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Presbyterian Church Notes



Minister, Rev. W. A. MacWilliam

St. Andrew's Church
11 a.m., Bible Class and Sabbath School.
7 p.m., Public Worship.
Choir rehearsal Thursday night.
Ladies' Auxiliary 2nd Thursday of each month.
W.M.S. 4th Thursday of each month.

United Church Notes

Minister, Rev. S. Martin, M.A.

10 a.m., Sabbath School and Bible Class as usual. The congregation is urged to attend the meetings of the Bible Class.
The regular services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., are withdrawn.
Thursday at 8 p.m., Choir rehearsal will be held as usual.

On Sunday evening a very effective "Father and Son" service was held. Rev. Mr. Martin preached from the text, "For how shall I go up to my father and the lad be not with me?" (Gen. 44, v. 34). The choir was made up of men—S. H. Breese, W. S. W. Breese, Geo. Cook, John Homstock, W. C. Wilson, A. G. Ferguson, H. Lundy, C. Jordison, R. Halliday, L. Kiff, J. Breese. Mr. L. Kiff sang a solo, "Hear Our Prayer," and a sextette was sung by L. Lundy, A. G. Ferguson, L. Kiff, C. Jordison, W. G. Wilson and Geo. Cook.

Mr. Staples and Mr. Nicol of Owen Sound, are now engaged on the redecoration of the church.
On Friday, August 3rd, the monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the United Church was held in the basement. The president, Mrs. John Fraser, in the chair. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Jno. Sudden acted in that capacity. Arrangements were made for shipping the missionary bale, which had been previously packed.
Following the business, the meeting was handed over to Mrs. McGilivray, who had prepared a splendid program. The Scripture reading was given by Mrs. McNabb. Then followed a vocal trio by the Misses Agnes and Margaret McElhannon and Anna Breese. Miss Frances Baird gave a helpful talk on "Child Training," while the missionary topic, "India," was taken very ably by Mrs. McElhannon and Mrs. McGilivray. A vocal duet by Mrs. Breese and Miss Gertrude Freeman was much enjoyed; also a solo by Miss Mervin Wilson.

Mrs. Norris Merriam
Many people in Chatsworth remember Mrs. Norris Merriam, who, at one time, lived in the village, and had many friends here. Mrs. Merriam passed away on August 4th, at Craik, Sask., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. McMillan (Mary). Other children who mourn the loss of a kind mother are Mrs. Frank Smith (Lyceeta), Mrs. J. C. Friday (Annie), both of Sault Ste. Marie, and a son, Mr. Norris Merriam, of Craik, Sask. The late Mr. Norris Merriam sr., died while the family was living in Chatsworth and was buried in the cemetery here. He was a brother of the late Mr. Norman Merriam; whose widow, and most of whose children still live in this vicinity.

The New Bank Manager
The public, as a rule, is naturally rather curious about newcomers. Last week The Banner welcomed Mr. Fraser, the new Manager of the Bank of Montreal branch in Chatsworth, and his wife and family, to our community. Since then the following information has come to hand, and is given space with pleasure:
Mr. H. I. G. Fraser, who has taken over his new duties in Chatsworth, is a native of LaSalle, Quebec, and has had wide experience in banking in various towns and cities in Quebec and Ontario. He has held the position of Accountant at the Brockville, Aylmer and Chatham branches respectively, and it is from Chatham that he comes to Chatsworth. Mr. Fraser takes an interest in all kinds of sport. While in Aylmer and Chatham he served on the local board of managers of the United Church of Canada.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

[The editor will be much obliged to those who will telephone items they would like to see published, by phone 543, preferably between 2 and 5 o'clock of afternoons. Thank you.]

"It rains and the rain is never weary."
Mr. Fred. Miles of the Royal Bank spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell and family are back from camp at Johnson's Harbor.

Hope it will be clear for the St. Stanislaus R. C. garden party this afternoon.

Mrs. Maher, Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Basil Ritz, Durham Road.

