
While we rejoice at the progress in missionary activity in the congregation we should remember the needs of the world and the claims of God, and say:—"There is still much land to occupy."

During the vacancy caused by the translation of Rev. R. S. Scott, the congregation resolved to honor the memory of one of its young men who enlisted in the cause of liberty and, as an heroic soldier, paid for freedom with his life.

On a Sabbath in November, 1919, the people of St. Andrew's assembled to unveil the Memorial Tablet which they had erected and placed in the wall of the church to the right of the pulpit.

The Memorial Tablet reads:—

To the Glory of God
In loving memory of
Harold Falconer McConnell

Aged 22 years

Who enlisted with the 147th Grey Co. Batt. C.E.F.

And was killed in action at Vimy Ridge,

On April 9th, 1917, while serving with the 4th C.M.R.

"Greater love hath no man than this,

That a man lay down his life for his friends."



REV. F. C. HARPER, B.D.

The minister who conducted the memorial service to Private H. F. McConnell was the Rev. F. C. Harper, B.D., Captain Chaplain to the Canadian Forces. Captain Harper's services were so acceptable to the congregation that they agreed to call him as their pastor, and he was inducted as minister of St. Andrew's, Hillsburg, and Bethel, Price's Corners, in Bethel Church, on Friday, January 2nd, 1920.