

by a week of missions conducted by Canon Moore-Smith and held in all four churches.

Vacation Bible Schools were held with the cooperation of Trinity United Church. They proved very successful and had as many as 100 pupils at one of the sessions.

Discussions began in 1957 concerning the need for a new Parish Hall. The house section having been removed after the new rectory was built left an old building, hard to heat with wood stove and badly needing extensive repairs. Therefore plans were presented to remodel the basement of the church which up to this time was a hole containing a huge wood furnace and a wood pile behind it. Some attempt at using it for a Sunday School room had produced a strip of linoleum, an old table and a few chairs at the foot of the stairs. The idea caught hold and using a loan of \$5,000 from Synod, the space underneath the church was enlarged and deepened and made into an attractive and functional hall with an oil furnace in a room of its own in the south west corner. An upper extension was added at the back of the church to provide a kitchen, washrooms and vestry room with stairs down to the hall. In 1958 the renovation was finished and the congregation also sadly said farewell to Rev. Lattimer.

The Rev. George Garratt began his ministry in February, 1959.

A Parochial Council was formed in 1960 to provide unity throughout the parish. Church attendance was increased 35%. A Girls Auxiliary for teenage girls was formed by Mrs. Garratt and an active Men's Club formed. The Sunday School grew to 65