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PERSONALIA.

We mourn the loss of Second-Lieutenant W. Gordon Hogg, Royal Irish Rifles, who was killed in action in a raid on the German trenches on the night of the 24th May. Lieutenant Hogg was for some time a member of our Church, and has left us the memory of a fine, gentlemanly young Christian. With his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hogg, he took a great interest in everything that concerned the well-being of our Church. Although it is some years since they severed their connection with us, both have an abiding place in our esteem and affection. We tender the whole family circle our sincere sympathy in the heavy loss which has befallen them. For ourselves the truth sinks even deeper home that eternal vigilance and eternal sacrifice are the price of our precious liberty.

We tender our hearty congratulations to Quarter-Master Sergeant Joseph Gowdy upon his promotion. He is now chief clerk at Brigade Headquarters. We also congratulate Sergeant James Davison, R.F.A., upon being recommended for the Military Medal. The following is an extract from a letter received from Sergeant Davison, dated 27th May, 1917:—"I should be thankful to God for all His great mercies to me in the many heavy engagements we have had. He gave me strength and confidence so that in our difficulties I was actually able to help others, and that through faith in the only Comforter and Helper. Our battery has done very well, having won four Military Medals, and I happen to be one of them; although it does not mean that I have done more than anyone else—all did their duty—nevertheless, I feel proud that I have been counted worthy of such an honour, so far above my expectations, and I hope that God will give me strength to live up to this standard, so that others may see that a Christian is no weakling." These are noble words, and the spirit that breathes through them is superb. What heart in M'Quiston is not proud of the record of her sons? We join heartily in the joy of those households that have learned with a solemn, holy joy of the successes of their sons.

We solemnly thank Almighty God for the safe deliverance from the deep of Captain Bob Reid and Lieut. Alex. Bingham, whose ships were torpedoed by German submarines, and we rejoice with their families and relatives over their spared lives.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, and assure them of a cordial welcome among us. Mr. Woods has won for himself a unique place by his talents and gentlemanly disposition, and Mrs. Woods has made many friends by her charm and grace. With every good wish we greet them amongst us.

MARRIAGE.

BEATTIE—M'MURRAY—On Wednesday, June 20, 1917, at M'Quiston Memorial Church, by the Rev. D. D. Boyle, M.A., William John Beattie, 73, Glenalpin Street, to Maggie M'Murray, 21, Twickenham Street, Belfast.

BAPTISMS.

EDDIE—On Sunday, April 1, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eddie, 14, Jonesboro' Street, a daughter—Isabella—baptized on Wednesday, May 30, 1917, by the Rev. D. D. Boyle.

CASWELL—On Monday, May 30, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. James Caswell, 1, Dundela Gardens, a daughter—Elizabeth Gwendoline—baptized on Monday, June 11, 1917, by the Rev. D. D. Boyle.

SLOAN—On Friday, January 19, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sloan, 4, Willowholme Street, a daughter—Isabella—baptized on Wednesday, June 13, 1917, by the Rev. D. D. Boyle.

COEY—On Monday, March 19, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coey, 31, Victor Street, a son—William David—baptized on Friday, June 15, 1917, by the Rev. D. D. Boyle.

DEATHS.

BEGGS—On Tuesday, May 29, 1917, at her husband's residence, 96, Woodstock Road, Mrs. Letitia Beggs, aged 44 years. Interred in the family burying-ground at Castleblayney Churchyard, on Wednesday, May 30, 1917. The Rev. D. D. Boyle and the Rev. R. H. Smyth officiated.

BOLE—On Thursday, June 7, 1917, at her father's residence, Lisnabreen, Castlereagh, Mary Deuchars Bole, aged two months and one week, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boal. Interred in Dundonald Cemetery, on Saturday, June 9, 1917. The Rev. D. D. Boyle officiated.

FRASER—On Monday, June 18, 1917, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, James Fraser, aged 42, 5, Glenmore Street. Interred in Dundonald Cemetery on Wednesday, June 20, 1917. The Rev. D. D. Boyle officiated.

COCHRANE—On Wednesday, June 20, 1917, at his residence, 17, Avoneil Street, James Cochrane. Interred in Dundonald Cemetery on Friday, June 23, 1917. Mr. Samuel Waddell officiated.

ELLISON—On Saturday, June 23, 1917, at his residence, 8, Mashona Street, William Ellison. Interred in Dundonald Cemetery on Monday, June 25, 1917. The Rev. D. D. Boyle and Mr. Samuel Waddell officiated.