

Many Visit Historic Geddie Memorial Church

Many visitors from different parts of Canada and the United States are finding their way to the historic old Geddie Memorial Church this year. About five hundred signed their names in the "Visitors Register" in 1947. The last who came on Dec. 30th, was Mr. F. D. Bennett and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Brock, for the



funeral of Mr. Bennett's other daughter Nettie, who had died in New Hampshire and had wished to be brought home and buried in the old church cemetery beside her mother.

Preaching in this old church some years ago, Rev. J. M. Murchison said: "I always have a feeling of reverence almost of awe, when coming to this place so rich in tradition and with so many sacred memories!"

Perhaps this is why visitors to the old church seem never to be in a hurry. Its hundred and twelve years of history reaching into the past has made it a shrine of memories where those who come like to linger. Many interesting relics of the past have been preserved and can be seen in the church. While some changes have been made in the interior, the outside is unchanged; the same window sashes with small lights of glass and the same old stone steps at the door.

One thinks of all the feet that passed over those steps in the decades that are past, for the children, and then one day with faltering steps as old men or women, they passed in and out for the last time and are now resting in the quiet cemetery in the shadow of the old church where they had worshipped all their lives.

During the past years a chart or map has been made of this old cemetery, as some of the first plots taken years ago were laid off without much regard for straight or parallel lines.

Making the chart was quite an undertaking. Mr. W. E. Johnstone and his brother Lt.-Col. Ernest Johnstone were the leaders in this work, being assisted by quite a number of the plot holders. The chart has now been completed, enclosed in a nice oak frame, and hung in the entrance of the church on the first landing going upstairs. The lettering was done by Mrs. Chester McKay who deserves much credit for her artistic work.

Generations come and go but the old church still remains, standing like a sentinel on the hillside, not only as a memorial to the life and work of the great Missionary, Rev. John Geddie, but as a monument also to the Christian zeal of those early pioneer settlers who were its founders and builders so many years ago.

The view from the grounds is considered to be the finest in a region noted for its scenic beauty. Standing in front of the church and looking eastward one sees green fields and comfortable homesteads, the winding South-west river, New London bay with McEwen's Island in the midst, Hope River and Cavendish hills in the distance; the long line of sand dunes, the harbour with white breakers rolling in across the bar and beyond that the sea.

As the writer has seen it often on beautiful summer days when the birds were singing far and wide and the water sparkling in the sunlight, it was a scene and a setting not soon forgotten.

Following is a list of this year's visitors to the church:

Doris Naylor, New Annapolis, and Mrs. C. G. Gillespie, Banning, Calif.; Mrs. Mary Lewert, Arlington, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Affleck, Bedouque; Rev. T. J. and Mrs. Leard, Canning, N. S.; Florence Leard, Alberton; Mrs. Fred Leard, Alberton; Russell Watson, Charlottetown; Colin King, Charlottetown; Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Muchaw, Jhanca, U. P. India; Mr. and Mrs. Barbour, Quincy, Mass.; Mrs. E. J. Dockendorff, Charlottetown; Louis Rogerson, Craupad; Jeanne Robinson, Charlottetown; Beatrice Vandierstine, Charlottetown; Harold H. MacLean, Charlottetown; Dorothy Cannon, St. Eleanors; Lila G. Cannon, St. Eleanors; Mr. and Mrs. Aben MacLean, Charlottetown; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nicholson, and Mrs. Robert Clark, Summerside; Vernon Wil-

lams, Charlottetown; Mrs. Rupert Simpson, Bay View Mills; Mary Simpson, Bay View Mills; Rupert Simpson, Bay View Mills P.E.I.

Mrs. Stanley Northrup, St. John, N.B.; Mr. Stanley Northrup, St. John, N.B.; C. Blair Hestchen, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoeschen, Kensington; and Mrs. A. L. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs.

