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# HOME WILL

Dr. Fisher with  
his family

## THE NEW PRIMATE SUCCEEDS FRIEND

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**I**N the lounge of Fulham Palace, with boards covering the windows damaged by bomb blast, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, new Archbishop of Canterbury, said to me last night:

"I shall be taking the place of Dr. Temple; I can never hope to fill it as he did."

This was his tribute to the great Archbishop, whom he is to succeed at Canterbury, as he succeeded him at Repton School

Dr. Fisher, 57, friendly and with a ready laugh, took his pipe from his mouth and talked about his garden when I met him.

"We shall be very sorry to leave this house—although we can live only in a few rooms of it—and our garden," he said.

"We have 30 acres here and we have all—my wife and our sons—helped to keep it in trim since we came here in 1939."

### Lament for garden

Mrs. Fisher, who, with the Bishop, has lived in this much-bombed palace throughout the war, said:

"We shall live at the Old Palace at Canterbury, but the thought of moving does not appeal to me. Most of all I shall miss the old walled garden of Fulham."

Moving to the new home with the Archbishop and his wife are the two youngest of their six sons, 18-year-old Geoffrey Robert Chevallier, who is studying medicine at Cambridge, and Richard Temple, aged 15, and named after his father's great friend and predecessor.

Dr. Fisher's friendship with the late Archbishop was of long standing. When he was 27 years old he succeeded Dr. Temple as head of Repton.

### Played barrel organ

After 18 years at Repton Dr. Fisher became Bishop of Chester. It was there, in 1939, that on his discharge from hospital he played a barrel organ in the streets of the city to raise money for the infirmary.

Eldest of his six sons, Lt.-Col. H. Fisher, is with the staff of the Fourteenth Army.

The other three away from home are with the army, one a captain who escaped from Italy after 15 months' imprisonment and won the M.C., another abroad with the R.A., and another at home "shooting down flying bombs."

### "Non-political"

The Archbishop-Designate and Mrs. Fisher had spent yesterday afternoon seeing the film of "Henry V." in the West End.

The enthronement will probably take place at Canterbury Cathedral on Friday, February 2.

Dr. Fisher, often called a non-political bishop, follows the tradition of the late Dr. Temple in his belief in inter-denominational co-operation.



**T**HE new Archbishop of Canterbury photographed last night at Fulham Palace with Mrs. Fisher and two of their family of six. The sons are Geoffrey Robert (Bobby) Chevallier (18) and Richard Temple (Tim), (15)

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