Miss Katie Milson, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milson, Sullivan.

People of the vicinity are admiring Mr. John Hemstock's fine new Willys-Knight car.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Webster of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tebbutt over the week-end.

Miss Alice Duff, of Virginia, is home for holidays with her mother and sister, Miss Annie Duff, Garafra Street.

Mr. Tom Bayley is about again after the operation on tonsils which he underwent in Owen Sound hospital last week.

Mrs. McGilivray and Miss Jessie Jack Cromar and Miss Marie Jossie to Toronto on Saturday for the week-end and holiday.

Mrs. Bolton (nee Miss Elva Tindale) is staying with her father in Chatsworth. Mrs. Tindale is still in the hospital in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Findlay motored to London, at the week-end, and brought home with them Miss Mabel, who has been holidaying in the Forest City.

Miss Gladys Peacock, of Toronto, who has been visiting Miss Beesie Hamilton, returned this week to her home, taking little Miss Bawn Hamilton with her.

Mrs. Phillips, Drayton, Ont., mother of Mrs. (Dr.) Giffen, after a stay in Chatsworth, took little Miss Joyce Giffen home with her to spend part of the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Freeman returned to Oliphant, motoring with her brother-in-law, Dr. Russell of Guelph, to be present at the regatta which took place yesterday.

Rev. W. A. MacWilliam, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Mrs. MacWilliam, and daughters, Isabel and Marian, motored to Ottawa last week on a holiday trip.

Rev. Sidney Martin, of the Chatsworth United Church, Mrs. Martin, and sons, Nigel and Barry, have gone to Kirkland Lake, Northern Ontario, for a fortnight's holiday.

Mr. Milton Greenaway, Ohio, who attended High School here some years ago, spent a day in the village last week looking up old friends. His wife accompanied him.

Miss Jean Mitchell arrived from Saskatoon on Thursday, and will spend some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hemstock and other relations and friends in this vicinity.

Holland Centre United Church are holding their annual garden party on August 15th. Preparations are under way for a good evening's entertainment. Come and enjoy yourself.

Mr. Clifford Norton, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norton. He motored up, but returned to Toronto by train on account of a collision near the C.P.R. track at Chatsworth.

Miss Ina McKennitt reports a pleasant and profitable time at Summer School in Toronto, with pleasant memories of "Riddle," as Dr. S. Riddell is affectionately called by the students under him.

Prof. J. V. Lynn, of the State College, Ames, Iowa, last week visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Holland, and Mrs. S. H. Breese, and at the Old Parsnage. Prof. Lynn is a son of the late Hugh Lynn, Kilsyth.

Mrs. McKennitt's brother, Mr. J. J. Lynn, of Toronto, his wife and daughter Grace, spent the week-end at the McKennitt home. On Monday they made a trip to Lion's Head, accompanied by Mrs. McKennitt and Otis.

Mr. Alf. Bayley has gone to Port Elgin, for a short holiday.
Alderman and Mrs. Wadsworth (nee Miss Ethel Curtis), Toronto, visited Mr. John Curtis this week.

Mr. Bruce Bayley came home from Summer School at the O. A. C., Guelph, last night and reports a pleasant and profitable session.

Miss Mary Davies, Owen Sound, Miss Grace Robertson, Toronto, and Miss Thelma Giles, Toronto, are guests of Miss Lillian Wardrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Galbraith are motoring to Toronto this week, taking Miss Lydia Galbraith back after her trip up the Lakes. They will bring the little Misses Dorothy and Margaret Gordon back with them to spend the rest of the holidays.

Miss Evelyn MacFarlane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacFarlane, Garafra Road, was home for holidays. Miss MacFarlane, who is one of the teachers in the Technical School at St. Catharines, has just completed a course at Summer School in Toronto.

Bible Society Meeting

The Chatsworth Branch of the Bible Society met at the home of Mr. A. McGilivray on Friday night. Present: Mr. E. O. Merriam, President; Mr. Thos. Collins, Treasurer; Mr. A. McGilivray, Secretary, and the Executive Committee, Mrs. H. W. Norton, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. A. McGilivray, Messrs. J. C. Baird, M. Cameron, and W. Wardrop.