A. H. Hagart, Mr. W. McLeod, Vancouver, B. C.; Helen Greene, Mrs. Eric Simpson, Cavendish; Marlene Warren, Charlottetown; Mrs. W. C. MacLeod, Kensington; Audrey MacDougall, Tyne Valley; Mrs. Stephen Burns, Hunter River; Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Trocher, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Champion, Medford, Mass.; Mrs. Bruce MacLeod, Kensington; Mr. and Mrs. N. Sinclair, Springfield; William K. Morrison, South Granville; Allan L. Clock, Free-town; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cotton and Emily, New London; Anne Phillipson, Summerside; Beatrice MacIntosh, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Frances E. Davison, Halifax, N. S.; Walter G. MacKenzie, Springfield; Alfred Simpson, Summerside; Marion MacIntosh, Boston; D. M. MacIntosh, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Mrs. Kenneth Kierstead, St. John, N. B.; Mona J. Clay, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donald, George Donald, Enid Donald, Boyd Donald, Sea View, P. E. I.; G. W. Willis, Mrs. G. W. Willis, Nancy Willis, Willis Willis, North River; J. Emerson Murry Mrs. J. E. Murry, Fredericton, P. E. I.; Eileen Todd, Summerside; Arnold Lumming, Somerville; Florence Ramsey, Revere, Mass.; Marjorie McKay, William Ansel McKay, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Beverly Anne MacEwen, Stanley Bridge; Mrs. H. S. MacEwen, Stanley Bridge; Mrs. Aroh Johnstone, Brookfield.

C. D. Schurman, Toronto, Ont.; Mac MacFarlane, Summerside; Bertha Schurman, Summerside; Frances Mary Trenholm, Montreal; Elizabeth Fenton, Montreal; Mrs. A. Gorm, Spring Brooks; Charles Bernard, San Diego, Calif.; Alexandra Keer, S. Granville, P. E. I.; J. A. MacKenzie, Kensington; Mrs. Ernest H. Anderson, Charlottetown; Paul Whelan, Charlottetown; E. H. Anderson, Charlottetown; Harvey Barnes, Margaret Barnes, Mrs. Chas. Barnes, Boston; Mrs. Geo. E. G. E. Brown, McKay; Mrs. Alex. Jagnon, Stanley Bridge; Mrs. John MacNeill, Summerside; Dr. John MacNeill, Summerside; Garth Darrach, Kensington; Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Mrs. John Smallman, Summerside; Mrs. E. S. Porter, Miss P. L. Porter, Dedham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Morrison, Groveton, N. H.; Minnie Gunn, Groveton, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. William Gunn, Stanley Bridge, P. E. I.

Islanders I Have Met

By 'Islander Abroad'

On July 1st at 7:30 p.m. a wedding was solemnized at 589 Windsor Ave., Winnipeg, when Ada Miriam, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barclay, was united in marriage to Frederick Hall, son of Mrs. A. Hall of Sanford, Manitoba, and the late Mr. Hall. Rev. J. H. Bishop performed the ceremony.

During the playing of the Bridal Chorus by Mrs. J. H. Bishop, sister of the bride, the bride entered the tastefully decorated living room on the arm of her father, who gave her away in marriage. Before the wedding ceremony, after the couple and the attendants were placed beneath the arch, Miss Dianne Macdonald, niece of the groom, sang "O Perfect Love." After the ceremony, before the closing prayer and benediction, Miss Macdonald sang "The Hebrew Benediction" and during the signing of the register, sang, "I'll Walk Beside You."

The attendants were Miss Gladys Todd, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. C. D. Hall, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a white satin gown, lace trimmed with a sweetheart neckline and lily pointed sleeves. The full skirt ended in a slight train, and the veil was held with a Mary Queen of Scots head-dress. The bride's bouquet was a dozen sweetheart roses.

The bridesmaid wore a blue gown of eyellet lace and sheer, and carried a bouquet of pink roses, pink carnations, and cornflowers.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece blue flowered dress of wild rice crepe with white background, blue hat, and blue and white accessories to match.

The groom's mother wore a blue silk crepe dress on tailored lines, white hat, and accessories to match.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held, and a buffet luncheon was served to upwards of forty guests. Tea was poured by Mrs. Robert Barclay, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Ruth Hall, sister of the groom. Those serving were college friends of the bride, and those who had been with her on the teaching staff at Sanford High School, where the bride be-

fore her marriage, taught for five years.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Hall left by car, amidst the good wishes of all present, for a honeymoon trip to Ontario.

The bride's mother, Mrs. G. Barclay, was formerly Florence Todd of Rose Valley, P.E.I., daughter of the late Robert and Ann (Macintosh) Todd; and a sister of Mrs. Harold Lefurgy of North Bedouque. Mrs. Wm. Cousins, Mrs. Alex. Aiken, James and Daniel Todd of Rose Valley, Mrs. Nell MacCallum of Brackley, Beach, and Mrs. Wm. Anderson of Dorchester, Mass. Mr. Barclay, an employee with the Winnipeg School Board, is from Aberdeen, Scotland.

