

Gray Presbytery Meeting

The September meeting of Gray Presbytery was held in the First United Church, Owen Sound. Those present from Markdale were, Rev. H. S. Warren and Messrs. W. L. Young and F. J. Ritchie.

In all there were 34 ministers and 26 non-ministerial members present. Rev. Edward Baker of Dundalk was elected Chairman, and Rev. J. E. Peters of Meaford was re-elected Secretary. Mr. D. A. Ferguson, who has been Treasurer for the past five years asked that he be relieved from that office. Presbytery reluctantly acceded to his request, and passed a resolution expressing their hearty appreciation of the fidelity and skill with which Mr. Ferguson had transacted the business of his office. Mr. W. L. Young of Markdale was then appointed treasurer.

The Presbytery was highly honored in having the Moderator, Rev. Dr. Oliver, present together with Rev. Dr. Hoffman, missionary to the non-Anglo-Saxons in Saskatchewan, and Mr. A. E. McBride of Toronto, Chairman of the Toronto Conference Missionary and Maintenance Fund Committee. The Moderator gave a very graphic and realistic address in which he described the condition of affairs in parts of Saskatchewan caused by the drought of two or three years and the dreadful sand storms of this year.

In order that the church may measure up to her responsibility in the present crisis, the Moderator has challenged the whole church that in addition to the regular givings of last year it be a suggestion for the current year:

1. That the officers of the church, appointed by the General Council, and the professors in the colleges of the church, give 10 per cent of their salary for one year, dating from July 1st, 1931.

2. That ministers with salaries from \$3,000 and upwards and manse give 10 per cent of their salary for one year, dating from July 1st, 1931.

3. That Field Secretaries and Superintendents of Missions give 10 per cent of their salary for nine months, dating from July 1st, 1931.

4. That ministers and missionaries with salaries from \$2,000 to \$3,000 and manse give 10 per cent of their salary for six months, dating from July 1st, 1931.

5. That ministers and missionaries with salaries under \$2,000 and manse give 10 per cent of their salaries for three months, if possible, dating from 1st October, 1931.

6. That lay members of the United Church give at least 10 per cent of their income for three months, dating from 1st of October, 1931.

After some discussion in regard to methods of giving, Presbytery voted that the challenge of the Moderator be approved in principle and commended to the sacrificial givings of the presbytery.

Dr. Hoffman gave a brief account of his work amongst the non-Anglo-Saxon peoples of Saskatchewan. In carrying on his work he has to travel some 2,768 miles in visiting 27 appointments. He is a native of Hungary and speaks five or six European languages. When the war of 1914 broke out he served with the Hungarian Hussars, was made a war-prisoner, and interned in Serbia. He was sentenced to be hanged, but escaped by way of Vladivostok, made his way to Canada, studied for the ministry, and was ultimately ordained to be missionary to the Hungarians in Canada.

The allocations for the Pastoral Charges for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund for the year 1932 were about the same as for the current year, with but three exceptions caused by changes in these charges.

Rev. H. S. Warren of Markdale, delivered the devotional address on the subject, "The Hope of the World which is inherent in the Church of Christ."

Other subjects which were discussed were the temperance situation, the fixing of a day for meditation and prayer concerning the work of God within the presbytery, the possibility of forming evangelistic bands for work throughout the presbytery, and the holding of group conference in aid of the M. and M. fund.

The following were appointed to receive and forward any packages of clothing, fruit, and vegetables contributed for distribution in the dried out areas of our Prairie provinces: Chatsworth, Rev. S. Martin; Durham, Mr. W. J. Ritchie; Flesherton, Mr. Geo. Cairns; Meaford, Mr. W. W. Stephen; Owen Sound, Messrs. Alex. Stewart, J. Lyons, W. D. Evans; Shallow Lake, Rev. C. D. Woolley.

The ladies of the church entertained those present at dinner and supper, and were cordially thanked for the good things provided.

Nurse Tells How To Sleep Sound, Stop Gas

Nurse V. Fletcher says: "Stomach gas bloated me so bad I could not sleep. One spoonful of Adlerika brought out all the gas and now I sleep well and feel fine." R. L. Stephen, Druggist.

