

Fifteen Years Ago Commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of Christ Church (From the Athens Reporter, November 17th, 1909)

The services in Christ's Church in connection with the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the church were very interesting and largely attended. The weather was all that could be desired. At 10.30, morning prayer and Holy Communion was administered to a large number. Rev. G. S. Anderson, of Morrisburg, preached on Deut. 16:16 with great acceptability. In the announcement the Rector recounted the events of 25 years ago in the dedication of the building, on Thursday November 13, 1884. The Rector in those days was Rev. R. N. Jones, later succeeded by Rev. William Wright, who was succeeded five years ago by the present incumbent. The growth of the congregation has been steady and permanent.

The Sunday School was addressed by Mr. Anderson in the afternoon. The singing of the new hymns was very bright by the children. The congregation at 7.00 o'clock was even larger, filling nearly every available seat. The preacher spoke from II Tim. 4:5. The choir had a large part in making the services of the day a success, especially may be mentioned the hymn No. 605, sung during the offertory for the first time in the church. On Monday at noon a great dinner was spread in the town hall, where friends of the church from far and near assembled for the midday meal. It was a great feast, a faithful reflection of the bountiful harvest. Chicken pie, poultry, cold meats of various kinds, steaming hot dishes, delicious pastry to no end—and such an abundance of everything! Attentive waiters served the various tables and everything ran as smoothly with the busy ladies as with them it was an everyday occurrence.

Following the dinner, a platform meeting was held in the hall, which was well filled. The Rector of Christ Church, Rev. R. B. Patterson, presided. Mr. William Johnston, M.A., was the first speaker, and his theme was the need for a more careful training of the young, and his very thoughtful discourse was very favorably appreciated. His reminiscences of the early days of the Church in Athens were interesting.

Rev. F. D. Woodcock, of Brockville, spoke on the development of our great Northwest and the duty that the Church in older Canada owes to the strange people that are seeking a home on those broad and fertile acres. A vocal solo by Rev. E. H. Croly was artistically rendered and warmly applauded.

Rev. T. Austin Smith, of Lyn, gave a brief historical address, closing with a reference to the increasingly active work of the laymen and the various helpful societies of the ladies. Rev. S. B. G. Wright, of Maitland, was accorded a warm reception and was heard with pleasure in a brief address touching his connection with Christ Church, of which his reverend father, the late Rev. Rural Dean Wright, was for so many years his faithful rector.

Rev. I. N. Beckstedt in a few pleasing words, extended the greetings of the Presbyterian church. Miss Gwendolyn Greene, of Oak Leaf, and Miss Helen Cobb, of Brockville, with violin and piano, gave a selection that elicited deserved applause. Mr. A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., was very happy in his remarks. After speaking in a humorous vein, he introduced his subject as "Chances" Canada, he said, was "the polished buckle of the belt of the empire", and in the few minutes at his disposal he showed that Canada offered to young men in all walks of life opportunities that could not be equalled the world over.

Mr. Winely, of London, Eng., who possesses an excellent tenor voice, gave a solo that was very well received. Rev. W. E. Kidd, of Frankville, extended the greetings of the Churches of that parish and congratulated Mr. Patterson on the great success that had attended the exercises of the day. Rev. E. H. Croly extended the greetings of the parish of Leeds Rear, and asked his hearers to look forward to the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of St. Paul's Church, Delta, to take place two years hence.

The Rector of Christ Church then expressed his thanks to all who had contributed to the success of the day, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. The bazaar of the J.W.A. of Trinity Church, Oak Leaf, under the superintendency of Mrs. R. J. Greene, assisted by Miss Gertrude Johnson and others, was a success financially and otherwise. The counters were full of dainty and useful articles, which appealed to a steady stream of visitors during the day, so that at the end of the day very few articles remained unsold. The proceeds amounted to about \$80.

CHARLESTON.

Charleston, Nov. 10.—Mrs. E. Latimer, very ill, is much better. The Misses May and Evelyn Latimer are away on a visit in Uncle Sam's domains. Mrs. Harry Webster, accompanied by Mrs. Leadbeater, of Athens, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. Slack, Wilstead. Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster entertained a few friends at progressive euchre on Wednesday evening. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. D. Heffernan and William Hudson, while Thos. Heffernan and William Kavanagh captured the gentlemen's prizes. William Webster, of Athens, is doing some papering and painting for R. Foster. Hubert and Albert Beale, of Kingston, and Miss Kathleen Beale, Brockville, are home for the holiday.

SHELDON'S CORNERS.

Mrs. H. Coon, of Elgin, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wright Berney. Mr. L. Kelly spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. J. Topping. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Seaman spent Sunday at F. Hayes'. Mr. Fred Hollingsworth, while playing football at Seeley's Bay last Thursday had the misfortune to have his knee dislocated. Mrs. D. Bolton is improving after being on the sick list for a few days. Mr. Levi Wilson spent Monday at F. Hollingsworth's.

HARD ISLAND.