The following collectors were appointed for the current year: Alice Callahan, Ethel Cook, Lydia Farrar, Lillian Beattie, Ida Lundy, Gretta McCallum, Hilda Robertson, Jean Cook, Evelyn Shute, Mrs. Basil Ritz, Margaret Garrett, Violet Gardner, Mrs. Wardrop, Mrs. T. Collins, Rev. J. Graham, Mr. E. O. Merriam, Marian Martin, Mrs. Rice, Mabel Findlay, Alma McKennitt, Isabel McPherson, May Kirk, Wes. Abra, Mac Wilson.

It was decided that Sept. 16th be Bible Society Sunday, and that service be held in each of the three churches in the interests of the Society, all loose collections to go to the Society. Also that any of the ministers shall have the privilege of changing the date for the service if above date is not convenient.

The next meeting of the Society is to be held in the Town Hall on Sept. 17th, for election of Officers and Executive.

Walters Falls

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Olmstead are away on a fortnight's motor trip to Welland, Buffalo and other points.

Miss Maude Laycock spent last week with cousins near Woodford.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker of Owen Sound spent the week-end in our vicinity and called on a number of friends on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Menary were in Toronto last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shepherdson leave this Tuesday for their return trip to Purdue by motor.

Mr. Arthur King and Walter motored to Brampton on Sunday and spent the day with the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Carney.

The dance last Wednesday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mower and little child of Cincinnati, U.S.A., are visiting at the parental home.

Rev. Patch and Miss E. Patch left last Monday on a motor trip to the Soo.

Rev. Mr. Wakefield of Holland Centre conducted the service in the United Church on Sunday evening.

Miss Taylor of Meaford visited her friend, Miss O. Quinton, for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Carney and Miss Carrie of London visited over the week-end with various relatives.

Mr. W. W. Perry, son, Harold and daughter, Florence, of Scarborough Junction and Miss Jennie Lemon of Toronto spent the holiday week-end with relatives in this vicinity.

The Departmental Judge of the Standing Field Crop Competition in Wheat was in our vicinity last week, and the following are the names of the winners of the prizes: 1st Mr. Jno. McKnight, Griersville; 2nd Jas. McCrabb, Gorings; 3rd Gordon Erskine, Rockly; 4th Lloyd McLaughlin, Harkaway; 5th W. J. Lyons, Harkaway; 6th Sheldon Boyd, Biantyre; 7th Levi Pottage, Fairmount.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

CANADIAN

Recent forest fires, north of Le Pas, have destroyed much valuable timber.

Great Britain is sending 10,000 out-of-work miners to Canada, at reduced rates, to supply as harvest hands.

Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald and his three daughters have arrived in Canada and will tour the Dominion this month.

The Government of Manitoba has taken over from the Federal Government the famous Seven Sisters falls, for use in power development for the Province.

Archbishop Matheson has resigned as Primate of the Anglican Church for all Canada, but will continue as Bishop of Rupert's Land and Chancellor of Manitoba University.

Bishop Fallon, of London, has recovered to such an extent that he is able to spend a time at the St. Clair flats summer resort, where a cottage has been placed at his disposal.

A Trans-Canada Broadcasting Company has been formed, and will distribute programs of first class quality between Toronto and Winnipeg. The Toronto headquarters will have C K G W as key station.

Five men, believed to be the robbers who robbed \$25,000 from two bank messengers in Winnipeg on July 30th, shot their way with machine guns past the border patrol at Malta, N.D., and escaped into the United States.

Arthur Hale, the Englishman who won the King's prize at Bixley over Lieut. Desmond Burke of Ottawa, is coming to Canada to take part in the Dominion Rifle meet at the 22nd years of age.

Harry Ginsberg, 121 Palmerston Ave., Toronto, has invented a device for use in locks, which, by pushing a button in any part of the building will lock the revolving doors and at the same time ring a bell at the nearest police station.

