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Annual Congregational Meeting Held on Monday Evening Last. Membership Roll Totals Nearly Four Hundred. Reports from Organizations.

Reflecting a healthy growth throughout the past year, reports of church organizations and of the church itself were given on Monday evening at the annual congregational meeting at the Timmins United Church.

A larger membership roll, a steady increase in Sunday school attendance and a broader interest in all the organizations connected with the church indicated the growth of that side of the church. The paying off during the year of the balance of the mortgage on the church building and a balanced statement showed the good financial condition.

The meeting was largely attended and all those present were most enthusiastic. The balanced financial statement, presented by the board of managers, showed that the amount paid off on the mortgage, nearly \$3,000, had been raised through a special canvas and contributions entirely apart from the regular needs of the church.

Three hundred and ninety-nine names now appear on the membership roll, it was reported; the average attendance at Sunday school has recently been about 450.

Reports from Organizations
The congregation met its missionary obligations by raising \$1,350 for that purpose. The report from the Women's Missionary society showed that \$240 had been raised during the year; the Ladies' Aid raised \$885; the Fireside Club, \$590; and the choir, \$312.

Following the business part of the meeting, a social hour, arranged by the Fireside club, was held in the basement. Mrs. A. A. Rose and Mrs. M. E. Williams presided at the tea table

Golden Keys, Mission Band, Trail Rangers, Tuxis, Young People's and C. G. I. T. were all represented.

A motion was adopted to increase the membership of the board of managers from nine to 12. The following were chosen for the coming year: W. T. Curtis, Beverly Weir, E. Stenhouse, Geo. Jones, Harry Redden, Dr. S. L. Honey, Dr. J. B. McClinton, Geo. S. Drew, P. T. Molsley, Jerry Roach, Farquhar Anglin and Fred Hall. Dr. Norman Russell was chosen as the lay delegate of the congregation to the presbytery.

The salary of Rev. Bruce Millar was increased by \$200 a year through a motion unanimously adopted by the meeting.

Cochrane Missionary Work

The work among new Canadians being done in this district was described by Miss Susie Smyth, missionary at large for the presbytery of Cochrane. Her work, made possible through the Women's Missionary society, brings her in contact with a large number of people who have just come to this country and she has been successful in bringing to them a large amount of helpful advice as well as religious knowledge.

M. B. Scott was chairman of the meetings and during the evening solos were sung by Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Percy Carson and Mrs. Gay, while instrumental pieces were given by Mrs. Jack Faithful and Michael Rose.

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voiced in messages of sympathy from Brig. General Alex Ross, Dominion president; Frank W. Potts, secretary of the Ottawa branch; J. A. McInaac, district pensions advocate, and Ben Allen, of the Ottawa Legion.

Other messages included those from Venerable Archdeacon Almond, of Montreal, head of the chaplain service in France; Dr. G. G. McNab, former inspector of public schools; Chief Justice F. R. Latchford, Toronto; Hon. Charles McCrea, Toronto; Archbishop McGuigan, of Toronto; Archbishop O'Brien, Kingston; Rev. R. C. MacGillivray, Rev. Ronald MacDonald, Rev. Michael Gillis and Rev. M. N. Tompkins, of Sydney, N.S., overseas chaplains.

There were also messages from friends in Almonte, Pembroke, Eganville, Ottawa, Arnprior, Edmonton, Montreal, Saint John, N.B., Halifax, Sarnia, Ontario; London, Bancroft, Ontario; Lennoxville, Que.; Chicago, Toronto, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Cornwall, Goderich, Ont.; Dalhousie Mills, Kirkland Lake, Port Arthur, Minneapolis, Minn.; Phillipsburg, N.J.; Coral Gables, Florida; Iroquois Falls, New Orleans, Louisiana; and Lethbridge, Alberta.

Hundreds of mass cards and spiritual bouquets were received and floral tributes included a beautiful wreath from the Legion and a floral cross from St. Paul's Anglican Church.

The late Mgr. French was born at Renfrew in 1868, the son of the late Francis French and his wife, Mary McKane. He was educated at Renfrew and Ottawa University and at the Grand Seminary, Montreal. He was ordained to the priesthood in December, 1894, and was parish priest at Mount St. Patrick, Brudenell, and then at Renfrew.

