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Rev. Father McGroarty Moving to Kenilworth

Rev. Father J. S. McGroarty, who has had charge of the parishes of St. Joseph's Church, Markdale; St. John's Church, Glenelg, and St. Peter's Church Durham for the past nine years, has been transferred to Kenilworth and will leave for that place this week. He has been faithful in his work and has accomplished much during his pastorate here. Not only is he popular with his own people, but has made many warm friends outside. As an evidence of this the members of St. Joseph's and St. John's congregations assembled in the Parish Hall in Glenelg on Friday evening last to pay their respects before his departure. Mr. John O'Neill acted as chairman and a short program was given. Mr. Alfred O'Neill read the following address, which is self-explanatory:

Rev. and Dear Father:
We, your parishioners and friends, gather around you to-night with deep reverence and respect, to express our sorrow at your departure from our parish. Our loss, however, is your gain by the fact that you are receiving promotion. This fact is somewhat of a consolation to us, as your interests as our parish priest, and our interests as parishioners have always blended in one. Your departure will be felt keenly by all of us, but we understand too that you are leaving our midst in obedience to your superiors.

By your loyalty, devotion and untiring energy and zeal, you have merited a lasting place of affection in our hearts.

The development of our parish, the new buildings which you promoted, the happy conduct and culture of our parish life generally are due to your unfailing energy and your splendid management of Church affairs.

This keen interest you have taken in the progress of our Catholic youth is reflected in the love and gratitude cherished in the hearts of all your parishioners. The schools and the cheering effect of your kindly personal visits have radiated over the goodness of our parish.

With all your hopes and ambitions so welling up, and the God may reward you for your years of untiring labor, we wish you success in your future work.

A slight token of our joy and gladness together we ask you to accept this purse.

Sign me to be of the parishioners.

Rev. Father McGroarty replied at some length, expressing his appreciation of the good-will and love shown.

A similar event was held at Dartmouth on Sunday evening when the members of St. Peter's Church gave expression to their sorrow at the departure of Father McGroarty. Mr. A. McAuliffe read the address and Mr. J. D. McAuliffe made the presentation on behalf of the congregation.

Presentation and Address at Harkaway

On the evening of Friday, March 1, over one hundred and thirty neighbors and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. John Murdoch to spend a social evening with them before they go to their new home in Windsor. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. At midnight the following address was read by Mrs. Jack Smith:

Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch and family—Dear Friends,

In this house where we have known so much friendliness and good times we have gathered this evening for the enjoyment of your friendliness again. We mean to make a lasting memory of it. We only hope that your memories of us will be as pleasant as ours of you. In hopes of keeping our memory fresh in your mind in years to come, we would ask you to accept this silver and trust that you will find it easy to do two things at once—eat and think of us. Then when you have eaten, spare a little time from the friends and enjoyments of Windsor to write your friends at Harkaway.

Signed—

Lloyd Lyons,
Lloyd McLaughlin,
Jack Smith,
Wes. Patton.

The presentation was made by Mr. Wes. Patton. Mr. Murdoch made a most suitable reply in which he thanked his friends and neighbors for their present kindness and for their many acts of kindness in the past sixty years. He invited anyone in the house to go to Windsor to look them up and they would try to give them a good time. His reply was answered by the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Lunch was served and the dance continued till the wee small hours of the morning.

Bake Sale & Afternoon Tea

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church are holding a Bake Sale at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mann on Saturday afternoon, March 9th. Afternoon tea will be served.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Markdale High School

French Composition—Form IV
Freda Egles 78, Jean Stewart 53,
Bill Dundas 52, Bert Parker 50;
French Composition—Form III
Grace Pothorill 65, Madge Lucas
62, Marion Blawie 62, Alma Parker
61, Milton Perkins 58, Allison Parker
51, Evelyn Shoultz 49, D. J.
Torril 49, Greta Elliott 48, Dorothy
Berry 43, Mervyn Walker 46;
Chemistry—Form III
Freda Egles 97, Jean Stewart 93,
Maxine Lyons 90, Naomi Colgan 87,
Alma Parker 83, Jean Carruthers
75, Anne Thompson 52, Jack Brad-
ford 34;

Algebra—Form III
Mary Lee 95, Maxine Lyons 79,
Mervyn Walker 62, Jack Brady 65,
Fred Armstrong 50, Duncan Torrie
33, Greta Elliott 31, Dorothy Berry
24, Tom Norris 24;