The newspapers of Canada continue to report accounts of motoring accidents, also to reiterate warnings as to crowded roads. Intention and impudence on the part of drivers are especially warned against.

Prince George, the King's youngest son, will arrive in Quebec City, by the S.S. Empress of Australia, on Aug. 16th, and will take the train there for a trip across Canada. He is enroute to the Far East, where he will serve as Lieutenant on the flagship of the China fleet station.

Before leaving Ottawa this summer, the late Capt. Loewenstein, drowned by falling into the English Channel from an airship, dined with Premier King. Afterwards he sent a gift of \$2000 to be used for charitable purposes, preferably for soldier relief work. Disposition is now being made of this money.

His Excellency, the Governor General, Lord Wellington is offering one prize of \$200 and two prizes of \$100 each for a competition in music; and a \$200 prize for a competition in each of the three arts, drama, painting and sculpture, the prizes to be given for original work. Information can be secured from James F. Crowley, Governor General's office, Ottawa. Only British subjects in Canada can compete.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

Finger-prints are to be taken of outstanding offenders against the prohibition law in the United States.

Stanley Baldwin, Premier of Great Britain, has pledged his party not to introduce protection as an issue in the coming general election.

William Edward Hickman, the murderer of little Marian Parker, Los Angeles, is to be hanged at San Quentin prison during the autumn.

The League of Nations is taking steps in the strained relations between Lithuania and Poland, where the armies are facing each other across the Vilia corridor.

An anti-Japanese boycott has been set up in Shanghai, Amoy and other

coast cities of which broke the Japanese goods boycott by importing have been bombed.

Charles Evans Hughes, former Governor of New York, has been nominated by 28 nations for the vacant place on the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague.

This month a flying tour of England is being made by its inventor, Senor de la Cierva, in an "autogiro," an airplane which will land almost vertically in a space as small as a back yard.

The two Polish airmen, Majors Jdzikowski and Kubala, who hopped off from Le Bourget, France, for a trip to New York via Bermuda, were forced by trouble with their gasoline feed pipe to land in the sea off Portugal. They were picked up by the German steamer Samos.

The Dornier-Napier airplane in which Capt. Frank T. Courtney, British aviator and three companions started on a flight from the Azores to Newfoundland, caught fire and was compelled to land in mid-ocean. The men were picked up by the liner "Minesweeper" on Aug. 6th.

A strong plea for Franco-German friendship was made at Cologne, Germany, on Aug. 2nd—the 14th anniversary of the declaration of war between Germany and France—by the French Minister of Education, Edouard Herriot, who had come as leader of a delegation of French educators to visit the German Press Exhibition.

Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, the new Archbishop of Canterbury, who succeeded to the Archbishopric from the Archbishopric of York, is 62 years of age, is one of the most forceful debaters in the House of Lords and one of the best platform speakers in England. Rt. Rev. William Temple, Bishop of Manchester, succeeds him as Archbishop of York.

Jose de Leon Peral, slayer of Obregon, President-elect of Mexico, in testimony before a Criminal Court in Mexico, declared that no one knew his intentions prior to the act, but said that he had been indirectly influenced by a man, Concepcion Acobedo de la Lata. The nun denied that she was in any way responsible. Toral continues to refuse the services of lawyers who wish to defend him on the plea of insanity.

Color motion pictures in the home is now an accomplished fact. Mr. Geo. Eastman, of Rochester, N.Y., manufacturer of Kodaks and motion picture machines, has invented a system of color photography whereby any amateur photographer can take moving pictures with natural colors; and last week he successfully demonstrated the invention to a number of friends in his own home. Mr. Eastman is 74 years of age.

The fifth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, or Nationalist, political organization in China, opened in Nankin on Aug. 1st, to consider problems for the re-organization of China, chiefly troop disbandment, currency reform, customs administration and commercial reconstruction.