Final Debate and Public Speaking

The final debate and final public speaking contest for the Young People's Union of Grey Presbytery was held in Annesley Church, Markdale on Monday evening, Sept. 28th and was largely attended.

The public speaking contest was first on the program and Miss Shier of Kemble, champion of the Northern half of the presbytery and Mr. Herb Aikens of Flesherton, the winner in the Southern half of the Presbytery were the competitors. Both the speakers were exceptionally good. Miss Shier took as her subject "Canadian Literature" and Mr. Aikens spoke on "Canada's greatest living Statesman." The judges were Rev. H. S. Warren of Markdale, Rev. E. Baker of Dundalk and Rev. S. Martin of Chatsworth and they decided in favour of Miss Shier.

The subject of the debate was "Resolved that modern missions are a failure."

The affirmative was upheld by Misses Ruth Stuttaford and Marguerite Denavan of Chatsworth, the northern champions and the negative by Misses Mary Lockhart and Mary Brown, the winners in the south.

The judges were Mr. McNab and Miss Henry of Markdale and Rev. W. H. Bartlett of Priceville, who decided in favour of the negative. All the debators were real good and the discussion was of much interest to those in attendance. Mr. Howard Graham, the Literary and Recreation convenor for Grey Presbytery presided.

Earlier in the evening the Final Softball game in the Young Peoples series for mixed teams was played on the park between the northern and southern winners, Knox of Owen Sound winning by a score of 10-9. The various winners will be presented with their trophies at the Convention at Kimberley on Wednesday.

Presentation to Rev. Father McHugh

On Thursday evening of last week Rev. Father McHugh, who has been transferred to Frelton and Waterdown, was the guest of honor at a gathering held in the parish hall at Glenelg Centre when the three congregations, Durham, Glenelg Centre and Markdale, were well represented. A purse of over two hundred dollars was presented to Father McHugh as a token of the goodwill of the people. The address was read by Mr. Patrick J. O'Connor and the presentation made by Mr. J. McAuliffe of Durham. Father McHugh replied thanking all, Protestants and Catholics, for their kindness during his two years' residence in the parish.

The children of Separate Schools Nos. 5 and 7 also made a presentation to Father McHugh before his departure.

Rev. Father McHugh leaves Markdale with the goodwill and best wishes of many friends.

Rev. Father Grace of Hamilton arrived last week and is now in charge of the parishes of Durham, Glenelg Centre and Markdale.

Stoddart - Alexander

A wedding took place at St. John's United Church parsonage, at 12.30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, when the marriage of Miss V. Hazel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Alexander and Mr. Norman A. Stoddart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart of Markdale, was performed by Rev. W. J. Scott.

After the ceremony the bride and groom went to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty wedding dinner was served. Miss Doll Barrett of Owen Sound attended the bride and Mr. Cecil Alexander supported the groom. After a short honeymoon at Orangeville the young couple will take up residence at the groom's farm at Markdale.—Flesherton Advance.

Upper Canada Bible Society

Through arrangements made by the officers of the Markdale branch of the Bible Society with the ministers of the churches of Markdale, Sunday, Oct. 4th will be observed as Bible Sunday, and each minister has undertaken to commend the Society's work to his own congregation. The story of the work of the Bible Society is one of high romance and intense human interest.

There are few underakings in the whole wide world whose story has been one of such phenomenal growth, and whose efforts have had such universal acceptance and support. The addresses on Sunday next should be of great interest.

Which Would You Buy?

Mrs. J. H. Forester says that the sum of \$3.55 which is paid for a bottle of liquor would purchase 8 loaves of bread, 7 quarts of milk, 3 pounds of meat, 1 1/2 pounds of butter and 2 pecks of potatoes. This food would provide for a family of four for a week, whereas the liquor would be consumed by two or three in an evening, and besides might do untold harm.

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D., Rector
 Sunday, October 4th, 1931.
 2.30—Sunday School.
 11 a.m.—Morning service.
 7 p.m.—Evening service.
 Rev. J. G. White, B.A. of Chatsworth will officiate in Christ Church, D.V. on Sunday, October 4th.
 Holy Communion the first Sunday in the month.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley
 3 p.m.—Afternoon service.
 2.15—Sunday School.
 The Ladies Guild will meet on Thursday, October 1st at 7.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. I. R. Schell.

Holy Communion the first Sunday in the month.

