

Sunday Morning At St. Andrew's

Mr. Fred McIndoo was the special speaker at St. Andrew's on Sunday morning. For his story to the children he told about the compass which he said was a valuable gadget, second only to the watch. With it mariners were able to chart their course through unknown waters. The needle of finest quality magnetised steel was attracted to the magnetic pole, so the mariner could always tell in which direction he was headed. You cannot see religious faith. Perhaps the needle of the compass might illustrate what it is like. In our hearts we need something like the needle of the compass which is attracted to the love of God which acts as the magnetic pole drawing us to Him. A wooden toothpick or a heart grown wooden with indifference would be no good. Whether on the highest mountain or in the deepest valley, whether in this land or in Hong Kong the needle always points

THE CHURCHES SUNDAY, JANUARY 27th.

Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada
Zion Pentecostal Church MILLBROOK
 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
 11.00 a.m.—Worship Service
 7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting
 Friday 8.00 p.m.—Christ Ambassador Service.
 —Chums Bible Club.
Everybody Welcome!
 Pastor, M. Case, Minister.

THE UNITED CHURCH
 Millbrook Pastoral Charge
 Rev. Francis Chisholm, M.A., B.D., Minister.
 "O Come, Let Us Worship".
St. Andrew's
 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
 11.15 a.m.—Public Worship
 Subject—"The First Miracle"
Cavan
 9.45 a.m.—Public Worship and Sunda School.
 Annual Congregational Meetings:
 Cavan—Tuesday, Jan. 22.
 St. Andrew's—Wednesday, January 23, at 8 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
 Centreville and Millbrook
 Rev. W. H. Heustin, B.A., Minister.
 Rev. Walter Patterson, M.A., Minister Emeritus.
 Centreville Church
 South Monaghan
 Mrs. G. Muspratt, Organist.
 10.00 a.m.—Church School
 11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship
Grace Church, Millbrook
 10.45 a.m.—Church School.
 7.00 p.m.—Divine Worship

Anglican Church of Canada
PARISH OF CAVAN
 Rev. H. C. Quinn, B.A., Lth. Rector.
St. Thomas' Church, Millbrook
 7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer
St. John's, Ida
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
Christ Church, Bailieboro
 8.00 p.m.—Holy Communion

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in one direction. Wherever Paul was in Asia Minor, or in Rome, whatever trials he suffered, as long as he kept his faith alive nothing could separate him from God.

In his message to the congregation Mr. McIndoo said this, the beginning of the year, was the time for taking inventory in business. Perhaps it would be a good idea to take inventory in the church also.

In military matters inventory was taken of losses and gains. An able officer resorts to the type of budget called "strategy". It was possible to turn reverses into victories. Reverses are bound to come, what counts is how we meet them. The church could use the strategy that turns reverses to victories. In military matters it is sometimes necessary to raise the sunights to get a wider scope of range. The missionary outreach of the church must be effective must sometimes raise its sights. This makes it possible with the gun as well as with the church to aim at something higher than ourselves.

If he had chosen a text Mr. McIndoo said it would be Rev. 4:13 "He that hath an ear to hear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches". The passage goes on to say "Because thou sayest I am rich . . . and have need of nothing". In the United Church we might say we are rich. Last September at general council in Windsor Dr. Mooney, church treasurer, said a new church or church hall is built every 4½ days in Canada. It was estimated that in the last 10 years 272 million dollars had been raised. Yet the amount spent in the whole of Canada for liquor and tobacco was ten times that given for church purposes.

The children of God demanded idols of Aaron. Let us be careful that we are not tempted to worship little gods, false gods. Phillip said "your god is too small". At the outset of the year let us resolve that our God shall grow in size as we commit ourselves to Him and grow with Him. Let us discard childish ideas of God. We each have more or less money, more or fewer talents, but each has the same amount of time—24 hours in each day. Let us resolve to make use of it, to squeeze the most out of each moment. For selfish gain some squeeze out every last cent placing undue importance on ill-gotten comforts, stepping on the fingers of the man on the rung of the ladder below.

The important work of the laity of the church has been called "your other vacation". There are places, such as in industry, where the minister cannot go but where you can in your daily work. It was not necessary or desirable to wear your religion "on your sleeve" or to bother people, but just to give witness in our daily lives.

A good carpenter, though not a Christian, might win our sympathy and respect, but how much is added by God! If He is not taken to work on Monday morning there can be no effective worship on Sunday. We can be God's partner in creating beautiful things. In life snap decisions are sometimes necessary. If God is a partner decisions are more easily made and more accurate. What do we do about faith and committal to God? You can argue about theology, but what argument is there when a person says "See what He has done for me!"

Mr. McIndoo concluded with the story of the dean of a divinity college in Wisconsin who at the beginning of each year took the students on a tour of the buildings and grounds and explained the uses of the buildings and equipment. When the group stopped for a



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John Clark is the host every week on CBC-TV's "Junior Magazine," a one-hour program on which he produces live and filmed entertainment for children.

minute in front of the chapel where a window depicted Christ standing with arms outstretched, one of the students asked the meaning of the window. The dean replied that Christ was asking them to enter His chapel sanctuary for a spiritual refreshment. He said "Let us go in". The same student turned back to see what the picture looked like from the inside. It looked just the same as though now inviting them to go out. That, the dean said, was exactly what Christ wanted. He wanted people to come in for inspiration, and then to go out into the world and bear witness to what He has taught them. Let us make the church a true fortress, not just for protection, but for strength. Let us bear effective witness not only in church, but in our homes and in our jobs. D.I.

Benefit Dance Friday, Feb 1, Bethany Town Hall.

E.P.H.L. Schedule

Cut this E.P.H.L. out and carry in your wallet, it will come in handy when you want to know when and where the Millbrook boys are playing.

- January 23**
Keene vs Young's Point, Hastings vs Millbrook, Omemee vs Apsley.
- January 24**
Havelock vs Hiawatha.
- January 25**
Apsley vs Keene, Warsaw vs Hastings, Havelock vs Young's Point, Lakefield vs Millbrook, Hiawatha vs Omemee.
- January 28**
Hastings vs Keene, Havelock vs Lakefield, Hiawatha vs Warsaw, Young's Point vs Apsley.
- January 30**
Hiawatha vs Hastings, Apsley vs Omemee, Warsaw vs Lakefield, Keene vs Millbrook.
- February 1**
Millbrook vs Hiawatha, Omemee vs Young's Point, Lakefield vs Apsley, Havelock vs Warsaw.
- February 4**
Hiawatha vs Lakefield, Keene vs Warsaw, Millbrook vs Apsley, Young's Point vs Hastings, Havelock vs Omemee.
- February 5**
Omemee vs Hiawatha.
- February 6**
Lakefield vs Hastings, Warsaw vs Young's Point, Apsley vs Millbrook.

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- February 7**
Havelock vs Keene.
 - February 8**
Young's Point vs Lakefield, Hiawatha vs Keene, Hastings vs Omemee, Millbrook vs Havelock.
 - February 11**
Warsaw vs Hiawatha, Keene vs Apsley, Hastings vs Young's Point.
 - February 13**
Millbrook vs Omemee, Hastings vs Havelock, Apsley vs Warsaw.
 - February 14**
Young's Point vs Keene.
 - February 15**
Lakefield vs Hiawatha, Apsley vs Hastings, Omemee vs Millbrook.
 - February 18**
Keene vs Havelock, Warsaw vs Millbrook, Omemee vs Lakefield.
 - February 22**
Hiawatha vs Apsley, Lakefield vs Warsaw, Young's Point vs Havelock.
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