In a recent letter to the news-papers Lloyd George, commenting on Chinese affairs says: "The Communists are out of it. They have been savagely repressed. China is nationalistic but never was communistic." In fact communism has been checked by many benevolent hands. Mr. Lloyd George anticipates trouble through lack of unity of the politicians, before China sails on a smooth sea.

From Aug. 7th to 19th a Pan-Pacific Conference of women, an outgrowth of the "Women's Union" organized in 1924, is being held in Honolulu, China, Japan, New Zealand and Australia, have each sent 15 representatives; the United States 50; and there are delegates from most every other country in the world, a notable one from India being the famous poet and social worker, Mrs. S. Naidu. Canada was to have sent three, but not one of those chosen can go. The subjects being discussed deal with health, child welfare, home economics, pre-school education, educational problems, folk-lore, physical culture, spiritual values in education, laws affecting women and children, etc. The Conference will end in a two-days' trip among the islands.

Gen. Nobile and the five survivors of the "Italia" received an ovation on their return to Italy, a striking contrast to the cold reception which Gen. Nobile had received elsewhere, owing to certain charges which reflect badly on the leader and two of

COUNTY AND DISTRICT

Miss Catherine Harvey, aged 15 of Chelsey, was drowned in the Shegwen river on July 26th.

Meaford bank received \$43.78 from a collection taken at one of their Sunday evening programs.

A Chevrolet sedan, stolen in Toronto, was recovered on the Garafra road about seven miles north of Durham.

Ralph B. Brown, of the Royal Air Force at Camp Borden was instantly killed when his plane crashed at Wasaga Beach.

Durham ratepayers voted 182 to 28 to guarantee the hospital bonds for \$10,000 to complete the proposed new addition.

Charles Rice, aged 17 years, of Collingwood, and Clarence Taylor, aged 11, of Nottawa, were instantly killed when a C. N. R. train hit a light truck in which they were riding.

Three of his men. It is affirmed that Dr. Fin Malmgren, the brilliant young Swedish meteorologist, was left behind to die when ill, his two companions, Zappi and Mariano, being picked up later by the Russian ice-breaker Krassia. Noble himself has been charged with setting off on time, also of acting against expert advice in forcing the airship forward into a locality where the storms were encountered which caused the wreck, and afterwards of allowing himself to be saved first, when the Swedish airman, Lundborg, began the rescue work. Italy, too, has been censured for delaying the rushing of immediate aid by rejecting the offers of assistance proffered by Sweden and Russia, which countries, acting on their own initiative, effected most of the rescues. Italy, on the other hand waves these criticisms as Anti-Italian propaganda. The catastrophe has brought on rather acute international relations. It is now believed that Røed Amundsen and his companions have lost their lives. Two far-north fishermen have told of seeing "slight-tracks" that ran to the top of a cliff in Spitzbergen, overlooking the sea, and it is thought likely that the airplane taxied along the snow on its last cruise.

The field events of the great Olympic meet at Amsterdam, Holland, are over after nine days. At time of writing the official results have not been published, but the unofficial record puts the United States first, with 8 championships in the men's events; the British Empire with 6 triumphs; then, in order, Finland, Sweden, Germany, France, Japan and nine other countries. In the women's events, Canada leads, then the United States, Germany, Poland, Sweden, Holland, Japan, France, Austria and Italy. Perhaps the most spectacular winner who sent Canada's flag to the top of the pole in the great stadium, was Percy Williams, the 20-year-old Vancouver University student, who carried everything before him as a sprinter in the 100-metre and 200-metre finals, Rangely of British Columbia coming second, Koorang of Germany and Scholz of the United States being tied for third. Lord Buryleigh of England won in the 400-metre hurdles, and Dr. Patrick O'Callaghan of Ireland in the 16-lb. hammer throw. Miss Ethel Catherwood of Toronto won the women's high jump, taking 5 ft., 3 in., and four Toronto girls, Fanny Rosenfeld, Ethel Smith, Jane Bell and Myrtle Cook, won the 400-metre girls' relay race. On the last day of the field events an Arab, El Oual, running under French colors, won the Marathon classic event. On August 6th the second series of events began. Joe Wright, Toronto, winner of the Diamond Sculls at Henley, won over Italy in the single sculling race, Wright and Guest, in the sculling doubles, were defeated by two German opponents. Yesterday they were to have another chance, and Wright was to meet Collet of England in a single sculling race, but at time of writing results are not known. On Monday Garnet Ault of Ottawa came 6th in the Olympic 1500-metre final swimming race, which was won by the Swede, Arne Borg. On the same day the four Canadian cyclists lost all four races; and Canada's lacrosse team was defeated by U. S. Johns Hopkins University twelve; but were not eliminated and were to meet Gen. Nobile had received elsewhere, owing to certain charges which reflect badly on the leader and two of

