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Procession At Academic Convocation

MARSHFIELD CONGREGATION TO OBSERVE 124th ANNIVERSARY

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

CRASWELL - At the P. E. Island Hospital, August 2nd, 1954, to Percy Officer and Mrs. Keith Craswell (Lois Dewar) a daughter.

MacLEOD - At Windsor, N. S., on August 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver MacLeod (nee Joyce Lank, R.N.), a son, 9 lbs.

DEATHS

BEATON - Suddenly at Peters Road on Aug. 3, 1954, Malcolm Alexander Beaton in his 89th year. Funeral from Peters Road Church Friday, August 6th at 2 p.m. Burial in Peters Road Cemetery.

MacDOUGALL - At 232 King St. yesterday morning, Mrs. Catherine MacDougall (nee Catherine Shee, formerly of Blooming Point), aged 78 years. Her remains are resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FAYLOR - At the Provincial Sanatorium on Wednesday, August 4th, Mrs. Nell Taylor, 74 Elm Avenue, City in her 42nd year. Her remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, from where the funeral will be held on Friday afternoon, service starting at 3:00 p.m. (Standard Time). Interment in People's Cemetery.

BAIRD - Suddenly at his home at Webster's Corner, Aug. 3rd, 1954, Michael Owen Baird, aged 51 years. His remains have been transferred from the Hennessey Funeral Home to his late residence from where the funeral will be held on Friday morning at St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus, for Requiem High Mass at nine o'clock. Interment in church cemetery.

ADAMS - At Charlottetown, August 4th, 1954, Margaret Adams of Burlington in her 67th year. Remains resting at Davison's Funeral Home, Kensington until Friday at 1 p.m. thence to St. Stephens Church, Burlington where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

DOOPER - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on August 3rd, 1954, William Cooper of Southport in his 86th year. His remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon Friday from where they will be transferred to Zion Church for funeral service at 1:30 p.m. (Standard Time). Interment will be in Clifton Cemetery.

MATHESON - At his home in Travellers Rest, Wednesday, August 4th, William Arthur Matheson in his 72nd year. Forwarded from the Bowness Funeral Home to his late residence on Thursday afternoon from where the funeral will be held on Friday, August 6th at 2 p.m. Standard Time. Interment in Wilmot Valley cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined.

WEEKS - At Prince County Hospital on Wednesday, August 4th, Lilla L. Weeks, wife of the late Howard Weeks of Fredericton, P. E. I., in her 81st year. Forwarded from the Bowness Funeral Home to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Birch of Borden, on Thursday morning. Then to Pleasant Valley United Church for funeral services at 2 p.m. Standard Time Saturday, August 7th, leaving Borden at 8 a.m. Standard Time. Interment in Fredericton cemetery.

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PRIZE WINNERS - Following are the prize winners in the recent Nova Scotia lottery headed by Jimmy MacDonald: 1. Art Dorey, Fairview, N. S.; 2. Betty Fitzpatrick, Woodside, N. S.; 3. George Holohan, Halifax, N. S.; 4. W. McColegan, Halifax, N. S.; 5. Clarence Gilbert, Halifax; 6. Nelson Bennett, Canso, N. S. Drawing was held during a ball game at Halifax on July 31.

AID FUND - \$1.20 was added to the very much depleted Junior Red Cross crippled children's fund when several young summer residents of Keppock delightfully staged their interpretation of "Little Red Riding Hood" on Monday night for an appreciative audience.

Those taking part in the production were: Eileen MacMillan, Heather Sanderson, Nancy White and Lynn MacIsaac, while specialities between the scenes were aptly performed by little Maura MacMillan and Jean Beauregard.

Personals

The many friends of Mr. George Shaw, Brackley Point, are pleased to see him home again after his recent operation in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. B. I. Matheson of Cardigan, formerly of Charlotte town, will regret to learn that she is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. C. W. Moffatt, managing editor of the Maritime Truck Transport Review and executive secretary of the Maritime Motor Transport Association, Sackville, N. B., is spending this week on the Island as part of his vacation. Mr. Moffatt has been visiting in this city and New Glasgow and motoring to other parts of the Province.

Rev. William Platt, general secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, left today for a North American trip that will include an 18-city speaking tour of eastern Canada.

Platt, former West African missionary and one of Britain's most widely-travelled clergymen, is scheduled to reach Toronto Sept. 7 after attending the World Council of Churches at Evanston, Ill.

His Canadian journey will touch points as far east as Charlottetown and Halifax and will mark both the society's 150th birthday and the 50th anniversary of society work in Canada.

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Legion Wants

Continued and that those with voluntary service in the armed forces be given preference over civilian job applicants.

