

Personal & General

We regret the mistake made recently in the "Canadian Churchman," regarding the reported illness of the Primate. After an exceptionally trying series of services, he cancelled one day's programme in order to rest his throat. We copied the report from one of the Canadian daily papers, but have no knowledge of its origin.

The Bishop in Jerusalem, Dr. MacInnes, has arrived safely in that city, and he has taken up his residence there.

Cambridge University has expressed a desire to confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon President Wilson.

No fewer than 2,422 Church of England clergy are at present holding H.M.'s Commissions as Chaplains, of whom 1,854 are serving with troops in the war zone.

The Rev. George Pugsley, C.F., has been transferred to France to replace Bishop de Pencier of New Westminster, who has come back to Canada on furlough.

Madame Melba has been made a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire. Her name appears in the Australian Honour List, which was published last week.

Mrs. James Lumley, who, for nineteen years has been a faithful worker in the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church, Ottawa East, has been presented with a Life membership.

The Rev. Dr. Raymond, formerly Rector of St. Mary's Church, St. John, N.B., and Mrs. Raymond, have arrived in Toronto from Vancouver. They expect to spend the summer in Ontario.

Nursing Sister Emma Pense, of Kingston, Ontario, who has been on active service since the war began, has received another decoration, the Cross of Mons having been granted to her.

The King lately decorated two Canadians with the Victoria Cross at Buckingham Palace, namely Sergeant Colin Banen, Toronto, teamster, aged 24, and Private Cecil Kinross, farmer, Calgary.

The Bishop of Toronto has appointed the Rev. W. S. Westney, M.A., B.D., Rector of Bolton, Ont., to the chaplaincy of Prospect Cemetery, Toronto, in succession to the late Rev. E. H. Mussen, M.A.

Mr. G. W. Yarker, of Toronto, so well and favourably known in banking circles throughout Canada, celebrated his 82nd birthday on March 28th. Although well stricken in years, he still continues to enjoy fair health.

The British Government, through the Royal Flying Corps, will erect in Fort Worth, Texas, a monument to the memory of the aviation cadets who were killed in training this winter, and whose bodies were not returned to England.

Lieut.-Col. Harold R. Ker, C.A.-M.C., son of the late Ven. Archdeacon Ker, recently returned from the front, has been ordered to report at Halifax under appointment as Assistant Director of Medical Service, in charge of transportation of wounded soldiers from overseas.

The Rev. Canon Rollit, the last of the clergy in the Diocese of Mont-

real to receive ordination at the hands of Bishop Fulford, builder of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, one of the most widely known clergymen of the Dominion, recently celebrated his 77th birthday.

The death of the Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, D.D., took place on April 6th. For the past 35 years he has been a Bishop, first as Coadjutor of Virginia, and later on as the Bishop of Southern Virginia. Dr. Randolph's death took place at his home at Norfolk, Virginia.

Word has been received that Corporal Harold McGonigle, of the 127th Battalion, has been wounded and is in hospital in France. Corp. McGonigle is a son of the Rev. T. G. McGonigle, Chaplain of the 127th Batt., and former Rector of Newmarket. Two of Mr. McGonigle's sons are overseas.

The late Canon Scott-Holland was buried in the churchyard at Cuddesdon, the first part of the funeral service having taken place in Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford. The sentence of committal to the ground was pronounced by the late Canon's old friend, Dr. Talbot, Bishop of Winchester.

The "Canadian Churchman" extends its deepest sympathy to Mr. Justice Hodgins and Mrs. Hodgins, of Toronto, in the death of their only son, Sherwood Hodgins, Lieutenant-Commander, R.N. (retired), after a lingering illness. His death took place at Huelgoat, Finisterre, France, on the 7th inst.

Dr. F. Westcott, the Bishop of Chota Nagpur, India, who was recently awarded the Kaiser-I-Hind Gold Medal for valuable service in connection with the Red Cross work in Hindustan, is a brother of Mr. G. B. Westcott, of Collingwood. Another brother is the Bishop of Allahabad, also in India. All three of these gentlemen are the sons of Dr. Westcott, the late Bishop of Durham.

Lieutenant Gilbert Norman Tucker, only son of the Rev. Dr. L. Norman Tucker, Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont., has been wounded at the front. He offered his services as soon as war broke out, but was refused on account of his age. He fitted himself for an officer's post and went overseas over a year ago with a Middlesex battalion. The wounds are reported as serious but not likely to prove fatal.

Mr. George A. Liddle, for several years a lay-reader in Toronto and Huron dioceses and for the past eight years lay-reader at Holy Innocents', Evansville, Indiana, was called hence Easter Eve (Saturday). Mr. Liddle was born in Leeds, England, on Good Friday, sixty-four years ago, and trained for parish work under the late Canon Jackson, D.D. He was an insurance man, but his main interest was always in the church. He had splendid gifts as a preacher and a rare appreciation of the Church. A few moments before his death he expressed his regret that he would not be able to make his Easter communion in the Church. The Rev. A. L. Murray, who ministered to him, remarked that he would have the reality that the sacrament was the sign of and that he would have his greatest Easter. "I wonder, I wonder," Mr. Liddle replied. "I will wait, I am ready." The burial was made Easter Tuesday from the church he loved so much, Archdeacon Plummer, the Vicar, and Dr. Murray, Rector of St. Paul's, officiating. Mr. Liddle is survived by his wife and three sons and two daughters, most of whom are in Ontario.

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