The United Church Picnic

The United Church picnic was generally acknowledged to be "the best yet". Even the weatherman was kind and granted a whole day of fair weather. The older people turned out in goodly numbers, providing plenty of cars to transfer the eager kiddies to Harrison Park. Here two athletic members in the crowd divided into two groups for baseball. On one green the juveniles held forth, with Harry Bell as umpire. Across the road the older people carried on with quite as much zest. One sighted to think of the aching bones such exercise would bring on the morrow. The work of umpire was impartially divided among the members of both teams, with an occasional suggestion from the hill at the side, where the rest of the crowd were congested. But even such enthusiasm as this must come to an end and by five o'clock everyone was ready to repair to the tables across the bridge, which the ladies had by this time filled to overflowing with good things. By the time the crowd were all together supper long tables were filled. After supper everyone returned to the open where races were put on. These were almost too numerous to remember all the winners. They began with the dignified matrons themselves were lined up. We wondered as we stood at the side to see the enthusiasm shown by the little tots in these races of the grown folk; but it was soon explained when each successful winner was held up by some young son or daughter and deposited in his father's arms. Then followed the three-legged races, pick-a-back races, wheelbarrow races. At last, when the sun was almost setting, and the home duties called those who lived on while the men tried some standing arms away, the others stayed on to road jumps.

Even at this late hour everyone sat reluctantly and came away with the feeling that it had been good to be there. Truly the day of the good old fashioned picnic is not yet at an end.

Holland Centre

Miss Eva Leo of Markdale visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dixon recently.

Miss Edna Poe, nurse-in-training at the Stratford General Hospital, spent last week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Campbell and children of Sarnia, accompanied by Mr. Arthur Campbell spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell.

A number from around here took in the Garden Party on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Givens. All report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kirkton of Toronto spent Wednesday with friends here.

Mr. Iverson Holley is holidaying with his parents now.

A number of the Royal Black Knights attended Divine Service in Cook's Church, Markdale, on Sunday evening last.

Miss Gladys Shute of Toronto is holidaying at the parental home.

Misses Jennie and Maria Collins of Toronto, accompanied by their sister, visited friends here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Laidlaw and children of Owen Sound spent the week-end with Mrs. Laidlaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens and children of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Minion and other relatives last week.

Miss Myrtle Givens and girl friend of Detroit are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Givens.

Mrs. Geo. Crowther and Miss Evelyn Foster attended the wedding of the former's granddaughter in Toronto on Saturday.

We are glad to learn that Miss Alice Hamilton is home from St. Michael's hospital much improved in health.

Mrs. Roy and Stanley Weller are holidaying with their grandparents in Midland.

Mrs. Sinclair and family of Owen Sound visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig of Meaford visited friends here recently.

Mr. W. S. Collins of Toronto visited with Mr. R. H. Minion last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greenaway of Ohio are visiting in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Weller spent the week-end in Midland.

Mr. Harry Sargent of Toronto is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Telford spent the week-end in Erin.

The annual meeting of the Holland Centre Branch of the Bible Society will be held in the United Church on Friday evening, August 10th, when Mr. E. Webb, a Field Secretary of the Society, will address the meeting.