The convention also decided against asking for a right of appeal after the Exchequer Court by veterans dissatisfied with the decisions of the Canadian pensions commission. O. F. Howe of Ottawa, legion honorary solicitor, said the commission has great latitude in awarding pensions and strict legal interpretations by the courts should be avoided.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Ernest Harvey, who passed away August 5, 1950.

We think of you in silence As it dawns another year, And you shall never be forgotten By the ones who loved you dear.

Lovingly remembered by husband and family. Mr. Ernest Harvey. - Crasped.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Pilot Officer Lovell Milton Braham, killed in action August 5, 1944.

At life going down of the sun and in the morning, we do remember him.

Sadly missed by his mother, dad and family.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of the Loyal Orange Association are requested to meet at Zion Church to attend the funeral of their late brother, William Cooper on Friday the 6th inst. at 1:15 p.m. Standard Time.



Procession of clergy preceding the Pro-Chancellor, Most Reverend G. J. MacLellan, P.A., the Rector, Right Reverend R. V. MacKenzie, D.P., and the Faculty of St. Dunstan's University in the Academic Convocation yesterday afternoon. Official greetings were accepted from various colleges and universities and later the officials conducted the Centennial Assembly. Speakers included Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, Ont.

Academic Assembly

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lional occasion which marked the academic peak of the Roman Catholic Colleges three-day centennial celebrations - the presentation of official greetings by St. Dunstan's sister colleges and universities of Canada.

The heads and representatives of 35 schools, Protestant and Roman Catholic alike, came forward one by one from the ranks seated in St. Dunstan's four-year-old gymnasium and auditorium. Their felicitations were accepted with cordial warmth by the Pro-Chancellor, Most Rev. G. J. MacLellan and more directly by the Rector, Rt. Rev. R. V. MacKenzie and by the faculty itself.

The three days of birthday celebrations have their religious, scholarly, social and plain nostalgic facets. This was the academic phase at its height, the tendering of tributes for what St. Dunstan's has done to educate the sons of farmers and fishermen and villagers of Prince Edward Island and to enrich all Canada with their graduated talents.

It was a brilliant occasion, attended by outstanding figures of the political, religious, academic and judicial spheres, among them Chief Justice Patrick Kerwin of the Supreme Court of Canada, His Eminence James Cardinal McGuigan of Toronto, Premier Matheson, members of Parliament and of the local legislature, and others.

On the platform were Mr. Martin, His Eminence the Cardinal, Archbishop Skinner of St. John's, Nfld., the Pro-Chancellor, who presided, the Rector, and Judge J. Sylvester DesRoches who introduced Mr. Martin.

It was announced by the Rector that, because of the bad weather, the other speaker for the occasion, George N. Shuster, President of Hunter College of New York, was unable to fly here.

TIME OF SALUTATION

The ceremony took place following a procession to the auditorium that was bright with the varied gowns of the various university and college representatives. For this occasion was - above all - a time of salutation among men and institutions whose day-to-day lives are built around education. From 169-year-old King's College of Halifax to 10-year-old Marianapolis College of Montreal, Canadian institutions of higher learning sent their spokesmen forward to extend congratulations to the 15th oldest college among them.

This came one after the other according to the age of their schools Dalhousie's Dr. A. E. Kerr, St. Mary's Rev. Frederick J. Lynch - St. Dunstan's graduate - Royal Military College's Brig. D. R. Angew, Saskatchewan's Dr. J. F. Leddy, Dean of Arts and Science, and many others were in the procession. University of New Brunswick was represented by Colin B. MacKay, at 34 Canada's youngest university president. Laval University of Quebec City, with which St. Dunstan's has long been affiliated, sent Rt. Rev. Robert Dolbec, its secretary-general.

From the Island itself came Dr. Lloyd W. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Education, representing the department, and Dr. Frank MacKinnon, principal of Prince of Wales College. A number of non-Maritime universities, McGill and Toronto among them, sent representatives from this area. McGill was represented by Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Toronto by Dr. MacKinnon.

Mr. Martin's Address

Mr. Martin spoke after they had all presented formal addresses and their personal greetings.

He, too, congratulated St. Dunstan's on its growth from a tiny beginning with a staff of two and an enrolment of 18, and for its steadfast adherence to the truth enshrined in the college motto - that from the same source cometh both faith and knowledge.

"It has recognized that the spiritual foundation on which its scholarship is based is the very fountain of learning and science in its truest form. It is the tragedy of our time that it too frequently education has become an end in itself - the pointless exploration of blind alleys. But the concept of education to which institutions like St. Dunstan's have dedicated themselves is the simple but profound belief that... learning is the pursuit of truth."

The universities must, in this

Cardinal MacGuigan

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the Lieutenant-Governor expressed similar sentiments about "this honored and historic institution" and bade the visitors welcome to the Province.

