

REV. W. R. M'INTOSH NEW MODERATOR OF LONDON PRESBYTERY

Government Asked to Name
Special Chaplain for Re-
turned Soldiers.

PICNIC AT PORT STANLEY

Fine Program of Sports Is
Enjoyed by Big
Crowd.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh of King Street Presbyterian Church was elected moderator of the London Presbytery for the next six months, to succeed Rev. W. S. Galbraith of Thamesford, at the annual summer meeting and picnic combined, held yesterday at Port Stanley.

The forenoon was devoted to business, the session opening at 10 o'clock in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Port Stanley. One of the important items of business was the drafting of a resolution, on motion of Rev. D. C. MacGregor, to be forwarded to the Dominion Government, asking for a Presbytery for the appointment of a chaplain to have spiritual oversight over the returned soldiers in London, and also those training in this city.

Assembly Reports.
Reports of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, held recently in Montreal, were presented by Rev. John Hostie, London Junction; Rev. R. McCullough, Ivan, and A. S. MacGregor of this city, who commented especially upon the fine spirit manifested in the assembly regarding organic church union. With regard to the raising of the minimum stipend of the ministers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to \$1,200, the fact was impressed that the move in this direction was made by lay members of the Assembly from the county of Bruce.

Capt. Rev. A. Graham, who went overseas as chaplain of the 13th Battalion, and returned last week after several months of service in England, was given a most cordial welcome on his first appearance in Presbytery.

Tenders Resignation.
Rev. W. J. Knox resigned from the membership of the committee on Young People's and Sunday school work. A large part of the time was devoted to a consideration of standing committees for the coming year.

The examining committee was instructed to examine Mr. Monteth, a student, who has charge of Chelsea Green Church.

A resolution of sympathy was passed to Rev. J. H. Stewart and family, of Larch, Dunwich, in the death of a son, killed in action, and a similar resolution to Capt. Graham and Mrs. Graham, whose eldest son has been missing for the past year. Capt. Rev. Graham and Rev. E. H. Drum were appointed moderators to the Victoria and St. Joseph's and the military hospitals in the city. Rev. G. C. Gifford, Methodist minister in Port Stanley, and Rev. J. D. McCrae of Petrolia, were welcomed as corresponding members of the Presbytery.

Adjournment took place at 12:30, the members of Presbytery immediately proceeding to the picnic grounds on the heights, where tables were laid, and where they were awaited by their wives, and in a number of cases, other members of their families as well.

The picnic was one of the most largely attended since the inauguration of the annual outing, practically all the members being present, both clerical and lay.

The newly-appointed moderator was elected master of ceremonies, and among the impromptu features was a speech demanded from Capt. Graham. The returned chaplain, turning to a serious vein, emphasized the necessity above all things for men for the winning of the war, however they can be secured. He also referred to the fact that a flag day for the benefit of the French Red Cross will be held in London on "France's Day," Saturday, July 14, and impressed the duty of doing all possible to help the French, who have done so much for the Allies in the war. Mentioning the fact that the ministers will be asked to announce the campaign to raise money on "France's Day," the speaker urged upon his brother-ministers to give this all possible emphasis.

A vote of thanks was proposed to the host and hostess, Rev. S. H. Eastman, of the Port Stanley Church, and Mrs. Eastman.

Rev. J. D. McCrae proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies, Mrs. D. C. MacGregor making a happy reply.

Sports Program.
A new departure was made in the way of a sports program. Rev. W. R. McIntosh of the committee, an enthusiast over the Canadian standard efficiency tests program for boys, tried this out as far as possible on his fellow-members of Presbytery, and the ladies of the party who were willing to undergo the experiment.

Judging from the echoes which were awakened on the historic heights, everybody had a good time out of such group games as "bound and rabbit," walking and running relays, etc. Volleyball followed, and as a big finale, the event of the season in sport circles, a grand baseball match.

Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Church, and Rev. A. McD. Haig of West Lorne, were chosen captains, and the line-up was as follows:

Rev. D. C. MacGregor (captain)—Rev. Capt. Rev. A. Graham, Rev. Langwell, Fingal; Rev. Donald MacKay, Dorchester; Rev. W. A. Bremner, St. Thomas; the Misses Hilda, Miss Joyce Langwell and Mrs. Gunn of Calgary.

