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## A Three-Fold Anniversary In Christ Church, Markdale

In two Thanksgiving services held on Sunday, July 7th, in Christ Church, the congregation celebrated three significant anniversaries, viz.: the 55th or 56th anniversary of the beginning of occasional ministrations by Ven. Archdeacon Mulholland, the 75th anniversary of the completion of the first Christ Church and the 55th anniversary of worship in a permanent and well-equipped church.

At the morning service, the Right Reverend C. A. Seager, M.A., D.D., LL.D., D.C.L. officiated, assisted by Rev. R. J. Murphy, B.A. and the Rector, Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D. The Rev. R. J. Murphy represented his brother-in-law Rev. Jas. Ward, by whose inspiring leadership and devoted efforts the new Christ Church was built.

At the beginning of the service, the Bishop dedicated two windows, the one depicting the Nativity and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, donors of the church site and their son Oswald, who was for some years Warden of Christ Church; the other depicts the Resurrection and is in loving memory of Miss Elizabeth Walker, sister of Oswald and a life-long worker. There was dedicated also, an Altar Book Rest in brass, the gift of Christ Church girls.

Following the dedication His Lordship administered the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation to twenty candidates, four of whom are of St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley, and then officiated at their First Communion, after which the rest of the congregation communicated. In a most inspiring sermon based upon Psalm XLV-17, the Bishop spoke of the past and counselled his hearers, youth particularly, to be forward-looking and progressive. The major part of Canada's development, he said, has taken place during the last half century, much credit being due, of course, to the foundation so ardently laid by still earlier pioneers. Our forefathers built wisely and well, they were clear and firm in their convictions, steadfast in their loyalties and passionate in their devotion. But however much has been done in the past, we must not give way to the feeling that all is done and that this is the end. It is indeed the culmination of an era; but it is the transition stage which foreshadows the new era which is coming to its birth. As great a development, in all probability awaits us in the next half-century as has taken place in the last. Of whatever progress is to take place, we of this generation must be pioneers, for man, if he is to succeed, may never lose the pioneer spirit. Youth, indeed, if it is to make its way in a period of singular difficulties, must open up for itself new avenues of opportunity. The same thing, he said, is true of the church. As there has been, so likewise, there will be a development. And the future is in the hands of those who have vision and who will work.

Addressing a few words specifically to those newly entering upon the Communicant's life which is the goal of Confirmation, he stressed the following qualities as indispensable to the genuinely Christian life, faith unfeigned and unquenchable, self-sacrifice, or taking up one's cross, love and charity as indispensable to Christian unity. The future of the church is assured if the coming generation is faithful.

At the evening service, His Honor Judge Morley of Owen Sound, Chairman of Grey Deanery Laymen's Association, spoke briefly but eloquently of the progress of Christ Church. He complimented the congregation upon its sturdy self-support and its missionary-mindedness. Upon a missionary spirit and larger outlook depends the very life and vigor of a church. His advice was to press on to new achievements as soon as circumstances permit.

The Rector spoke feelingly of the inability of the Reverend Jas. Ward to be present and to take part as he did at the Jubilee and of the privilege of having as his substitute that other veteran of the church in this Diocese of Huron, viz. Rev. R. J. Murphy, B.A. He expressed regret at the passing of several members who were present at the Jubilee, such as Thos. Elliot, who was one of the Wardens at the time the church was built, of Oswald and Elizabeth Walker, also pioneers of the first half-century, and others. Of Thos. Mathews he made mention also. He was Honorary Warden for some years previous to his death on Dec. 30th, 1934 at the ripe age of 97 years and 6 months, having attended Divine Service and helped take up the offertory until a little more than a year's time previous to his death. He drew the attention of the congregation to the several forward movements in the history of the church. First the building of the old log church, then the erection of the present beautiful structure under the energetic leadership of Rev. Jas. Ward, and of the Rector in the time of Rev. W. A. Graham. Then there was the extensive renovation directed by Rev. J. A. Robinson in 1908, setting a standard of aesthetic beauty which has in turn inspired the second renovation and improvement of the whole property which has been going on for the last twelve years or more.

The sermon of Rev. R. J. Murphy, which followed, came as a benediction to all who were present. Taking as his text I Thess. V-18, he spoke by way of introduction of the year of Jubilee described in Leviticus XXV, a year of the rest of holiness for the land, the people, and all things else, and for the remission of debts. Thanksgiving is due to God, he went on to say, for the Divine will which sets the whole universe in motion and has mercifully preserved us when thousands are being hurled into eternity in a moment's time, and for the greatest of all His mercies, our redemption through Jesus Christ. We may well thank Him for the marvellous strides being made in science, in spiritual enlightenment, in means of travel and intercommunication, in fact in all departments of life. Success is promised only once in the Bible, and then only to those who keep ever before them, and obey, its precepts. Christianity, in fact, really put into practice, he said, would speedily end the depression. We see God doing the very best for the world and man contriving to put things at their very worst. The contrast of two cities of the Bible reads us a lesson: The one, Philippi, where the church founded by St. Paul still flourishes; the other, Laodicea, has long been wiped off the map, spued out of the mouth of God because of lukewarmness, the sin of this present age. To youth, the hope of the future, he recommended purity of life and thought, absolute honesty, unselfishness, love.

### SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 6, Holland  
To Jr. IV—Hon.: Wilda Walters 89%, Leita McInnis 87, Irene Clark 82; Pass: Lloyd Kirk 73, Lloyd McFadden 72, Ethel Yates 71, Howard Bradley 57.  
To Sr. III—Hon.: Bob Gilpin 75%.  
To Jr. III—Hon.: Garfield McInnis 87%, Fred Flynn 75; Pass: Leda Stafford 72, Vivienne Kirk 67, Florence McLaughlin 66.  
H. M. Whaley, teacher.

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### Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Frank D'Arcy, recently married, at their home on Monday night, July 1st, by a number of their friends and neighbours. Following is the address:

Dear Frank and Viola:  
Some few weeks ago we, your friends rejoiced in your marriage and most of us have wished you joy on that day. To-night we come together in your own home to welcome you to the neighborhood in your new capacity. You will be living amongst us, and your work will bring you in contact with us day by day. We want to say to you that we are going to be good neighbors, and as you grow older you will realize how much that can mean to you. We will be called upon to help you and we will have to call on you for the same reason. It is our wish that good feeling and mutual consideration will guide our relationship together.

To those of us who have more years behind us than you have, there are memories of this home with its lady who was beloved by all who knew her, and whose memory is still fresh. We have to-day the same feelings for this younger Mrs. D'Arcy, and know that the years to come will but add to our love.

On behalf of all present to-night and some who could not be here, we, your friends make this presentation.  
John Quillman, Jr.  
Hugh Wright  
John Fogarty, Jr.

### Shower

About 100 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Aitkens on Friday evening, June 28th, and tendered them a miscellaneous shower. Miss Berniece Walker read the address. Miss Margaret Bennett read the verses and Mr. W. E. Stoddart presented the gifts to the bride and groom. Following is the address:

Markdale, June 28, 1935.  
Dear Vera and Wes:  
Your many friends and neighbours of the community are assembled here this evening in honour of your recent marriage. Wes, you have always been in our midst and we have appreciated your hospitable, pleasant manner and have found you always ready to lend a helping hand in the community. Vera, we wish to welcome you to our community. We feel that as a friend you are one of the best and as a wife you will shine in your own true sphere. And so we felt that we could not allow this opportunity to pass without showing our esteem in some tangible way.

We ask you to accept these gifts and with them our best wishes for your future health and that of your wife.

Of course we realize that life's pathway cannot always be in the sunshine, still we would have you remember that every cloud has its silver lining. As you tread that pathway together may you always have the strength and courage required to overcome every obstacle that confronts you. Our very best wishes go with you for a long and happy journey through life.

Signed on behalf of your many friends of the community.

Wm. E. Stoddart  
Elgin McFadden

The groom made a very fitting reply on behalf of himself and his wife, thanking all for their lovely gifts. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

### TRAVERSTON

(Intended for last week.)  
Zion S. S. picnic was quite a happy affair held in the Edward's grove on June 29th. The weather was ideal, a good crowd attended and the program of music, races were much enjoyed. There was a ball game in the evening which wound up a happy afternoon's entertainment.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Barbour of Egremont spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peart

## Buy the Best Tea

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### VANDELEUR W. I.

The June meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. Swanton with a good attendance. The new president, Mrs. W. Ratcliffe, called the meeting to order and after the usual opening exercises the roll was answered by "Wife Preservers".

Plans for having a garden party were discussed. Full reports were given by the two district delegates, Mrs. T. Freeman and Mrs. B. Hutchinson. A duet by Misses Amelia

Norton and Miss Jane Dickie, "The Isle of Capri", was enjoyed by all.

Our Reeve, Mr. Jack Davis, was present and gave an interesting talk on Municipal Laws which was very beneficial to all present. A paper was read by Mrs. D. McGee on "Our Neighbour", and one by Mrs. G. Shaw, "What an Institute has done for individuals and as a community."

The meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem. Lunch was served by Mrs. A. Hill and Mrs. T. Shannon.

## South Grey Liberal Association ANNUAL MEETING TOWN HALL, DURHAM Wednesday, July 17th, 1935. at 2 p.m.

SPEAKER: Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, Minister of Health  
Dr. T. H. Sneath, President W. E. Harris, Acting Secretary



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