STANHOPE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Stanhope W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Isaac Lawson on June 1st. The vice-president opened the meeting by having the members repeat the "Creed" in unison.

The roll call was answered by 14 members. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer gave her report on the July proceeds, \$13.94 and \$7.70 for candy, gave a total of \$21.64. It was decided to have a school picnic and the institute is donating the ice-cream.

The sick committee reported having made calls and the new sick committee is Mrs. Pat Horgan and Mrs. Keith Douglas. It was also moved and seconded that we pay the \$10.00 due on the fire insurance on the school. It was moved and seconded that we pay \$4.00 towards having the walls in the hall washed.

Mrs. Pat Horgan and Mrs. Alvin MacLauchlan were appointed to attend the annual convention in Charlottetown. Some money was collected for the Cancer Fund the rest to be collected as soon as possible. The roll call for the next meeting to be sing, say, play or pay.

Mrs. Keith Douglas kindly asked members on behalf of Mrs. Perry Douglas to come to her house for our next meeting. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and lunch was served by the hostess after which a social hour was enjoyed.

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York And Vicinity

On Wednesday of this week the doctor and nurse were in York inoculating the children.

Mrs. Florence Whitehead, U. S. A., was a visitor to York this week, the guest of Mrs. Herbert Vessey.

Mrs. William Crockett, York, spent the week-end in Orwell Cove the guest of her mother, Mrs. Daniel MacPherson.

Miss Alice Crockett has returned to her home in York after visiting in the City, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Neil MacMinn and her brother, Mr. Ralph Crockett, East Royalty.

Mr. David Boulter of New Brunswick is visiting in York the guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dennis and family left over the week-end on a trip to Montreal. Their many friends wish them a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Albert Proud and brother Daniel MacKenzie, has returned to York after spending a few enjoyable days in New Perth.

Mr. Urban MacAusland of Toronto, Ont., is spending a few days in York, the guest of Mr. Arthur Vessey.

Miss Muriel Brown of Truro N. S., spent a short visit in York last week the guest of her two brothers, Leith and Elmer Brown.

Service was held in York United Church on Sunday evening. Mr.

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Veterans Plan Treasure Hunt

(By The Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N.B., July 30—Two R. A. F. veterans, Harry Rice, 28, Toronto, and Harry Fairbairn, 24, Scotland, are searching coastal hamlets near Saint John for a 30-foot saliboot to carry them on a world cruise and a search for a \$25,000 treasure buried "somewhere in the South Seas."

The wartime comrades will be resuming a venture started in 1933 when the Rice family sailed from nearby Dipper Harbor in the ketch Casarco. That bid for treasure ended when the vessel sprang a leak off Cuba and the occupants drifted for seven days before being rescued by a Cuban gunboat. Rice's father, M. R. Rice, now living in Cuba, charted the treasure trail from a map he found in an old watch.

Young Rice and Fairbairn hope to complete a world cruise in less than five years, and "if the treasure map proves correct our next trip will be in a yacht."

JUDAH-SCARTH WEDDING

The marriage of Mary Virginia Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A.C. Scarth, of Sherbrooke, Que., to Mr. Francis Thomas Judah of Montreal, son of Mrs. and Mrs. N.F. Judah, of Edmonton, Alta., took place on Wednesday afternoon, July 14, at three o'clock in St. Peter's Church, Sherbrooke, the Reverend Archdeacon Albert Jones, of Lennoxville, Que., officiating. Mr. W.H. Bishop played the wedding music.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin fashioned with a fitted bodice and a bouffant skirt falling into a long train. Her long veil of Carrickmacross lace, worn by her grandmother, was held by a lace coronet trimmed with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of Talisman roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Harry Horsefall, as matron-of-honor for her cousin, wore a turquoise blue frock, a flowered hat, and carried a cascade bouquet of gladioli and sweetpeas.

Mr. A.C. Pettley-Jones, of Montreal, acted as best man for Mr. Judah, and the ushers were Mr. Harry Horsefall and Lieut.-Cmdr. Campbell Scarth, R.C.N., the bride's brother.

Mrs. Scarth, the bride's mother, wore a gown of grey blue crepe with a matching flowered hat and

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