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History of the Murray Harbor Presbyterian Church

(Continued)
 (By Rev. P. Watson Currie)
REV. ARCHIBALD SUTHERLAND 1914-1920

On March 6th, 1914 a hearty and unanimous call was given by the congregation to Rev. Archibald Sutherland who was that spring graduating from the Presbyterian College at Halifax. After due deliberation Mr. Sutherland accepted this call and on May 27th of the same year was ordained to the office of the ministry and inducted as pastor of the charge. The meeting of the Presbytery was held for this purpose in the Murray Harbor North Church, the Rev. R. P. Murray Acting as Moderator. Rev. A. J. MacNeill of Murray River, who had been interim moderator of the vacancy, read the edict to the assembled congregation. Rev. A. J. W. Back preached an able and appropriate sermon after which Rev. Mr. Murray as the Moderator of Presbytery ordained and inducted Mr. Sutherland who had given his assent to the questions prescribed for the occasions and addressed the newly inducted pastor in suitable terms. Rev. A. J. MacNeill then addressed the congregation as to their duties and Rev. Mr. Andrew Gray, the former and well beloved pastor of this congregation who was present in a few well-chosen words kindly commended minister and people on the union just consummated. Being a young man and in his first charge, Mr. Sutherland threw himself heartily into the work of the congregation and the outbreak of war in August of the same year gave large opportunities for wide and varied service in his hitherto unknown ways. We find the membership of the congregations increased and Sabbath evening services in the churches. The Adult Bible Class movement had come some years before this in a great many of our churches and we find it started by the pastor with large attendance. Attempts are also made to enlarge the membership of the session and organize cottage prayer meetings in the various districts but these seem to have not succeeded. A serious condition seems to have arisen in the beginning of illicit liquor traffic and discussions held as to the best method of dealing with this evil. No permanent or practical solution seems to have been found although a great many attempts were made. Other perplexing problems of a delicate nature seem to have been prominent at the time as was the case over the whole church and not the least of these was the long and ardent controversy known by the misnomer "church union." We find however that the liberality of the people in both of the charges is well sustained and permission given for baptism of the children in the homes wherever such is desired.

Mission Money
 In 1915 the Mission monies collected are Murray Harbor North \$69.40, Peters Road, \$71.10, Murray Harbor North Sabbath School, \$14.00, a total of \$155 which was about the highest point thus far in the history of the charge. Also the statistical report is excellent and it is decided to adopt the weekly envelope system of giving. Patriotic feeling seems to

have run high as we find special services of that nature held and on June 20th, 1915 the following resolution was adopted, "In view of the fact that the British Empire is at the present time engaged in a war which we believe to be waged by that Empire in the cause of righteousness and world-wide justice to humanity. And in view of the fact that the British Empire has called and is now calling upon Canada for assistance in carrying on this war. And in view of the fact that several of the sons of homes in this congregation have answered the call of our King in this connection; and that there are yet many who are so situated in life that they could answer that call and thus bring honor to themselves and glory to their country. Therefore Resolved that this Session of Murray Harbor North and Peters Road congregations do pray God to attend those who have already gone to the front from this congregation and bring them home to their loved ones, if it is His holy will, and further resolved that this session do regulate the seriousness of the situation at the present time, and we call upon all to so sacrifice that the fair name Canada and especially Prince Edward Island be not in any way debased by any act of theirs in this connection." This was ordered to be placed on record and the Honor Rolls that hang yet in the Church Buildings read the result. It is significant that at the next meeting of the Session we find the members of session unanimously adopting a resolution and placing itself on record as absolutely against dancing as a pastime or recreation and thus confirming their character as the guardians of the community. We find the Session Fund now established and resolutions of appreciation of the labors of the pastor and pledges of assistance that are not always so given a special effort seems to have been annually made to raise the money for the schemes of the church and the best method of securing this does not appear to have been read in all departments. The Communion Roll is purged in 1916 and while the removals seem large they are compensated by the reception of new members both by certificate from other churches and by Profession of Faith. We also find a careful visitation and good supervision of the Sabbath Schools and appointment of officers and teachers a matter of deep concern. The increase of minimum stipend ordered often by the General Assembly seems to have been duly attended to as we see from the following resolution unanimously adopted by the Presbytery of P. E. Island at its meeting in Zion Church, Charlottetown on February 9th, 1917, and ordered by them to be inscribed in the Records of the Church. "The Presbytery having learned that the congregation has increased the stipend to twelve hundred dollars per annum desires to congratulate them upon their commendable liberality in this matter, and pray that the rich blessing may rest upon all departments of their work."

The New Manse
 The new manse seems to have been completed during this time and notice is taken of the fact that 26 years have passed since Murray Harbour North and Peters Road became a charge. The attendance of members at Communion is recorded

SEASON'S LAUGH SENSATION



EDDIE QUILLAN
 ALSO GREAT COMEDY
 "Rubeville Night Club"
 AND
 "Indians Are Coming"

In the minutes of 1916 as being 100 or 105 including elders and we also note the practice now generally abandoned of having the Sacrament observed at the homes of the aged and infirm members.