Report—Jan. 1 to Feb. 15

ROOM IV
Sr. IV—Dorothy Mann 66.5%; Eliza
Henry 62.1; Bert Armstrong 55, Ver-
na Burridge and Gerald Kilpatrick
52.6, Cecil Altom 49.5, Hughie Sims
38, Ethel Tibbadean 35.8;

Jr. IV—Vera McArthur 53.3; Grace
Lucas 56.1, Ruth Reburn 46.5, Mar-
guerie Sims 44.8, Vida McArthur
41.3, Bob Berry 37.9, Nellie Heath-
erington 37.3, Isobel Torrie absent.

Principal, W. J. Messinger

ROOM III
Sr. III—E. Morrison 81, M. Hill
76; T. D. Berry 75, L. Murdoch 75,
F. Altom 72, H. Burridge 70, L. Gil-
bert 66, J. Merger 64, E. Rowe 42,
A. Myers 37;

Jr. III—A. Cuttler 58, D. Lee 71,
H. Carroll 68, E. Thompson 64, I.
Mills 61, B. Summers 60, R. Sims
59, B. Lyons 58, M. Richardson 56,
S. King 50, K. White 48, G. Teeter
46, P. Sims 45, M. Hartley 41, J.
Tooper 24, J. Stephenson 28.8,

M. McMurphy, teacher

ROOM II
Sr. II—E. Kinney 81, S. Thompson
75, H. Burridge, O. Friesen 74,
M. Hill 71, Ward 69, H. Hartley
67, G. Hartley 66, D. Wilson 65,
Jr. II—H. Alcock 63, Isobel 61, Kille-
back 62, D. Hart 53, Clegg 52, N.
Clarke 50, G. York 51, Noble
50, Daniels 49, H. Armstrong
48, Lyons 47, M. Thompson 46, D. Carting
45, A. Hart 37, G. Thompson 36,
J. D. Goldie 36, R. Sims 34, F. Scott 31,
Smith 30, Ruby M. Sorensen, teacher

ROOM I
Sr. I—E. Kinney, F. Dowd, C.
Armstrong 50, and S. Borinsky equal

McCartney 50, K. Noble, D. Noble, V.
Scott, J. Wiley, O. Fraser, E. Steph-
enson, M. F. Mann, teacher

Report of S.S. No. 6, Holland, for
the month of February.

Sr. IV—Anna Butler 79, Marion
Haldenby 78, Dell McFadden 76,
Elsie Campbell 68, Bernice Walker
67, Gladys Allan 65, Ross McFadden
58;

Jr. III—Margaret Bennett 63, An-
ne McFadden 56, Sadie Matthews
53, Cora Matthews 53;

Sr. II—Dorothy Flynn 57, Ruby
Allison 50, Wallace Walker 50;

First—Hillard Fitzsimons 81,

Freda McFadden 79;

Sr. Pt.—Eva McFadden, Jean
Caviley, Ethel Ransome;

Jr. Pt.—Eddie Bailey, David Kirk,
Billie Henry, Lorin Fitzsimons,

George Ransom, E. English, teacher

Berkeley

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. Pete Rowe of Owen Sound

spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. N. Haldenby and son Ron-

ald, returned after a week's visit

with her sister in Gifford.

The Assessor, Mr. J. A. Kirk, was

in the village on Saturday.

Mr. J. Dever of Proton visited with

his sister, Mrs. Rose Bradley, last

week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cook of Holland

Centre spent Sunday at the latter's

home here.

Mr. E. Rowe spent the week-end

in Chatsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord of Proton spent

the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R.

Hannah.

Little Kenneth Rowe of Owen

Sound is spending a few weeks at

Mr. T. Rowe's.

Mrs. J. Huggins of Toronto was

a visitor with her sister-in-law for a

few days.

Miss Dorothy Walters of Owen

Sound, accompanied by a friend,

spent the weekend with her parents here.

Mr. Howard David was home from

Owen Sound Collegiate over the

week-end.

Mr. Robt. Bradley visited with

friends at Proton.

Mr. Archie McKaig returned home

from Owen Sound on Saturday.

We are sorry to learn that he has not

improved much in health.

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March 3rd, 1904

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