United Church of Canada

Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A.
 Sunday, October 4th, 1931.
 10 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11 a.m.—Service in the interests of Bible Society.—Speaker Rev. G. R. Kitobing.
 3 p.m.—Vandeleur Minister.
 7 p.m.—Rev. W. G. Wakefield.

Cooke's Presbyterian Church

Rev. T. O. Miller, B.A., Minister
 Sunday, October 4th, 1931.
 10 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11 a.m.—Morning Service.
 7 p.m.—Evening Service.

Gospel Workers Church

Minister, Rev. A. Mills.
 Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a.m.
 Preaching services each Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
 Prayer meeting in church each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
 Cottage prayer meeting each Friday evening.

Born

CRAWFORD—In Markdale, hospital on Saturday, Sept. 26th, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morrell Crawford, a daughter.

JOHNSTON—In Markdale hospital on Saturday, Sept. 26th, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnston, a son.

McMILLAN—In Markdale hospital, on Sunday, September 27, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMillan, a son.

Died

McMILLAN—In Markdale hospital, on Sunday, Sept. 27th, 1931, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMillan.

In Memoriam

SHAW—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Charles Gordon Shaw, who passed away one year ago today, Sept. 28th, 1930.

Quickly and suddenly came the call. His sudden death surprised us all. Dearest to memory than words can tell.

The loss of one we loved so well. Deep in my heart is a picture. Of a loved one laid to rest. In memories frame I will keep it. Because he was one of the best. Friends may think I have forgotten. When at times they see me smile. But they little know the heartache. That smile hides all the while.

Sadly missed by wife and children.

In Memoriam

SHAW—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Gordon Shaw, who passed away one year ago today, Sept. 28th, 1930.

The blow was great, the shock severe. We little thought his death so near. It's only those who have lost can tell. The sorrow of parting without farewell.

We did not know the pain he bore. We did not see him die. We only know he passed away. And never said good-bye.

Sadly missed by father, mother, sisters and brothers.

In Memoriam

ALCOX—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, William John Alcox, who passed away on October 2nd, 1927.

In our hearts his memory lingers. But we know it's vain to weep. Tears of love can never wake him. From his peaceful, happy sleep.

Sadly missed by wife and family.

C. R. Itic Wins at Horseshoe

Dear Readers,—I made my first public appearance as a horseshoe pitcher the other day and surprised some of the natives with my performance. The game took place at the corner beside Mercer's store and there were quite a number of spectators in attendance. There was no admission fee or the attendance might not have been so large. There were quite a few of the devotees of the game present and most of them appeared to be in sympathy with me and my partner.

When I happened along Ez White and Ed Colgan were looking for a game and Ez made the assertions that he and Ed could beat any two who might care to tackle them. Charlie Caldwell was standing there looking as though he was ready for a game and I stepped over and asked him if he would like to be my partner. Charlie wasn't long in getting his coat off and we went at it. Charlie took the end in opposition to Colgan and I went up against White. I was a little excited on the start and both of my shoes went wild on the first try. Ez hit the stake with both of his and they bounced away so there was no count on the first end. Ed pitched his first shoe too far but his second was a leaner and it looked as if Charlie would have to go some to beat him but when his first shoe landed it was around the stake and his second knocked Ed's leaner out and we counted four. I got one on and a close one on my second try but Ez covered my ringer and we counted only one. Charlie came back with a pair of ringers which Ed couldn't beat and we were eleven up on our professional opponents. I missed with both my shoes and Ez got a ringer. This left the score 11 to 3 in our favor. Ed threw both of his shoes wild and Charlie counted four on the next end. I got two ringers on the last end and as Ez was unable to cover them we counted six and the game was over with the score 21 to 3. Ez and Ed were ready to quit as the former complained that his eyes were bad and the latter that he had a sore back. Charlie and I are getting ready now for the fall fair and if you want to see the championship

VOTERS' LIST, 1931

Village of Markdale
 Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 7 of the Voter's List Act and that I have posted up at my office on the 18th day of September 1931, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality at municipal elections and that such remains there for inspection. And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeals being the 9th day of October, 1931.
 J. A. McArthur,
 Clerk of Markdale.
 Dated Sept. 19th, 1931.
 It pays to advertise in The Standard.

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