Dr. Kerr, in rich and happy mood, kept the audience regaled with humor interspersed with solemn thoughts. It had been said, he recalled, that St. Dunstan's had no illusions of greatness. Yet her record of scholarship was an apt example of the truth that greatness could not be measured by the size of a student body. "St. Dunstan's need make no apology there," he said.

He expressed a fear which the day heard more than once - that in today's technological age the trend to science would injure and overshadow the traditional arts. He quoted a famous scientist as saying that one of the great dangers of the era was "the half-educated scientist," the man who was inadequately steeped in the arts and the social sciences to balance his knowledge of chemistry or physics or biology. It was the role of colleges such as St. Dunstan's to see that this balance was kept.

Dean Leddy, in a magnificent speech full of thought, went on from there to say he is one of those who is deeply disturbed by this very trend. In too many universities, the humanities and the social sciences were faltering before the advance of the scientific age. Yet without the social sciences no university could really be a university. True learning must have these ancient bastions as its core, but the bastions were under siege.

A Canada Council

For that reason, he was immensely pleased to understand that the Federal Government would shortly act on the long-mooted proposal to form a Canada Council, an agency that would do for the humanities what the National Research Council had so ably done for science. It had been envisaged in the Massey Report. It was high time it came about.

He directed these thoughts candidly at Health Minister Martin who was among those at the head table. Another head-table guest was Chief Justice Patrick Kerwin of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Dean Leddy praised what Maritimes have done in education, in religion and in the professions in the opening and settlement of the Canadian West. Their contributions to the development of the prairie civilization was incalculable. He personally had had five ex-Maritime teachers in school and college and if there was a Maritimer in the West who was not important he had never heard of him. Particularly was this true of P. E. Islanders. Among the graduates of St. Dunstan's whom he knew best for their contributions were Father William Cameron and John Allan MacDonald, one of the greatest professors of the University of Saskatchewan had ever had.

Cardinal McGuigan was the final speaker. He, too, lauded St. Dunstan's, but with the warm glow of the loving son. He was on hand, he said, mainly as a "fellow alumnus, and as one filled with love and with gratitude for what St. Dunstan's did for me."

Filled With Wonder

He said he was filled with wonder at what had been accomplished at the College, adding with a twinkle, "especially since I left" after one year on the teaching staff in 1918.

He too touched on the theme of the retreat of the arts before the advance of science. But he didn't despair. It was his belief that their essence was a transient thing and that the eternal values of the arts and humanities would reassert themselves after the trend towards science had run its course and taken a proper, balanced place.

Education must keep a strong place for the arts, but it must welcome the advance of science. Knowledge and faith went together, for both were gifts and the will of God.

The love of the arts was still present in most colleges, particularly in those small ones where religion played an important or dominant part. The fascinations of science would find their natural place in time and those branches of learning which gave life meaning and gave it guidance would reassert their prominent place.

Cardinal McGuigan looked back into St. Dunstan's past to pay glowing tribute to its founders and to the men who had brought her through years of crisis. There's was a strong and vigorous strain, not only physically but spiritually and

Canada's Strength

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of today we recognize in Canada not that it is expedient to base our national existence on diversity of race, culture and language - but that we are indeed fortunate in being able to do so. Tolerance is not merely a necessity; it is a source of national strength. The mighty river draws to itself the waters of many provinces. If Canada today is approaching greatness, it is, in no small measure, because people deriving from many lands have contributed to our common heritage.

"Surely we have reached the stage of maturity where we can rise above parochial differences. Surely it is time we stopped looking at labels alone and recognized our fellow-citizens as human beings, with all their essential yearnings, aspirations and shortcomings - and not merely as Catholics, Protestants or Jews And this we can do without in any way betraying our own convictions. Race hatred, religious bigotry, class dissension - anything that questions the right of every citizen to walk in dignity before his God, dishonouring those guilty of it.

"It is so easy to process, to lose sight of the things we share in common. Surely we carry things too far in Canada when we permit a man's character and competence to be obscured by the particular group to which he belongs or the belief to which he subscribes. I suggest that it is a shameful thing when any one is disbarred from a particular public or private activity by virtue of his race, class, or religion.

"The Communist Menace

"We recognize, of course, that between those of the various Christian faiths there are many differences. But in these days, when Communism is our common enemy, those of us who share a belief in the existence of a Supreme Being can ill afford to have our forces weakened by small jealousies and petty controversies that only serve to divide us from one another. For of this we can be sure: Communism is repugnant to anyone who believes that there is some spiritual pattern and purpose in life.

"In the present crisis of history, when the power of Communism is clear to all and its ruthless, restless ambition is equally evident, there is a paramount need for peoples of all faiths to stand fast against Communism's negation of faith. The Communist conspiracy threatens all peoples. To combat it, men and women of good will from the world around must draw more closely together in tolerance and friendly collaboration.