On February 16, 1916, the official war records show, Father French received his appointment as Honorary Captain and Chaplain for service overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and on March 2, of the same year, he sailed for England. He became attached to the 14th Infantry Brigade, 44th Battalion, but, on his arrival in France on May 27, 1916, was attached to No. 3 Casualty Clearing Station, with special duties in connection with Canada's wounded war heroes.

Distinguishing himself in the exacting role of war-time padre, Father French was appointed to Canadian Corps headquarters in March 17, 1917, and was promoted Honorary Major in the Chaplain Service. The post of Deputy Assistant Director of the Chaplain Service was given into his capable hands, and so well did he fill this appointment that on December 17, 1917, he was promoted Honorary Lieutenant Colonel. As deputy assistant director of the chaplain service he had direction of 25 Roman Catholic padres in the Canadian Corps.

The award of the Distinguished Service Medal was made to him in June, 1918, for conspicuous service, and Father French had the honour of receiving his decoration at the hands of His late Majesty King George V.

The Canadian chaplain was also twice mentioned in despatches, references to his work in official correspondence indicating clearly the high regard in which he was held by high military commanders with whose troops he laboured and of whom he became a close friend and confidant.

On the occasion of his first visit to Rome after the war, Bishop Ryan called to the attention of Pope Pius XI the conspicuous services rendered in France by Father French and the Roman Pontiff bestowed upon the Renfrew priest the rank and dignity of Prothonotary Apostolic. This honour carried with it the title of Monsignor.

Monsignor French died at Renfrew on Saturday last after a lingering illness.

Mgr. French leaves two brothers, Rev. Father I. A. French, parish priest of Eganville, and Dr. P. A. French, of Ottawa; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Dunne, of Edmonton, Alta.

Death of Mother of Mrs. Edgar Banning

Mrs. James Dunnigan, Well Known in Timmins, Passed Away Suddenly at Buckingham, Que.

Friends in Timmins will deeply regret to learn of the death of Mrs. James Dunnigan at her home at Buckingham, Que. Mrs. Dunnigan was the mother of Mrs. E. Banning, of Timmins, and visited here on many occasions, making hosts of friends in town and district. In referring to the death of Mrs. Dunnigan, The Buckingham Post has the following:—

"The many friends and relatives of the late Mrs. James Dunnigan were deeply grieved and shocked to hear of her sudden death at the home of her son, Edward, on Sunday, January the twelfth.

"Mrs. Dunnigan, born in Mayo eighty-three years ago, was the wife of the late James Dunnigan, who predeceased her nine years ago. She was beloved by all who came in contact with her, for her cheerful disposition and unfailing sympathy in time of sickness and trouble. Her whole life was spent in the service of God and her fellow creatures, and may well be looked upon as a worthy example of a true Christian wife and mother, always bowing willingly to the designs of Almighty God. Being a very active church member, she will be sadly missed in religious circles as she was a devoted member of the Tabernacle Society, and League of the Sacred Heart.

"Though she has passed to her eternal reward, her splendid example and numerous works of charity will ever remain a living monument to her memory.

"The funeral took place in St. Malachy's parish church on Wednesday, the crowd of mourners bearing eloquent testimony to the affectionate esteem in which the deceased had been held by young and old.

"The Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Leo Le Sage, assisted by Rev. Father DeCelles as deacon, and Rev. Father LaRoche as sub-deacon.

"After the ceremony the body was borne to its last resting place in St. Malachy's cemetery, Mayo, by Messrs. Thomas Garvey, John J. Lavell, John T. Lavell, Edgar Lavell, Apollonius Burke, and Fred McCoy, followed sadly by many relatives and friends.

"To mourn her departure, Mrs. Dunnigan leaves two daughters, Rev. Sister Mary Victor, of St. Michael's Convent, Belleville, Ont., and Mrs. Edgar Banning, Timmins, Ont.; and the late Mrs. Edward Kelly; three sons, Daniel of Niagara Falls, Ont.; Edward of Mayo; Arthur of Red Lake, Ont.; and the late Matthew and William Dunnigan. One brother John Burke, Thurso, also survives. There are also twelve grandchildren.

"Many masses, spiritual bouquets and messages of sympathy were received: High Masses: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dunnigan, Mr. Arthur Dunnigan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vashon, Montreal, and The Tabernacle Society of Mayo.

