

Trinity Church Collections Reported At All Time High

At the annual meeting of Trinity Church held in Heartz Hall on Wednesday evening, the treasurer, Warren Lord reported that collections for the year 1958 were the highest in the history of the congregation, being some \$4,000 in excess of those of the previous year. This most satisfactory financial position was attained despite the withdrawal of approximately 280 families which now constitute the Park Royal Congregation.

Rev. R. S. Latimer conducted a brief devotional period, before handing the meeting over to Col. G. E. Full who conducted the business of the evening. In presenting the report of the session, Dr. G. D. Steel noted that several new groups had been established in the church during the past year. These new mid-week groups are the Tyros, Sigma C. H. C., a new Scout Troop, and the Trinity Friendship Club. Dr. Steel also expressed the great loss sustained by Trinity in the deaths of three members of the session, Hon. B. W. LePage, Calvin MacKay, and C. H. Hodgson and also of Alfred Pickard, a member of the Board of Trustees.

W. S. Pierce in his report of the missionary and maintenance committee stated that the year's contributions to the fund amounted to \$21,642.69. This is a substantial increase over the year's allocation of \$20,000. MEMBERS NAMED

The meeting named F. A. Large as a member of the Cundall Home Board and W. G. Barbour and John A. Simmonds

as members of the Trustee Board.

The following individuals were named as members of the session for a three-year period: Gordon Bennett, Dr. E. M. Found, Col. G. E. Full, J. R. Finley, E. R. Greenough, G. Russell Leard, John A. MacNair, Roy F. MacLean, James J. MacKay, George A. MacDonnell, David Murphy, J. Gordon MacDonald, Roy S. Pursey, W. S. Pierce, Kenneth A. Parker, Dr. G. D. Steel, Col. F. J. Storey, Roy M. Smallman, Clair F. Somers, Dr. H. P. Stewart, John C. Sutherland, Jack Saint, and John Todd.

The meeting also approved of the addition to the Board of Stewards of the following: Reginald Barwise, J. C. Montgomery, D. Ivan Sinclair, Keith Kennedy, William Hayward, E. J. G. Hambly, Earl Stewart, Blois Andrew, Brian Cudmore, William L. Hambly, James Burden, Ivo Cudmore, Charles Downe, Ernest Lord and Roland Taylor.

The wide scope of the activities in a congregation of 1,603 resident members was evident in the many reports presented at the meeting. All organizations of the church reported a most enthusiastic and successful year's work.

The reports presented were: Board of Stewards, O. K. Presby; choir, R. F. Mugford and George Johnstone; Sunday School, Gordon Bennett; school of music, F. A. Large; Willing Circle, Mrs. Roy Heustis; Silver Cross Circle, Miss Olga Toombs; Excelsior Circle, Mrs. Fred Os-

borne; Sander and Junior W. A., Mrs. S. S. Carson; Afternoon Auxiliary (W.M.S.) Mrs. K. A. Parker; Mary Miller Auxiliary, Mrs. Stanley Thompson.

Also Mission Circle and C. G.I.T., Miss Gladys MacMillan; Trinity Friendship Club, Miss Rosemary Clark; Men of Trinity, Norman Stewart; Irwin Fellowship, Miss Edith Anderson; Y. P. U. Miss Carol Thompson; Baby Band, Mrs. Lorne Keizer; Mission Band, Mrs. Roy Strang; Explorers, Mrs. S. Beaton; Brownies, Mrs. Earl Taylor; Guides, Miss Jean Campbell; Scouts and Cubs, F. A. Large; Credit Union, David Murphy; Benevolent Fund, E. Jardine; Sigma C. H. C., Tyro, Church Vocation School, Christian Education Committee, Rev. R. S. Latimer.

RECEIVE GIFT

Rev. F. A. MacLean informed the meeting of the most welcome gift of \$1,000 from Mrs. Henrietta Rackham De Generes of Long Beach, California. The gift, in memory of her father, the late Henry Rackham of Charlottetown is to be part of a revolving fund to provide financial assistance for young men from Trinity preparing for the

ministry.

A resolution, presented to the meeting by Mrs. W. J. MacKenzie, called for the appointment of a committee to make a thorough survey of the existing Church and hall properties with a view to providing some additional facilities for christian education and recreation.

The resolution was enthusiastically received by the meeting and the following committee was selected: Rev. R. S. Latimer, Mrs. S. S. Carson, Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie, Mrs. G. Avard, F. A. Large, J. Gordon MacDonald, Mrs. O. K. Presby, Norman Stewart, E. S. Chandler, Gordon Bennett, Lester Keizer, and Dr. G. D. Steel.

Before the meeting adjourned Kenneth A. Parker moved, and Judge Tweedy seconded, a vote of thanks to the ministers and the various other officers and officials for the very successful work accomplished at Trinity during the past year.

