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## Huttonville Minister New Secretary For Association

Rev. E. V. Warren, Huttonville, was elected the new secretary-treasurer of Credit Valley Ministerial Association at the regular monthly meeting, held in the Presbyterian manse, Norval, on May 14th. He succeeds Rev. W. Edgar Gill who is leaving the Norval community and taking up pastoral duties at Putnam, near Ingersoll, at the end of June. A word of appreciation to him was spoken by Rev. J. E. Maxwell at the meeting.

The president, Rev. G. L. Royal welcomed the Rev. John Rathbone to the fellowship of the association. He is the newly-appointed Anglican rector of St. Alban's, Glen Williams. The main topic of discussion was about vacation bible schools in the various communities represented in the Ministerial. It was decided that a similar school to 1937 would be convened in Norval this summer, and the hope was expressed that schools would also take hold in Georgetown, Glen Williams, Union and Hornby.

As the final meeting of the term, the ministers decided to hold a dinner of June 18th in Georgetown. Those in attendance were Rev. G. L. Royal, president; Rev. W. E. Gill, secretary-treasurer; Rev. J. E. Maxwell, Rev. Kenneth Richardson, Rev. John Rathbone, Rev. E. V. Warren and Mr. Alan Neelon.

## Adam Eccles Honoured For Sunday School Work

A cousin of Mrs. W. A. McClure of R. R. 4, Georgetown, Adam Eccles of Galt was honoured for half a century of service in the Sunday School on Sunday, May 4th at the eleven o'clock service at First United Church, Galt.

On entering the church, after his Sunday School duties, he was ushered up to the front pew and there, much to his surprise, he was seated along with his family, his sons, their wives and his grandchildren. Two of his sons and their families had come from out of town for the occasion. During the service, James Whitelaw was called on to present Mr. Eccles with a certificate and a scroll on behalf of the Session and congregation of First United Church. The scroll was beautifully written in Old English lettering and contained the following words: "To honour Mr. Adam Eccles on his Completion of Fifty Years in Sunday School Work. We, the Session and congregation of First United Church, Galt, assembled within the Sanctuary on this Sabbath morning, the fourth day of May, 1938, wish to put on record our sincere and loving appreciation of the loyal, faithful, and devoted service rendered by Mr. Adam Eccles to the spiritual life of the youth of this church and of our fair City of Galt.

"Mr. Eccles is completing his fiftieth year of service in the Sunday School vineyard of the Master. In the past half-century he has excelled as a teacher of boys' classes, and for many years now has been the inspiring superintendent of our Sunday School. "We are very happy indeed and grateful to the Heavenly Father that this good man has been used of God to influence many boys and girls of our church and of our city to love and follow the paths of righteousness as revealed in the teachings of our Lord, and to cherish those things that are true and beautiful and good. "Our prayer is that he may long be spared in health and strength to continue the work of the Kingdom."

Mr. Eccles graciously received the scroll and told the congregation that fifty years ago he had started to teach a class of ten, five year old boys and had continued in Sunday School work since that time. For the past number of years he has served in the capacity of general superintendent.

Dr. Faichney's sermon was entitled "RABBI... TEACHER," pointing out the qualities that make up a teacher. He paid tribute to Mr. Eccles' very fine service in that capacity.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. Eccles was the guest of honour at a dinner, arranged by the Sunday School teachers and officers. The tables were beautiful with their white cloths and spring flowers, a lovely cake was the centre of attraction at the head table. The cake was decorated with an open Bible, with a suitable scripture verse inscribed on the gilt edged pages, at the back of the Bible was a gilt coloured "50" and light green and yellow flowers decorated the rest of the cake. At the bottom of the cake were these words "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Len McQuay presented Mr. Eccles with a gift of two volumes of the Interpreter's Bible and in his remarks, he stated that as well as serving so faithfully in the Sunday School, Mr. Eccles deserved a great deal of credit for the very fine Christian way he had brought up his family. Miss Patricia McLellan, Sunday School pupil presented Mrs. Eccles with a bouquet of beautiful flowers.

