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The REV. R. H. A. HASLAM has arrived safely in Toronto from India.

The British overseas Dominions claim the sum of \$5,000,000,000 from Germany on account of losses sus-

MISS NORAH BOWMAN, who has lately returned to Japan from furlough, has been stationed at Toyohashi, Mid-Japan, where she will be working with the Rev. R. M. Millman.

At the close of the evening service on April 13th in St. Matthew's Church, Winnipeg, Mr. J. W. DAFOE, editor of the "Manitoba Free Press," gave an address on the Peace Con-

There were 24,000 copies of the Children's Number of the "Mission World" sold by the Sunday School children during the past month. St. Mary's Sunday School in St. John, N.B., sold 1,000 copies.

The wardens, vestry and lay delegates of St. Benedict's, High River, in the Diocese of Calgary, have unanimously requested the Bishop to appoint Major the REV. W. R. WALKER to be their Rector. The Bishop has made the appointment.

The total forces raised by Australia for the war purposes were 400,000 out of a population of less than five million people. The whole number were raised by voluntary enlistment. The total casualties up to February 8th numbered 307,900.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the York Pioneer and Historical Society was celebrated in Toronto on April 17th. Colonel George T. Dennison, the Police Magistrate of Toronto, the veteran member of the society, was present.

REV. S. C. GRAY is resigning the rectory of Christ Church, Macleod, Alta., at the end of April. Since he has been there he has done splendid work, and all who know him will be sorry for his departure. He is going to the Diocese of Fredericton.

CANON R. S. W. HOWARD, who for the past seven years has been the Rector of Christ Church, Chatham, Ont., has accepted the rectorship of St. Martin's, Montreal, in succession to the Rev. Dr. W. W. Craig. He will assume his new duties on June 1st.

On March 23rd the REV. HUGH W. DICKINSON, a graduate of Wycliffe College, Toronto, was advanced to the Priesthood at a special Ordination service in Trinity Cathedral, Newark, N.J., by the Right Rev. Edwin S. Lines, D.D., Bishop of the diocese.

About \$5,000 has already been collected for the memorial window to be erected in All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax, in honour of the men of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island who took part in the great war. The committee is anxious to have at least \$6,000 before placing the order.

Archdeacon Vroom, President Boyle and the Presbyterian and Methodist ministers of Windsor, N.S., "made a few remarks" at the Christ Church congregational reception to Rev. C. and Mrs. PATERSON SMYTH, at which the striking feature was the heartiest of welcomes given to the new Rector.

REV. W. H. TOWLE, who has concluded his locum-tenency at Wellington, Ont., during the absence of Rev. V. O. Boyle on military service, will be appointed to a parish in due course. He has not been appointed to Bancroft, as we were erroneously informed, for Rev. H. Peltem is incumbent there.

Official letters of appreciation have been received by BISHOP WHITE, of Honan, from the British military authorities in Peking acknowledging the services rendered by REV. A. J. WIL-LIAMS, who has been rendering direct military service during the war by acting as interpreter amongst the Chinese coolies in the province of Shantung in China.

After more than half a century's residence in the vicinity of Kemptville, the death has occurred there of Maria Sexton, widow of Henry Anderson, and mother of RIGHT REV. C. P. ANDERSON, Bishop of Chicago. She was born at Athens in 1834, and was a daughter of the late Jonathan Sexton. After their marriage she and her husband resided for fifty years on a farm near Oxford Mills.

Dr. H. M. SPEECHLY has returned to Pilot Mound, Man., after three years of war service. He went to England in 1916 as a civilian to serve in whatever capacity offered. There he took over the practice of two younger men, who were thus released for active war service, and carried on single handed most of the time. Besides this he helped in three epidemics of influenza, Dr. Speechly acted as O.C. for a military hospital.

The marriage of Capt. the Rev. ALAN D. GREEN to Miss Gertrude Finlayson, of Toronto, will take place in Deer Park Presbyterian Church, St. Clair Avenue, on Tuesday afternoon next, the 29th inst., at 2.30 o'clock. Capt. Green has just returned after having spent nearly three years in military service as an Army Chaplain at the front. Capt. Green and his bride will leave for the Pacific Coast almost immediately after the wedding to take up their new work in connection with the Columbia Coast Mission.

On Tuesday, April 29th, the Rural Deanery of Toronto are giving a dinner to labor representatives in St. James' Parish House at 7 p.m. Mr. P. M. DRAPER, secretary of the Trades and Labour Council of Canada, will be the chief speaker. He has been in Great Britain for some time advising with Premier Borden regarding labour matters. A large gathering of representative laymen is expected. Conference and discussion will take place after the speeches. Tickets (\$1) can be obtained from Canon Plummer, 6 Spruce Street, Toronto.

Deep sympathy is expressed with REV. R. J. W. PERRY, Rector of Innisfail, Ont., on the death of his wife from influenza in the Barrie hospital at the early age of twenty-nine. She had endeared herself to the congregations of the parishes where her husband has been Rector by her warmheartedness and kind thoughtfulness. Her devotion and efficiency in every department of Church work has been an inspiration. Her body was laid to rest in the Mount Forest Cemetery on Good Friday. Besides her husband, Miss Harper, a sister, Mrs. Wm. Mc-Kinley, Archdeacon Perry and Messrs. Wm. and Robt. Perry mourn her loss.

The REV. GEORGE NESBITT, who died in his eighty-ninth year, on the 4th instant, at his residence in Toronto, had been living in retirement for the past twelve years. He graduated from the University of Trinity College sixty years ago, taking his B.A. degree in 1859 and his Master's degree in 1863. He was made Deacon in 1861 by the Bishop of Toronto, and ordained to the Priesthood a year later. For many years he laboured faithfully, in the face of many difficulties, in several Missions in the then Diocese of Toronto, prior to the date of the separation from it of the Diocese of Niagara. From 1871 to 1880 his name is recorded in connection with the parishes of Arthur, Port Perry and Rosemont. In 1880 he was appointed to the living of Georgina, which he held till the date of his retirement in 1897. His kindly disposition and his earnestness in the work of the Church will be remembered by

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