The good work done in Cambridge Sabbath School has been strongly commended and the establishment of another at Oak Valley is commended. This school seems to have for several years met a needed purpose though for want of a constituency it eventually was closed about the end of 1924.

Another matter of importance to the Church is the attempt of the Presbytery to place the Record and Presbytery Witness in every home in the congregation. The idea being a wise one as those papers were well edited and it was believed they would be a real stimulus to spiritual and moral growth for all who would read them. Further that the Presbytery Witness is the only official organ of the Presbytery Church in the Maritime Provinces and its varied and excellent articles are worthy of the best attention that can be given by all our people. The sad and pathetic circumstances of Mrs. John McColl, widow of the late minister of Strathalbyn, P.E.I. receives a sympathetic and careful consideration as she is anxious to return to Scotland where her relatives live and has no money to pay her passage. She receives a grant of \$15. Fifteen dollars from the Session Fund which shows a real practical need filled and a cordial vote of thanks is sent by Presbytery for their thoughtful-ness in the matter. Teacher training classes seem to have been organized about this time though with what success we do not find recorded.

We find from time to time the number of elders in session has been increased showing thus the supervision given by them, but in 1919 at a meeting of the Session in March 1st, Resolved that whereas the worth of this congregation has during the past number of years been developing with the general continual advance of the whole church toward greater efficiency as the body of Christ upon earth. And whereas by becoming constantly more pronounced and whereas the Universal Church of Christ has by common consent entered upon a forward movement in advancing the Kingdom upon earth. And whereas it is now evident that the church must strengthen its organized and responsible forces in order to meet the changing conditions resulting from the great international conflict just concluded in Europe, and whereas no change has been made in recent years to add to the number of ordained workers as a Session of this congregation and whereas many new homes have been organized by young people of this congregation in recent years, thus making the necessity for a more close supervision over the spiritual life of the congregation more marked; and whereas such supervision can best be established through the Eldership with the obligation which it places upon those elected. Therefore be it resolved that this Session of Murray Harbor North congregation call upon the communicants thereof to elect from among their number two men to the honorable office of the eldership in order that the Session of this congregation may have ten members. And that these men be elected so that each section of the congregation may have one extra representative in the Session who will be the choice of the communicants who habitually attend each of our two churches. And that this election take place upon the date set for electing a successor to our late brother in eldership. We find too the purchase

of a new Record Book for the Baptisms, marriages and deaths in the congregation, and also the new Book of Praise is adopted by the congregation which is still in use and gradually more of the contents learned and used.

Nominees Decline
 We find however that the men nominated for eldership in the Murray Harbor North section of the congregation, eight in number, all decline to accept and of those in the Peters Road section, seven in number, all made the same statement with the exception of two and one of these securing a few more votes in the election was declared to be duly elected to the office which he still retains.

On April 3rd the Moderator declares his intention of taking vacation for two weeks in the near future. This seems to have been done and he returned vigorously to work as the Forward Movement was in full swing and the people of the congregations interested as a challenge to the work of the Lord at home and abroad. Convenors are appointed, e.g. Oswald Graham, chairman of the Central Committee.

C. D. McClure, Chairman of the Harry Johnston, Chairman of the Publicity Committee.
 Thomas A. Millar, Chairman of Finance Committee.

These men seem to have all been active and diligent and response by the people was hearty and in a great measure testified to their spirit of Thanksgiving and trust.

The following figures from the Report of Assembly for 1919 may be interesting as well as instructive to all:

No. of preaching stations	2
No. of elders	8
No. of families	130
No. of Baptisms	10
No. of teachers and officers in S. S.	20
No. of scholars	205
No. of communicants added	4
No. of communicants removed	6
No. of communicants on roll (1919)	164
Am't of stipend paid	\$1,200.00
Am't of benevolences, etc.	603.00
Am't of congregational expenses	2,100.00
Am't given to colleges	36.00
Am't given to Home Missions	92.00
Am't given to Foreign Missions	170.00
Am't given to aged and infirm ministers	7.00
Am't given to social service	17.00
Am't given to Rally Day Fund	46.00
Am't given by W. M. Society	39.00

But in the midst of all this activity there was a movement that caused the cessation of activities for a time. A call to the Rev. Archibald Sutherland from the congregation of Chipman, New Brunswick came and as he had declined a previous call to a field in Nova Scotia he believed it to be his duty to accept this one which was hearty and unanimous, so the pleasant relations of the pastor and people became dissolved and his last entry in the minutes as Moderator on March 13th, 1920 (11 years ago). Mr. Sutherland left the field in a fairly prosperous condition due in a large measure to the impetus of the Thank Offering Fund and the spiritual influence of the Forward Movement which is still fresh in the minds of many of our people and while wisely directed, it failed in many cases to fulfill our best hopes. The movement for Church Union had now reached the Maritimes and though late in arriving on the island here it was none the less a trial to our settled pastors, many of whom were told they would have no flock

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THE PROVINCIAL SANATORIUM COMMISSION wish to acknowledge receipt of \$250.00 from the Rotary Club of Charlottetown. This money represents the proceeds from the recital given by Mrs. Kenneth B. Richards in the Hearts Memorial Hall on February 18th, sponsored by the Rotary Club, and under the distinguished patronage of His Honour, Lt. Governor Dalton and His Worship, Mayor Prowse. The Commission desire to express to Mrs. Richards and the Rotary Club their sincere appreciation of this most generous gift. 4159-3-20-11.