Following the meeting a delicious lunch was served in the Social Hall by members of the King's Daughters and Women's Association.

Plan 1960 Conference On Resources

TORONTO (CP) — Resources Minister Alvin Hamilton said today his department is planning to hold an all-inclusive national conference on resources management in 1960.

"We hope to work out the principles that will ensure that in our generation the proper steps are taken to guarantee to future generations the maximum of continuing assets that this nation can provide," Mr. Hamilton said at a Canadian Club luncheon.

Speaking of the national development program, Mr. Hamilton said the main objective is a country of between 50,000,000 and 100,000,000 population.

"Without the knowledge of resource potential and location we cannot make those plans."

Sweden's population totalled 7,434,000 at the start of 1959, an increase of 41,000 in 12 months.

STEEL GOES UP FOR NEW SUPERMARKET

Two ultra-modern ideas are re- Parkdale district for R. T. Hol- trends in merchandising while months ties in with the city's Do It Now Campaign.

Erection Of Supermarket Is Spur To Winter Work

Sparkling the Do It Now campaign for winter employment, Charlottetown is on the way to having a top-flight modern new supermarket in the Parkdale area on the St. Peter's Road opposite the turn on the Brackley Point Road.

Being built for the R.T. Holman Ltd., the basement and one storey structure when completed and equipped will have a value estimated at upwards of \$200,000. It was started just before the sub-zero weather set in when the footings were poured and already the steel framework is going up. As soon as this is completed work on the concrete walls will be started.

The contractors, M.F. Schuran Co. Ltd., have worked straight through with no days lost despite temperatures going down as far as the three-below-zero level. All basement walls poured under these conditions have proven eminently satisfactory, thus settling the bugbear of working under winter handicaps.

HUGE PARKING SPACE

Of interest to the buying public is the fact that the new supermarket will have a parking area capable of handling from 90 to 100 cars.

Alan Holman, in speaking of the new building, said there were many reasons for going ahead with the job this winter. A main factor in the decision was the greater selectivity possible in the quality of workmen available at this time. His firm felt that in modern times and with the co-operation of experienced contractors there could be complete confidence of getting a first rate construction job in spite of the cold weather.

Mr. Holman also said it was felt that the small extra cost involved in winter work would be outweighed by the ability of the firm to open the supermarket sooner.

MODERN FEATURES

The new building will have many of the most modern business innovations including automatic change computing cash registers and automatic change dispensers for the convenience of customers. The meat department will have the latest type of equipment to ensure that every customer gets top quality meat. Many non-food items will also be carried in line with the modern trend in supermarket operations.

"It has been the policy of our firm over the past number of years to do as much construction and repair work as possible in the spring months," Mr. Holman said. This policy had been laid down in the past, he explained, when few people were able to patronize the retail stores in the city during Spring, due to poor roads at that season.

However, with improved transportation this no longer is true and the reason now for doing work in the "off" season is to get it done more quickly with better personnel available. Also entering into it is the realization that such work helps to balance out the work year for the labor force. The whole idea ties in with the Do It Now campaign.

Under the same heading come several projects at present under way in the Holman Company. Charlottetown store. Included are erection of a modern new stairway connecting the second and third floors; enlargement and improvements in the credit and accounts receivable office; painting and redecorating many of the offices and departments; and general repairs necessary in their type of building.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE UPHOLDS 'DO IT NOW'

"This is the time of the year when unemployment is greatest and, unfortunately, the situation is more serious this winter than it was a year ago when the Canadian economy began to feel the real effects of the recession," it has been pointed out in a statement by Premier A. W. Matheson.

"There are alarming reports of widespread unemployment in the larger cities across the nation. The lists of the jobless runs into the thousands and real hardship is being suffered, particularly in the industrial centres. Here at-home we have our unemployed too, but not to the same extent as elsewhere.

"As in previous years, some of this lack of work is seasonal. In this respect our citizens, to a certain degree, can assist in alleviating the situation.

"Many good tradesmen in Prince Edward Island, through no fault of their own, are idle. They are willing and anxious to work. Wherever possible we should provide them with the opportunity to do so.

"Our merchants and business firms, our house-holders and property owners, for the most part, have jobs to be done, repairs to be made.

"This is the time to do it. Tradesmen are readily available. By getting this work done now, you can save needless delay and, at the same time, help a fellow citizen. It will also benefit the overall economy of the Province.

"The 'Do It Now' campaign, is a worthy project. The experience of last winter proves that it is beneficial to our economy. It is a most effective way of helping yourself while you are helping others.

"I take this opportunity to heartily endorse the 'Do It Now' program and express the hope that all our citizens will get solidly behind this campaign which is aimed at creating needed employment. It is my earnest wish that every serious minded citizen will give this project full and ample support."

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