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## Bishop of Niagara Memorable Service St. Alban's Church

Mortgage on Church Wiped Out  
in Confirmation  
Class—Whitney Dedi-

In a solemn and impressive service at Thursday night, the Rector, the Bishop of Niagara administered the apostolic rite of confirmation to sixteen young people presented to him by the Rector of the Parish, Revd. E. A. Cutts, of St. Alban's Church. The confirmation moved off from the Hall to the church, the candidates in procession with the choir and the girls in their white dresses and veils making a lovely picture.

"After the hymn, 'Praise my soul the King of Heaven,' the Rector requested the Bishop to dedicate fourteen windows which had been presented to the church: a window in memory of the late Mr. J. E. K. Cutts, P.R.I.B.A., given by his family and arranged from his own designs; a window in memory of the late Miss Rachel Stone and her sister Mrs. Martin Statham, the gift of Mr. J. H. Boyd; a window in honor of the men of the parish serving in the forces at present, the gift of their families; a window presented by Mr. H. N. Farmer; and others completing the scheme throughout the entire church and vestry. Also to dedicate a generous gift of new hymn and prayer book from St. Albans' Young Women's Guild, and a green frontal for the altar made by Mrs. Wm. Waller.

The Bishop then proceeded by the Rector and his chaplain, the Revd. J. L. Anderson, moved from window to window dedicating each "To the glory of God and in the faith of Christ our Lord and in loving memory of . . ." returning to the vestry where he dedicated the beautiful frontal with its rare and valuable inserts of Italian tapestry, after which the dedicating hymn "Great God to Thee our hearts we raise" was sung.

The following were then presented for the solemn rite and sacrament of the laying on of hands: Sydney James Field, Jack Mellor, Cecil Louis Klages, William Keith Hamilton, John William Evers, Sgt.-Pilot Hugh Barron Letham (presented by the Ven. Archdeacon G. F. Scovil of Guelph); Madeline Major, Mildred Florence Klaga, Phyllis Muriel Dean, Florence Miriam Dean, Margaret Elmaliene Lashy, Annie Ellin Lashy, Catherine Elizabeth Linfoot, Emily Nightingale, Annie Eva Marion Ritchie, and Joyce Mansfield.

Bishop Broughall spoke from the text: "With this is the well of life," Psalm 36: v. 9, speaking of the parish church as a well of living waters to the people who use it for the refreshing and strengthening of their souls and bodies for the welfare of life. He urged the newly confirmed to be regular and faithful in their religious duties of prayer, meditation, worship and communion, while congratulated the congregation on its achievements and the beautification of their church.

During the offering the choir sang from the new hymn book the hymn "O Jesus I have trusted" to the Welsh tune "Llanfair." After the presentation of the gifts the Rector presented to the Bishop in the name of the Churchwardens and congregation the cancelled mortgage as evidence of the freedom of the parish from all capital liability. Bishop Broughall received and returned it to be kept among the churchwardens' papers as the whole assembly sang "Praise God from whom all blessing flow."

The unique and interesting service closed with the recessional hymn, "Soldiers of Christ arise" as the choir, clergy and candidates left the church, marking an important milestone in the history of the parish of St. Alban's.

The new windows which are the pride of St. Albans' have now provided quite a decorative addition and have a good place to go. The Lorne Scots Band drew a fine turnout of the Lorne Scots, members of the Silver Foxes and Action Pioneers and the 400 players and spectators. It made quite a colorful finale. The band played several numbers at the station on Main Street set apart for the evening's event which were certainly enjoyed by all the visitors to witness the Lorne Scots Band.

Bingo, street dancing and a booth for refreshments all did a splendid business. The crowd was in holiday mood and enjoyed the attraction. Dick Hull's orchestra provided the music for the dancing and a block between Mill Street and Church street was well lighted and arranged. The lack of space in the Turner audience of the Silver Fox Bar and Lounge won the Whistleblower Radio proceedings of the evening which was under the authority of the Acton and Vicinity War Service League are to go to the British Firefighters.

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PROMOTIONS TO GRADE VI  
HONORS—Barker, Ethel; Morris;

Jill; Pollard, Lorraine; Parker;

Glenys; Smith, Harold;

PASS—Anderson, Margaret; Ardie;

Elaine; Burns, Marjorie; Coleman;

Florence; Corry, Allan; Crowley, Ed-

die; Cripps, Bill; Mass; Close, Jack;

Cunningham, Dorothy; Davis, Jean;

English, Martha; Johnstone, Debbie;

Layton, Barbara; MacLean, Winona;

McGillivray, Jeanne; McRae, Helen;

McKinnell, George; McRae, Helen;

McRae, Shirley; McRae, Helen;

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