Mr. Eccles gave a resume of his work in the Sunday School in the past half century and then Dr. Faichney spoke for a few minutes stressing his appreciation for the service Mr. Eccles has given.

Guest artist for the evening was Tom Rough, who entertained the group with selections on his accordion.

## Great "Destroyers"

By Elmer Wright  
Between 1818 and 1830, the Credit area experienced much activity in settlement. Some well-known families moved into the area between Dundas Street and the lake. Immigrants, for the most part moved into the new survey, which commenced at the base line approximately 2 1/2 miles north of Dundas Street. The Grahams, Joseph Carter, Daniel Harris and Andrew Cook took up land in the Credit Valley.

Andrew bought part of the holdings of Harris and Harrieville became Cookville. Inns multiplied along Dundas Street; new industries grew up - stores, sawmills, tanneries and a distillery.

In 1820 the Mississauga surrendered all but about 200 acres of their reserve, to be sold by the crown partly to defray the cost of roads. So, the Indians finally even lost this property, the white man gaining the land and keeping the money too.

Thomas Racey purchased large tracts but times were bad and he was not able to retain his holdings. Those tracts are today known as Racey Tract.

One newcomer, a retired army officer took his reward for service in land grants, and on a block of land west of the Credit and south of Dundas Street, General Adamson also appeared on the scene and was partly instrumental in establishing an Anglican Church (St. Peter's Church) - at Springfield where McGrath was appointed rector for Toronto Township.

About this time Peter Jones, the son of Augustus Jones and "Tubben-abequay" daughter of Wahbanosay, a chief of the Mississauga Tribe of the Ojibway Nation, came to the Credit to work among the Indians there. The Indians lived in bark wigwams.

Egerton Ryerson arrived in September, 1826. Ryerson quickly learned the Ojibway language to be able to preach to the Indians, and planned the construction of a chapel. The Indian village was located on the high ground south of the Credit and not on the 200 acre reserve on the flats, which was subject to flooding. The site was just beyond the point where the Mississauga Road bends to the south west, near the Mississauga Golf Club. Much of the success of the mission was due to the efforts of Peter Jones who became the "first Indian Minister."

The thirties and forties were fatal years for the Mississaugas. Even the mildest contagious diseases became epidemics and small-pox ravaged the settlement. They could not adapt themselves to the ways of the white man and the Lords of the Credit Valley were permitted to depart to the Grand or the Munsey or to other missions.

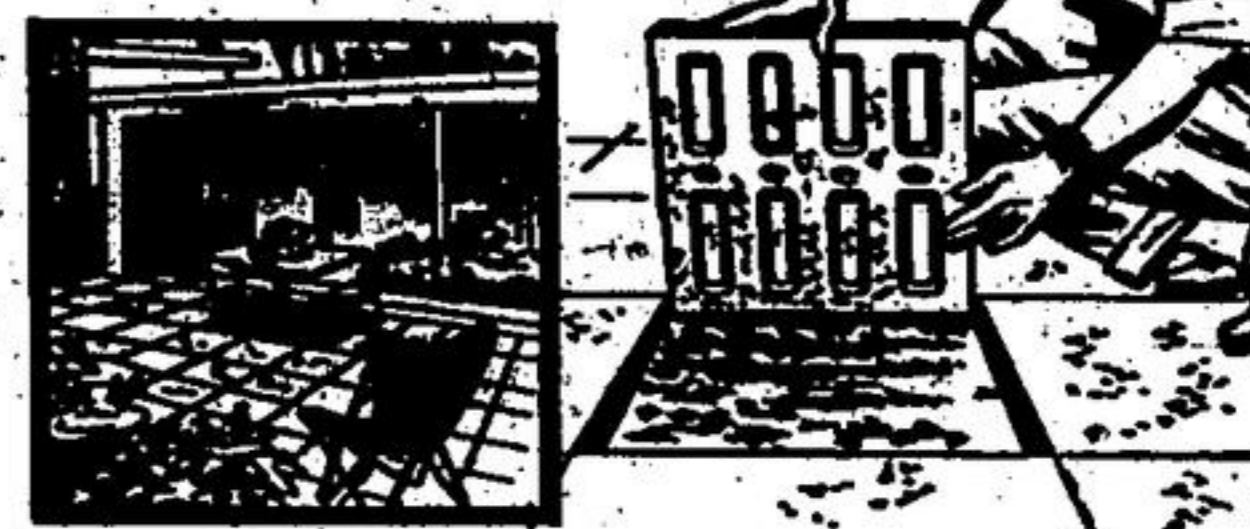
Today, the superior race has succeeded in removing the Mississaugas from the valley, which was their ancestral home, just as the Passenger Pigeon comes no more to the Credit. With the constantly increased pollution, future generations will be able to add that the Salmon followed the Passenger Pigeon into extinction, and in turn, because of our selfish ways will be followed by the pheasant, the Robin and the Owl.

