

## OBITUARY

### REV. W. J. CREIGHTON

One of Bradford's oldest and most revered residents, Rev. W. J. Creighton, passed away on November 23 at 19 Hemford Crescent, Don Mills, Ontario, where Rev. and Mrs. Creighton had been with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Gosling. Mr. Creighton, who was 93 years of age on November 14, enjoyed remarkably good health for his advanced years and his last illness was short.

Walter John Creighton was born at Welland, Ontario, and after attending Grimsby High School and Trinity College he was ordained priest and at 22 became curate at St. James' Cathedral, Toronto. In 1911 he was appointed rector of Trinity Church, Bradford, and here he met and married Helen Stevenson of Bradford in 1913. From Bradford Rev. and Mrs. Creighton and their family of one son and one daughter, went to Lakefield, Ontario, and in 1938 when time for retirement came, Rev. and Mrs. Creighton returned to Bradford and purchased their home here.

Members of Trinity Church, Bradford, and St. Paul's Church, Coulson's Hill, during the time of Rev. Mr. Creighton's ministry here are now few in number, but he is remembered as an always kindly rector, whose sincerity of sympathy in time of trouble is still remembered with gratitude.

Mr. Creighton was a broadly read man, and so long as his sight permitted never ceased to be interested in reading. During the war years he interested himself in Red Cross, serving in executive offices and was made an honorary member of the executive of the Bradford branch. He had also taken an active interest in lawn bowling and curling in his younger years.

Rev. Mr. Creighton is survived by his wife, of Bradford; his son, Walter John Stevenson Creighton of Ottawa; his daughter, Mrs. Winifred Helen Margery Gosling of Don Mills, and one sister, Miss Winifred Creighton.

The funeral was held from Trinity Anglican Church, Bradford, on the afternoon of November 25. The services were conducted by Canon Hearn and Rev. E. R. Woolley, and interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery, Coulson's Hill.

The pallbearers were F. Reynolds, H. Stevenson, G. Gosling, J. Creighton, F. Cook and T. Brown.