Rev. A. McD. Haig (captain)—Rev. James MacKay, Miss Stewart, Burton; Rev. Charles Evans and Mrs. Evans, St. Thomas; Rev. Mr. McCullough, Ivan; Rev. J. W. McCreath, Westminster; and Mr. Collier, Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church.

Artistic Work.
Rev. W. R. McIntosh insisted upon maintaining his high standard of art, and took the umpire's throne. Rev. W. R. Martin was unanimously elected scorekeeper, and displayed marked ability as a juggler in dealing out even-handed justice and preventing the scores from getting away from one another. After a spirited battle, Rev. McD. Haig's stalwarts won the day by a score of 6 to 4, whereupon recriminations were heaped upon both the umpire and scorekeeper, the losing team.

Great diversity of opinion was expressed in regard to the umpire, whose decisions met with the entire approval of the winning side, and quite the contrary from the losers.

Tea was served at 5:30 o'clock as the wind-up of a most pleasant day.

EASTON—BEATTIE.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday last when Miss Lillian Beattie, second eldest daughter of the late William and Mary Beattie, of con. 13, London Township, was united in marriage to Mr. Guy Easton, of the same township. Rev. Mr. Elder of Lethbridge performed the ceremony. Miss Mayne Beattie, sister of the bride, played the Wedding March. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Lorne Beattie, looked charming in a gown of white duchess satin, with great train. She wore the customary bridal veil, caught up with orange blossoms, carrying a bouquet of carnations. Little Miss Merna Hodgins, niece of the bride, dressed in blue silk, made a dainty flower girl.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pearl necklace, to the pianist a pendant, to the flower girl a gold bracelet.

After a wedding dinner the bride and groom left for Toronto. The bride traveled in a blue taffeta suit, with a white picture hat. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Easton will reside on the 13th concession, London.

CHEESE OUTPUT LOWER.

CRINAN, July 3.—The May output of the Crinan cheese factory has been sold to T. Kenny & Co., Sarnia, the price received being 20 1/2 cents per pound. The price paid for 100 pounds of milk was \$1.80, and the yield was 11.40. The output of the factory is lower this year than during the season of 1916.

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JUNIOR FEDERATION OF ZIONISTS OF CANADA

WINNIPEG, July 3.—A junior federation of Zionists of Canada will be organized as the result of a resolution passed today in the third day's sitting of the fifteenth Canadian Zionist convention by Joseph Goldstick, of Toronto, and seconded by Mrs. Clarence L. De

Sola, of Montreal. The resolution entails the division of the federation into those over and those under 18 years. The new federation will be under the auspices of the present body and will not be affiliated with the American Young Jewish Federation, although it will be known as the Young Jewish Federation. One thousand dollars a year will be donated by the senior federation towards its support.

GIVE CONGRATULATIONS

Friends Extend Them to Mrs. MacLachlan, Hyde Park, 93 Years Old.

HYDE PARK, July 3.—A number of friends from London and the village called to extend their congratulations on the 93rd birthday of Mrs. MacLachlan. Mrs. MacLachlan's memory is as

clear as in her girlhood, and one of her greatest enjoyments in reminiscences of the pioneer days. A lecture on "A Woman's Tongue" was given in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. A. I. Snyder of New Hamburg. A special attraction was the concert given by the McCartney children of London. Miss Rossiter of Mossley has been re-engaged as teacher of the public school for the ensuing year. Miss Ros-

ster left on Monday for the summer school at Guelph. The Misses English of London motored out on Saturday to spend the holiday with the Misses MacLachlan. At the patriotic services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday Rev. A. I. Snyder gave a short address on the members of the congregation who are now in France. A number of new cars have been purchased here within the past few weeks.

CHILEAN SUBMARINES COMMISSIONED BY U. S.

Six Underwater Craft Are Transferred. BOSTON, July 3.—Six submarines purchased here within the past few weeks recently turned over to the Chilean Government, in part payment for a warship commandeered by the British Government, while under construction at the outbreak of the war, were commissioned at the Boston navy yard today. The vessels had been interned here, and the transfer of ownership was made with the approval of the authorities at Washington.