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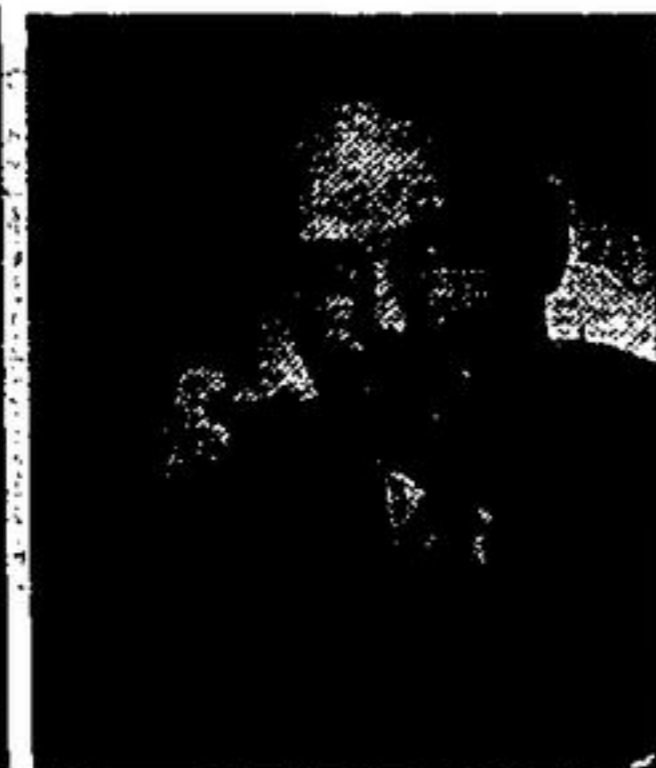
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Mrs. C. B. Dick was hostess in her home for the WMS meeting on the afternoon of May 14th. Thirteenth with fourteen members and five visitors present. President Mrs. Thomas Blackett opened with the hymn "The Glory of the Spring How Sweet". Roll call was answered with a verse about John; secretary Mrs. Clayton Wilson read the minutes of the March meeting. Treasurer Mrs. Hector Bird reported on the money raised so far this year. Mrs. Vera Pickett reported on Supply Work. Devotional was taken by Mrs. Wilfrid Bird, after which Mrs. C. Brown outlined some interesting facts concerning the combining of the WMS and the W.A., which may take place in the future. Prayer for our chosen missionary Rev. Hilda Johnson, B.A., of Indore, India, was taken by Mrs. F. Wrigglesworth. Mrs. John Bell-boddy thanked the hostess for opening her home and all who had taken part and the meeting closed with a hymn and prayer followed by a seed and plant sale and a social hour.

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