

Rev. John R. Greig

## Presbyterian Minister Dies Suddenly During Service

PICTON—Minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Picton, Rev. John R. Greig, 60, died suddenly shortly after the evening service commenced on Sunday. It was a joint service with Picton United Church congregation and Mr. Greig had given the invocation, the call to worship and announced the first hymn. It was during the singing of the hymn that Mr. Greig collapsed and died almost instantly. The service was dismissed by the Rev. F. J. Whiteley who was to have been the speaker.

Mr. Greig was inducted as minister at St. Andrew's on Oct. 16, 1959, and though his ministry here was short, he had won a warm place in the hearts of parishioners and many others and his death came as a great shock.

Resting at the Gordon R. Whattam Funeral Home, Mr. Greig will lie in state in St. Andrew's Church from 12.30 until time of service at two o'clock, Wednesday. Entombment will be in Glenwood vault, Picton. The family has requested that there be no flowers. Rev. C. D. McLellan of Trenton, Moderator of Kingston Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church will be in charge of the service.

### BORN IN MANITOBA

Though born in Manitoba, Mr. Greig came to Western Ontario when a young boy. He was ordained into the ministry thirty years ago at Chatsworth, Bruce Presbytery, and later served at Bluevale charge, Maitland Presbytery. He was then called to Atwood, Stratford Presbytery. His next charge was First Church at Collingwood where he was honored by the Synod of Toronto and Kingston by being elected as its moderator.

After seven years' ministry at Collingwood, he was called to St. Andrew's at Fergus. From there he was called to Beaches Presbyterian Church in East Toronto and following six years there accepted a call to St. Andrew's in Picton last October.

Mr. Greig had held high office in the Subordinate and Encampment branches of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and was a member of the Loyal Orange Order. He was a member of Prince Edward Ministerial Association.

Surviving are his wife, two brothers and two sisters, Miss Annie Greig, R.N., Brantford, Mrs. Reid Ashley (Esther), Port Arthur, J. Harvey Greig, Vancouver, and Gordon Greig, Wroxeter, Ont.

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