"Communism, by its scorn for the spiritual values that give life purpose and dignity, has become the greatest threat to Christian civilization and to all other social orders predicated on the existence of God. In other times, other men and other systems have attempted to mould a society in which the state was an ultimate end in itself and the dignity of man and divinity of God were denied and reviled. We have seen come and go these other systems, the empires of the Caesars and the Hittites. And just as surely the materialistic Marxist tyranny that now confronts us can have no enduring appeal to men and women nurtured in an atmosphere of faith and freedom.

"And in this effort to halt the onrush of unbelief and violence that are the inevitable accompaniments of totalitarianism, I believe that universities like St. Dunstan's, which have succeeded in linking together faith and learning, can provide a light and a known way."

Ranking among the oldest congregations in Prince Edward Island, St. Columba Presbyterian Church at Marshfield will this Sunday observe its 124th anniversary. The land for the Church was deeded by Donald MacBeath and Peter Stewart, John Ferguson, John Cairns, Neil Stewart and March 2nd, 1830, the first church being erected the same year. An article in the Royal Gazette of April 5th, 1831 refers to the Presbyterian Church on St. Peter's Road built on the acre of land deeded by Donald MacBeath and Donald Stewart, John Ferguson, John Cairns, Neil Stewart and Peter Stewart, St. Columba Church, known for many years as the St. Peter's Road Church, was organized as a congregation of the Church of Scotland, and received occasional services from Rev. Donald MacDonald.

In 1843 Scottish Ecclesiastical history saw the division of the Church of Scotland into two strands, "The Kirk" and "The Free Church". In Marshfield, as elsewhere in Canada, the division in the Church in the old country was reflected in the establishment of a Free Church congregation; thus for a brief period there was more than one Presbyterian Church here.

Among the ministers of St. Columba Church in the following years were Rev. William MacLaren, who in 1837 was appointed to the St. Peter's Road and Brackley Point Road (Harrington) Churches, and Rev. George M. Grant, 1861-1865, afterwards Principal of Queens University, Kingston.

First Church Building

The first Church, built in 1830 was blown down by a storm and was replaced by the present Church in 1864; St. Columba Church today thus observes a double anniversary, its 124th as a congregation and the 20th of the erection of the present Church edifice.

When the four strands of Canadian Presbyterianism combined in 1875 to form the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Free Church congregation at Marshfield

mentally. They could never be forgotten.

Recalls Student Days

Even when he was a student St. Dunstan's was still by no means beyond the stage of crisis. It was a "sort of out-at-the-elbows" school with one building and a scarcity of facilities. But it was blessed with men of scholarly attainments that would have graced far larger Colleges, men like the 88-year-old Father Terence Campbell who was present at the dinner.

"We sing a song of gratitude," said the Cardinal, "we have abundant reason to thank God for the story of this institution." It fitted its students, despite its deficiencies, for life, for God and for citizenship.

Inadequacies it had in plenty but above all it instilled "a spirit that bound us all together in one solid, corporate body in a wonderful, fraternal spirit."

In recent years, particularly in the past 10, the facilities had increased. But he had found here the same spirit and, seeing it and sensing it, he had no doubt that, come what may, St. Dunstan's would go on and "the future will be what the past has been."

The dinner was followed by a band concert by the pipers of the famous R.C.A.F. Band and later by an alumni dance.

returned to St. Columba Church. (The Free Church and Baptist Congregations together with a third body, the Presbyterian Church of N.S. had built the Church across the road in 1834). The year 1903, in the pastorate of Rev. W. H. Spencer, was an important milestone in the congregation's history witnessing the removal of the gallery, the lengthening of the auditorium by 12 feet and the addition of the spire.

Last summer a memorable Rededication service was held, with Rev. S. Merriam as guest preacher, to mark the extensive repairs carried out at that time.

Devoted Pastors

For 124 years, under a number of devoted pastors this Church has served the spiritual needs of the community. Many, who through the years were faithful members and adherents are buried in the beautiful little cemetery around the church, but their descendants along with other families who are comparatively newcomers to the district, faithfully carry on their Master's work.

Members of the Kirk session are Rev. L. M. MacNaughton, Minister-Moderator; elders Mr. John MacFarlane, Mr. Earl W. G. Foster, Mr. Talmage Foster, Mr. Carl Ballem, and Mr. Athol MacBeath who is the fourth generation of his family to serve in the eldership of the congregation. Members of the Board of Trustees are Mr. Minlo Foster, Mr. Cedric Ballem, Mr. Charles Robertson, Mr. Harry Dunning, Mr. John W. Cairns, Mr. Athol MacBeath, and Mr. Ian MacArthur.

The congregation possesses one of the most beautiful rural churches in the Maritimes, occupying a commanding position on St. Peter's Road. This Sunday the anniversary service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Standard time; special music will be provided by the mixed quartet, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Matheson.

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