"Low Masses: Two: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Banning, Timmins, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dunnigan, Niagara Falls, Ont., Mr. James T. McNamara, Miss Anne Belec, Timmins. One: Mrs. Thos. Dunnigan, Hull, Que.; Gerald Banning, Timmins; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Banning, Timmins; Mary Banning, Timmins; Sr. Superior and Sisters of the Belleville Convent; Sisters of Providence, Mether House, Kingston; Junior Fourth Class, Belleville, Ont.; MJS. Cecilia Lavell; Mrs. Edward McAndrew; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McAndrew; Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan; Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lavell; Eddie and Anna McNamara; Mr. and Mrs. Edward McNamara; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burke; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lavell; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Spooner; Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNamara; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNamara; Mrs. P. J. McNamara and family; Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNamara; Mr. and Mrs. Apollonius Burke; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Somers; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCoy; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lavell; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burke; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lavell; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garvey; Mr. James P. Lavell and family; Mrs. J. Doherty and family; Mrs. Baker; Henry and Andrew Maloney, Harry and James Cooligan; Mrs. Ethel O'Connor, Montreal; Miss Bernadette Stanton; Mrs. Mary McCoy and Rita, Timmins; Mrs. C. White, Ottawa; Mrs. John F. Burke; Mr. Ambrose McAndrew, Sudbury, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McAndrew, Sudbury, Ont.; Miss M. McNulty; Mr. and rs. Matt Roos; Mrs. Nadon and family, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNamara, Timmins; Mrs. A. Prout, Timmins; Mr. and Mrs. E. McAlendin, Timmins; Mrs. Thos. McNamara, Ottawa; Miss Ethel McNamara, Ottawa; Mrs. Patrick Burke, Buckingham; Mrs. M. Flager and nephews, Belleville; Teacher and Pupils School No. 5 Buckingham; and Spiritual Offerings, Senior Fourth Class, St. Michael's Academy, Belleville; and Offerings, Henry and Anthony Burke.

"Messages of Sympathy: Rev. Sr. M. Clarke, Trenton, Ont.; Misses Bernice Garvey and Loretta Farnard, Brockville; Miss Isabella Lavell, Montreal; Sisters of St. Michael's Academy, Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Donnell, Buckingham.

"The Post extends sympathy to the bereaved family."

Monsignor French was well known in Timmins, having visited here on several occasions. He was here on the occasion of the formal opening of St. Mary's hospital. Monsignor French and Rev. Fr. O'Gorman last year made a trip to the Mediterranean and the Holy Land, as well as visiting Rome and other European cities.

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News and Notes from Connaught Station

Items of Interest, Including Honour Roll for the Connaught School for January.

Connaught, Ont., Feb. 5th, 1936. Special to The Advance.

Miss Ruth Coleman returned from Timmins after spending a week with friends there.

Barbers Bay Hockey Club held quite a successful dance at Bayside Beach Saturday last.

Mrs. Jas. Ledingham returned from St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, where she had been under treatment for blood poison in her hand.

Edna Read underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Mary's early Monday morning. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. N. Robertson visited friends here last week.

Hughie McEachren returned from Toronto Tuesday where he was under treatment.

Mrs. Fred Creed spent a few days in Timmins last week.

Harold Hunter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. White Sunday last.

Report of Junior Room for the month of January—Connaught public school.

Jr. III—Edna Robinson, Alfred Weiss, Lloyd Sheppard, Annela Aitchison.

II—Wallace Riley, Betty Irwin, Fay Aitchison, Hazel Fournier, Ross Johnston, William Veitch, Russell Robinson, Adam Veitch, Nellie Riley, Muriel Moore, Morris Moore.

I—Lois Johnston, Donald Bass and Tennyson Johnston equal; Fred Lepkin, Earl Ferguson, George Ahola, Isabel Weiss, Gladys Fournier, Beulah Moore, Joyce Robinson, Jean Irwin, Stanley Russell.

Primer "A"—Doris Johnston, Noreen Ledingham, Malvina Booth, Edna McCoy, Helen Sheppard, Norman Grant, Elwood Fournier, Nick Sekulic, Arthur Moore (absent through illness).

Primer "B"—Eva Luhta.