Consider Question Of Women As Elders
 (Canadian Press)
 MONTREAL, March 19.—Church eldership for women as the logical recognition of years of service are likely to follow the present deliberations of the United Church of Canada according to general feeling. The question was raised in the early days of the Church's existence and has already been discussed and even decided by a number of bodies, but only recently did it come before the Montreal Presbytery in the form of a remit from the General Council who instructed the presbytery to determine their members' feeling in the matter of changing the word "men" in the official definition of full membership to allow of women holding this office.

The presbytery referred the matter to a special committee which will report their findings to the next meeting of that body in May. Rev. Dr. Lloyd C. Douglas, Minister of St. James United Church said: "There is no scriptural basis for a choice of persons—no sex bar in the matter of eligibility for the

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The roads in our vicinity are keeping fairly good and farmers are finishing their hauling of potatoes to market at Murray River and help to the fields where next summer the potato crop will be planted.

The local lobster factory owners are preparing for the duties of another season by getting in generous supplies of wood and coal, building boats and repairing or renewing the netting of their oyster traps.

A goodly number attended the morning service in the Presbyterian Church here on Sabbath morning when the pastor Rev. P. W. Currie gave an instructive sermon based on the Sixth (8th) word of Jesus from the Cross, found in John's Gospel Chap. XIX verse 30. "It is finished."

The series will close with the Seventh and last word which will be the Subject for next Sabbath morning. The evening service was held in the Peters Road Church so there was no evening service here.

The many friends of Dr. Preston McIntyre of Montague who has a large practice around here sympathize deeply with him in the death of his younger brother in the Royal Victoria Hospital last week. Such a sad ending to a young and hopeful life just entering on what was expected to be a prosperous career is a deep mystery.

Mr. Cameron Clow is spending a while at Trenton, N. S. where he was formerly employed in the car works.

The influenza and severe colds accompanying it have been prevalent in this locality for some time now and almost every house has had one or more victims.

Messrs Hicken are going their rounds gathering eggs for the circle and report supplies as very plentiful through the prevailing prices are low.

Mrs. Edward Miller paid a few days' visit to her parents' home at Vernon River, last week.

The various Womens' Institutes of the district are holding their monthly meeting for March during the current week.

Mat hooking is nearly over in this district for this year and many large and beautiful ones have been produced.—W

Another interesting phase of the work in this district was an experiment in planting "green" eggs on a large scale. From time to time in the past the fish culture division has planted limited numbers of "green" eggs with successful results, but large scale operations had not been attempted prior to this year. In these operations over 487,000 eggs were taken from sockeye ready to spawn fertilized, water hardened, and seeded down in stream beds where conditions seemed to be favorable.

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elderly. Indeed, the place of women in the early Apostolic Church was very conspicuous. They are even mentioned by name as having a great deal to do with the social services.

"Paul it is known rejected the idea of women having any administrative voice in the church. But Paul was a celibate.

"Actual church-organization work, missionary propaganda and enthusiasm, and the bulk of the social work are carried on by women. This is not surprising. They have always been the conservers of culture-religious as well as aesthetic—and for this reason alone they should be better represented in the church.

"The duties of the elders" added Dr. Douglas, "include the overseeing of the religious services—to see that the stated observances of the church are carried on in accordance with Christian tradition. The elders represent the congregation and are in touch with its wishes. The elders represent the congregation and are in touch with its wishes with regard to the religious services. They also advise the minister concerning the services best suited to the class of congregation."

RESTOCKING LAKES AND RIVERS WITH FISH

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 19.—(By The Canadian Press)—Fisheries experts in British Columbia are acting the pace for the world in developing facilities for the re-stocking of lakes and rivers with commercial fish.

The problem was presented by the growing threat of fisheries depletion in various rivers which are being farmed for power development. The question to be solved was whether fish could be transferred from the rivers being used for power to rivers not likely to be affected, so as to prevent destruction of the species.

The fisheries department tackled the situation with resourcefulness and so far the experiments have been successful. Adams River was chosen for the test and specially constructed tanks were used in transporting adult salmon from this river to Scotch Creek—seven miles away—and there left to spawn. This is said to be the first time that a large number of live fish have been so transported.

Some 1700 fish were in this undertaking which was the beginning of an experiment of the fish culture division of the Dominion department of fisheries to determine the possibility of building up sockeye runs in new streams by transferring parent fish from accustomed spawning areas to other grounds.

Initial steps of the experiment, at least, have been successful for when the fish were set free in Scotch Creek after their travels they straightway headed for the upper reaches of the creek, just as lively, apparently, as when the fish culture men captured them at Adams River, the former spawning area for their family.

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BOSTON, Mar. 17.—A total of 941 persons either lost their way or became financially stranded in Boston last year. This number of appeals for aid was received by the Travelers' Aid Society.

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