Rouen in France.

The Rev. Samuel Bickersteth, D.D., Vicar and Rural Dean of Leeds, Honorary Canon of Ripon Cathedral, and an Honorary Chaplain to the King, has been appointed a Residentiary Canon of Canterbury Cathedral.

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The following Chaplains have been appointed:—Rev. E. Burgess Browne to Shorncliffe, Rev. J. F. Tupper and W. T. Suckling to Bramshott. The Revs. A. H. Greene and R. L. Brydges have been transferred to France.

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In addition to Captain Kidd, Captain the Rev. A. H. McGreer, M.A., Curate of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, has been awarded the Military Cross for bravery shown in ministering to the wounded in the field.

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Lieutenant Scott, son of Major the Rev. Canon Scott, C.M.G., who is himself serving as a Chaplain at the front, was shot and instantly killed when leading his men in an advance on the German trenches on the 21st October.

Up to the present time the University of Cambridge has had 12,510 of her sons serving with the Forces, and out of that number the University is mourning the death of 1,245. She can also point to 1,300 who have won distinctions of various kinds.

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The Rev. R. J. Campbell has written a statement of the reasons that led him from the Congregational Church back to the Church of England. The book is called "A Spiritual Pilgrimage," and is published by Messrs. Williams and Norgate.

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The Rev. F. G. Frost, one of the volunteers from Emmanuel College, Saskatoon, and a native of Essex, England, won the coveted Victoria Cross on the battlefields of Flanders. At the time of his enlistment he was taking his final year in Arts. Emmanuel College has sent 75 per cent. of its students to the front.

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Great regret has been felt at the death of the organist of Armagh Cathedral, Dr. T. Osborne Marks, who since his commencement as a chorister—at the age of seven—had been continuously connected with the Cathedral for sixty-four years, and was for ten years associated with the choir during the Primacy of Lord John George Beresford.

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The Rev. Canon Woodcock, of Brockville, has received a cablegram from England announcing the fact that his son-in-law, Captain the Rev. W. T.

Kidd, now a Chaplain with the Canadian forces in France, has been awarded the Military Cross for distinguished bravery on the field. It is stated that the reverend gentleman brought in four wounded men under a heavy fire, and with Captain the Rev. Mr. Thompson, dug the graves and buried 150 men. All the help they had were the shells dropping around them, making holes in the earth. Captain Kidd went overseas as Chaplain with the 21st Battalion. At the time that he offered his services as a Chaplain overseas, Mr. Kidd was the Vicar of St. Mary Magdalene, Napanee, Ont.

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Mr. Francis C. Brading, secretary of the Scripture Gift Mission of London, England, is at present on this side of the Atlantic. He is addressing meetings in the interests of the above Mission both in the United States and Canada, and we commend him most heartily to Church people in this country. The Bishop of Durham is president, and the Rev. Prebendary H. W. Webb-Peploe is chairman of the Mission, and Mr. Brading brings with him letters of introduction and commendation from both. In a recent letter from Mr. Brading he states that he needs at the present moment at least 1,000,000 Testaments for British troops. Clergy or others who are willing to assist in this work and arrange for meetings to be addressed by Mr. Brading will kindly write to the Rev. W. H. Griffith Thomas, 72 Spadina Road, Toronto.

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At a recent meeting of the General Board of the Church of England Deacons and Missionary Training House, Toronto, Miss Connell reported that during the summer some necessary repairs had been carried out; also that utilizing a bequest of the late Miss H. Marsh and the gifts of some friends in Ireland the lighting and heating systems of the house have been added to and improved. During the summer the medical work had gone forward without intermission. Under Miss Emery's supervision 64 obstetrical cases had been attended, and 1,235 visits paid. Our nurses also assisted at 17 operations in the district. Since June the 1st 249 visits had been paid in connection with the fresh air work and work among young women. Through the liberal assistance of the Star Fund we were enabled to send 20 women and 53 children to summer camps for outings of two weeks' duration each. The work among young women under Miss Gandier's charge had also been maintained, the average attendance at the Bible Class since June the 1st being 18. The offertory amounted to \$50.64. Of this \$17.50 had been given to Missions, and \$20 to Belgian Relief. About 26 names of domestics who had come to Canada to get positions had been received from the Port Chaplain of Quebec. Of these 10 had been referred to clergymen in outlying parishes, and 14 had been visited. The number of students is rather smaller than last year, eight having returned to us, and three new ones added, one a Woman's Auxiliary candidate from London. The course includes studies in Theology, Sociology, Nursing, Practical and Mission Work. Our students are working in seven city parishes. The annual meeting of our Alumnae was held on October 7th, when a goodly rally was made. The Quiet Day on October the 10th made a helpful beginning to the term. The Rev. W. J. Southam gave the key note for the year at the Holy Communion service in All Saints' Church, when he reminded us of the friendship of Jesus Christ and all that it may mean to each of us. Later in the day the missionary note was emphasized by Miss Archer as she related the need for evangelistic work in Japan.

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