In the above classes the following missed one or more examinations:—Lloyd Sheppard, Annela Aitchison, Fay Aitchison, William Veitch, Russell Robinson, Adam Veitch, Nellie Riley, Muriel Moore, Morris Moore, Gladys Fournier, Beulah Moore, Joyce Robinson, Jean Irwin, Stanley Russell.

Grace M. Evans, teacher.

Report of Senior Room, Connaught public school, for the month of January:

V Class—Imi Mantyla 86, Daisy Warren 62, Ella Clement 59, Clarence Ferguson 59, Melburn Warren 57, Lillian Bass 54, Harold Ferguson, James Veitch.

Sr. IV—Ronald Veitch 63, Ruby Weiss 58.

Jr. IV—Lila Saari 80, Mildred Knox 70, Cecil Riley 63, Edna Reid 62, Helen Mantyla 57, Catherine Aitchison 55, Arthur Grant 50, Shirley Weiss 41, George Grant 38, Irene Bass 36.

Sr. III—Harold Weiss 81, Irene Helme 74, Rose Sekulic 50, Roy Ferguson 47, Edith Robinson 46, Ray Mantyla 45, Lewin Bass 42.

An asterisk denotes absence from examinations.

—Dorothy Sutcliffe, teacher.

North Bay Nugget:—The Dionne Quintuplets have passed another monthly milestone, and still continue to be the wonders of the universe.

Yarmouth Herald:—No, Cristobel, the Russian steppes do not lead up to the Polish corridor, nor has the wall of China anything to do with the partition of Ethiopia.

New Private Hospital Opened Here Recently

Timmins now has a new private hospital—St. Jude's Private Hospital—opened at 35 Kirby Avenue. The new private hospital is well equipped for the work undertaken and graduate nurses will be in attendance. St. Jude's Private Hospital assures all of the best care and attention and service.

Commissioner at the Timmins Girl Guides

A special meeting of the Timmins Girl Guides was held on Tuesday evening in honour of the visit of District Commissioner Tomney. The inspection was taken by Commissioner Tomney. She remarked favourably on the appearance of the company. Horseshoe was formed. The flag was raised by Elaine Duggan, assisted by Patricia Jones and Josephine Mehille.

A game was conducted by Commissioner Tomney and then Captain Cranston took another game. She then told the Rangers how the company in Cobalt conducted each meeting. The Guides then went to their Patrol corners where their work and patrol boxes were inspected.

A circle was formed for Campfire. Songs were sung. In between songs Commissioner Tomney described the joint Scout and Guide rally which was held at Toronto last spring, and she also told a story. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "Taps."

The Guides will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening.

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Sunday School Teachers Gather at Schumacher

Organization of Sunday School Teachers Formed for District. United Church Choir Holds Annual Meeting. Visitors to and from Schumacher. Other Schumacher News.

Schumacher, February 5th, 1936. Special to The Advance.

Mr. Tommy Searle received the sad news Monday by cable of the death of his mother in Wales.

Born—Monday, January 27th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Lalonde, the Coni-aurum Mine—a daughter (Margaret Rachel Gabrielle).

Miss Helen Tario has accepted a position in "Lillians," Miss Hancock's store on Pine street.

Born—Tuesday, January 26th, 1936, at the Presbyterian hospital, South Porcupine, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaver, 83 Third avenue—a daughter ("Gwendoline").

Mr. A. H. Cooke was in Mud Lake last week in the interests of the McIntyre Mine.

The members of the United Church choir held a very successful tea at the home of Mrs. E. Yorke on Friday. On Friday evening the choir held their annual meeting and banquet, followed by motion pictures of the North shown by Mr. J. S. Kitchen. Those elected to office for the coming year were:—President, Mrs. M. Docking; conductor, Ron Jones; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. Calverley; social convener, Mrs. G. Shippam. A vote of thanks was tendered to the officers of last year.

Born—Friday, January 31, at the Presbyterian hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Rickward—a daughter (Grace).

Mrs. M. Grenz, of Kirkland Lake, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Smith, last week.

Many people in town extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Severt, of Timmins, in the loss of their son, Clare, who was very popular in town.

Mrs. J. O'Connell, formerly Miss B. Cooper, of Larder Lake, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cooper, the McIntyre Mine.

Captain Morgan, of the McIntyre Mine, is a patient in St. Mary's hospital, where he underwent an operation.

Born—Saturday, February 1st, 1936, in St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tomlinson—a daughter (Patricia June).

