

Personal & General

The total war expenditure of Australia was nearly £311,500,000.

The Ven. Archdeacon Dobie, of Regina, Sask., has returned to Canada.

Archdeacon Beer, of the Diocese of Kootenay, is leaving Canada this week on a visit to Barbados.

Lieut. Arthur Jarvis, a son of Canon Jarvis, of Toronto, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre.

The British and Foreign Bible Society publishes the Holy Scriptures in upwards of 370 languages and dialects.

The Right Rev. A. J. Doull, D.D., Bishop of Kootenay, preached in St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Winnipeg, on October 12th.

Miss Margaret Owen, daughter of Major Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Owen, has assumed the duties of a secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in Vancouver.

The national debt of Great Britain, according to a recent statement made by Mr. Lloyd George, has reached the total of nearly £8,000,000,000.

The total casualties resulting from the bombardment of Paris by the long-distance guns of the Germans were 521 people killed and 1,224 wounded.

The Prince of Wales, upon his return visit to Toronto on November 4th, will be presented with a gold loving-cup by Mayor Church on behalf of the people of Toronto.

"The Strength of the Lord," one of our leading contributions last week, was a sermon preached in Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, by Rev. Dr. H. Symonds, the Vicar.

In the presence of a distinguished gathering General Smuts was presented in the town hall, Pretoria, on October 18th, with a sword of honour which had been subscribed for by the citizens.

The funeral of the late Captain O. M. Pease, M.C., of the 75th Battalion, took place in Toronto on October 15th. Major the Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed, D.S.O., Chaplain of the regiment, officiated.

Field Marshal Viscount E. H. H. Allenby has been appointed High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan by the British Government. Lord Allenby succeeds General Sir E. Reginald Wingate.

On October 2nd Cardinal Mercier received the honorary degree of LL.D., from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., and on the evening of the same day he received a similar degree from Yale University.

Dr. Thornloe, the Archbishop of Algoma, made a special journey from Sault Ste. Marie to Cobalt in order to meet and to greet H.R.H. the Prince of Wales on his arrival at that place on October 16th.

The Bishop of Huron was the initial speaker on the first day at the annual two days' Convention of the East Middlesex Teachers' Association, which was held in London on October 9th and 10th.

Upon his arrival in Vancouver, Gen. Sir Arthur Currie was presented with a Bible by the British Columbia Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society. The presentation was made by Major the Rev. C. C. Owen.

British merchant ships lost through enemy action during the war totalled 7,759,090 gross tons, according to an official announcement lately made. A loss of 14,287 lives was involved in these sinkings, the official report adds.

Mr. George Cadbury, the well-known founder of Bourneville, England, recently celebrated his 80th birthday, and he was on that occasion presented with an address by the workpeople inhabitants of that model village.

Mr. Henry Vernon, who had lived for the past forty-five years in Hamilton, died on October 12th. He was an active member of St. Mark's Church. He is survived by his widow and two sons, one of whom resides in Toronto.

A large number of the congregation of St. Augustine's, Toronto, met in the parish house a few days ago to say good-bye to Canon Plummer, who will spend the winter in California. Rev. H. M. McCausland will be in charge during his absence.

Several maple trees, lately sent from Canada, were planted at Buxton, in England, on October 9th to commemorate peace and to keep green the memory of the thousands of Canadians who passed through the discharge depot at Buxton during the war.

President Poincaré decorated the city of Paris with the Croix de Guerre on October 19th, and on the same occasion Marshals Joffre, Foch and Petain were presented with swords of honour. These took place during the Victory celebration in the Place de l'Hotel de Ville, Paris.

Cardinal Mercier was a welcome guest in Toronto on October 14th. He was given a civic reception, addressed the Empire Club at their luncheon, and the degree of LL.D. (*honoris causa*) was conferred upon him by the University. In the evening he addressed the Canadian Club in Convocation Hall.

Mr. Carl Hunter has been appointed organist at St. Thomas' Church, Toronto, in the place of Mr. Gerald Moore, who has gone to England. Mr. Hunter will assume his new duties on October 26th. A farewell reception was tendered to Mr. Moore in the Parish House by the congregation of St. Thomas' on September 30th.

The Dean of Nova Scotia left Halifax on October 6th for a month's vacation, during which time he will attend the Convention of the American Church at Detroit and take part in a Conference at Winnipeg on character education and its relation to Canadian citizenship. He will also conduct a Mission in St. Matthew's Church, Ottawa, which has the largest seating capacity of any of the Anglican churches at the capital.

Dr. D. B. Towner, the last but one of the great Gospel singers intimately associated with D. L. Moody—P. P. Bliss, Ira D. Sankey, James H. McGranahan, D. B. Towner and George C. Stebbins—died suddenly on October 3rd at Longwood, Mo., where he was conducting evangelistic meetings. He was born in Rome, Pa., in 1850, and received early musical training from his father. Later, he studied under the distinguished musicians, George F. Root, John Howard and Frederick Root. His first association with Mr. Moody was in Cincinnati, where, in 1883, he conducted a chorus of 1,000 voices for the evangelist's meetings. Thereafter he was associated with Mr. Moody until the latter's death.

Mr. S. Bruce Harman, a leading figure in the business life of Toronto, died on October 12th from apoplexy following a brief illness. For over fifty years he had been engaged in the insurance business. He was born in the Island of Grenada, B.W.I., and came with his parents to Toronto when he was eight years old. He was educated at Upper Canada College and at Trinity University, Toronto. He was a life-long member of St. George's Church, Toronto, as also of the St. George's Society. He was a veteran both of the Fenian Raid and the North-West Rebellion. The deceased gentleman was the eldest son of the late Samuel Bickerton Harman, a former mayor, and for many years city treasurer of Toronto. His widow, two daughters and two brothers survive him.

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