Mr. J. Little, of Reg Lake, visited friends in town last week.

Mary Gwendoline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Clarke, was christened on Sunday afternoon in St. Alphonse's

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Another Man Convicted in Labatt Kidnapping

Convicted of participation in the 1934 kidnapping of John S. Labatt, brewery president, Russell Knowles is back in a jail cell awaiting sentence by Justice Charles McTague. An Ontario Supreme Court jury on Tuesday declared the dapper Detroit salesman guilty of armed robbery, kidnapping, and two charges of extortion. Sentence will be imposed in about two weeks, at the close of the calendar.

Knowles will be the fourth man sent to penitentiary for the kidnapping of the brewer. David Meisner and Jack Bannon are serving 15 years each at Kingston penitentiary. Michael McCordell, confessed member of the gang, and an important witness in the Knowles trial, was sentenced to 12 years. Charges against Kingston P. "Piccolo Pete" Murray and Herman Kierdorf were dismissed. Kierdorf was with Knowles when he was arrested at Ottawa, Ill., just before Christmas. Police still seek Albert Pegram in connection with the crime.

Magazine Digest:—The Japanese national hobby: collecting China.

Rev. Fr. O'Gorman at Funeral Mgr. French

Impressive Tribute Paid by Timmins Priest to Memory of Distinguished Prelate.

Despatches from Renfrew, Ontario, this week tell of the touching eulogy given at the funeral of Monsignor F. L. French on Tuesday by Capt. Rev. Father John R. O'Gorman, of the Church of the Nativity, of Timmins.

The words of Rev. Fr. O'Gorman bespoke the general sorrow at the death of Mgr. French. "In this church," said Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, "where he was baptized and confirmed, where he offered his first mass, where he was raised to the dignity of prelate, his consecrated body lies awaiting the last blessings of the church. Here, where he so often preached the gospel, he seems to speak to us again: 'I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith—there is laid up to me a crown of justice.'"

"To which we will be led to add Our Lord's words: 'I have given you an example, that as I have done to you, so do you also.'"

Father O'Gorman referred feelingly to Mgr. French's work as a pioneer missionary in developing a region of vast extent and difficult conditions; as the chief of Canada's Roman Catholic chaplains in the rugged theatre of the greatest of all wars, and as a pastor of a busy urban parish. In all he had shown courage, judgment, leadership, foresight and zeal.

The church and country which he had served so earnestly and ably, in peace and war, and the town of Renfrew, of which he was a native son, and where he had ministered to the spiritual needs of the people for 22 years, paid impressive tribute to Tuesday to the memory of Lieut.-Col. the Rt. Rev. F. L. French, P.A., D.S.O., at the funeral service at Renfrew. Padres of his own church and of other religious beliefs were present with veterans who had learned to love him overseas for his work as deputy assistant director of chaplain services. Eight overseas chaplains acted as pallbearers.

The Pontifical mass of requiem was chanted by Rt. Rev. P. T. Ryan, Bishop of Pembroke, whom Mgr. French had succeeded in Renfrew as parish priest. Members of the Renfrew branch of the Canadian Legion and the Rotary Club, in which he had been particularly active, were present in large numbers, as well as relatives and friends from many parts of the district.

A semi-military touch was given to the service by the attendance of "B" company, Lanark and Renfrew Scottish regiment, under Lieut. William McAndrew, who acted as an escort to the cortege as it proceeded through the town to the cemetery. Flags on public buildings were at half mast and most industries and plants of business were closed during the funeral. At the cemetery, the "Last Post" was sounded by Len Wright.

Ministers of all denominations occupied places in the church. They included: Captain the Rev. Dr. A. E. Rummels, of the United Church; Rev. L. D. Begg, of the Baptist Church; Canon W. M. H. Quartermaine, of the Anglican Church; and Rev. L. H. Fowler and Robert Burton, an elder, representing the Presbyterian Church.

A mixed choir, under direction of Miss Leona Dolan, organist, and augmented by visiting priests, sang the mass.

Members of the clergy present represented 10 dioceses, Pembroke, Ottawa, Kingston, Montreal, Toronto, Halleybury, Sault Ste. Marie, Alexandria, London and Vancouver.

Hundreds from near and far attended the last sad rites for Mgr. French. The sorrow of veterans was also