Hard Island school house was the scene of a very merry Hallowe'en party on Friday evening. Entertainment was provided for a masked crowd, after which dainty refreshments were served. Miss Violet Robeson is spending the week in Toronto attending a missionary convention. Mrs. Harry Stevens and son were guests of Mrs. B. Alguire over the week-end. Mrs. Eliza Stevens and daughter, Delta, are spending a couple of days at the home of Mr. H. Stephenson. Ploughing is the order of the day and everybody is doing their best to finish up the work of the fall.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF NORTH LEEDS WILL HOLD A CONVENTION

Philipsville Methodist Church to be Place of Meeting.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Mrs. Haizlett Buys Business Premises in Newboro of James Bell. Philipsville, Nov. 4.—The annual Sunday School convention for North Leeds will be held in the Methodist church here on Wednesday, November 12, with sessions afternoon and evening, which promises to be of a very interesting and helpful nature. A. E. Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Roddie Stevens, Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. F. W. Acheson motored to Kingston on Saturday night and attended the performance of the Dumbells in "Ace High". Rev. Benjamin Davies, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church here and at Delta, is now taking charge of the services. Hallowe'en passed in a very orderly fashion with the young people enjoying immensely a masquerade parade, when house-to-house calls were made and various treats enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Davison gave a very jolly Hallowe'en party on Friday night to about 20 guests of the young married set. Games and Hallowe'en entertainment were indulged in, followed by a delightful repast, all being much enjoyed. D. M. Downey, of Brockville, was a week-end visitor here at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Downey. On Sunday he motored to Kingston, accompanied by his mother and sisters, Miss Ella Dwyer and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ralph, of Delta. Mrs. Effie Haskins has returned to her home in Ottawa after having visited relatives here for a week. Floyd Halladay treated his young friends to a chicken supper on Hallowe'en. Quarterly sacramental service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, followed by the regular official board meeting on Monday night.

Interscholastic Rugby

ATHENS AND SMITHS FALLS TIE, 7-7.

A very closely contested rugby game was played in Athens on Saturday, November 8, when Athens High School held the Smiths Falls Collegiate Institute to a tie, the final score being 7-7. The first quarter was very close, neither team scoring; but in the second quarter Athens got away and crossed the Smiths Falls goal line for a try, and also scoring a rouge. At the end of the first half, Athens was in the lead, the score being 6-0. The first half plainly went to Athens, but Smiths Falls broke through in the third quarter, scoring a try and a convert, and held Athens scoreless in this period, the score standing 6-6 at the opening of the fourth.

In the last quarter both teams scored one point, but all efforts on the part of the hard-playing teams to break the tie proved fruitless. In Perth on Saturday, the Perth team administered a crushing defeat to Brockville, the score being 31-1. So far Perth has won every game they have played, and with only two more games to play they are virtually sure of the League championship. At present Athens is third in the League. Next Saturday Athens plays at Brockville.

The line-up of the teams was: Athens—Snap, Hanna; insides, Fair, Hollingsworth; middle, Mainse, Tennant; right wing, Holmes; left wing, Hall; flying wing, McFadden; quarterback, Johnston; halves, Beale, Foxton; fullback, Layng; spares, Steele, Russell, Marshall, Robinson. Smiths Falls—Snap, Code; insides, Kilfoyle, Clarke; middles, Preston, Moffatt; outsides, Sylvian, Cullan; quarterback, Parsons; flying wing, Cohen; halves, Moffatt, Earle; fullback, Alexander; spares, Henneger, Diprose, Deming, Plato, Cook, Babcock, McCowan.

The League standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Tied
Perth	4	0	0
Smiths Falls	2	1	1
Athens	0	2	1
Brockville	0	2	1

In the game here Dr. Bracken acted as umpire, and Mr. Reilly, of Ottawa.

INTERSCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

November 15—Smiths Falls at Perth.
November 15—Athens at Brockville.
November 22—Smiths Falls at Brockville.
November 22—Perth at Athens.

MANY PRESENT AT RE-OPENING OF THE ELGIN TOWN HALL

Programme and Festivities Were Much Enjoyed.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Two Cottages on Lower Beverly Lake Owned by W. C. Stevens Are Burned. Elgin, Nov. 6.—The opening of the Town Hall was held on November 4th when a large crowd was present to enjoy the festivities and programme which consisted of several speeches and music furnished by the Delta orchestra. It was decided that this function be an annual affair. The Women's Institute is holding a bazaar on the 21st inst. with a grand concert on the same evening when the play, "Mother O'Mine" will be staged by the Elgin Dramatic Club. Mrs. Lloyd Halladay and daughter, Miss Annie, returned from Kingston Isolation hospital last week where Miss Annie was successfully operated upon a few weeks ago following an attack of scarlet fever. All are glad to know that she is now on a fair way to recovery. Mrs. M. Kerr and Mrs. R. McCaughy, of Moose Jaw, Sask., are visiting at R. J. Powell's and other relatives. Little Miss Katharine Sullivan was so unfortunate recently as to fall and break her collar-bone. She is resting as comfortably as could be expected. Mrs. P. A. Smith is visiting her niece, Mrs. George Mainse, at Leeds. The condition of Charles Hamilton is much improved from last writing. Miss Kennedy, R.N., is in attendance. Mrs. J. B. Pinkerton entertained a few lady friends at her home on Wednesday evening last. Mrs. G. B. Halladay and Master Bernard, of Arnprior, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. William Berry, Kingston, were week-end guests of her brother, H. H. Ripley. C. F. Kerr, post master here and Mrs. Mary French, Delta, were quietly married in Brockville on Wednesday last.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO MAITLAND CHAPTER BY SUPERINTENDENT

Charles W. Marsh at North Augusta Gathering.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

South Augusta Women's Institute Gets Praise for Cemetery Work. North Augusta, Nov. 5.—Charles W. Marsh, of Morrisburg, District Superintendent of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, paid his official visit to Maitland Chapter on Monday evening, and was royally entertained. He was accompanied by several Morrisburg and Brockville Companions. The Masonic Social Club will hold a big dance on Monday evening, Thanksgiving Day. Thomas Dunn, an old North Augusta boy, now of Cleveland, Ohio, visited his many friends here last week after an absence of several years. He was accompanied by his niece, Mrs. L. Kelly, South Augusta. Roy Alexander returned home last week after having spent a few weeks in the west. Tommy King, who has been working in Ogdensburg for some time, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chapman, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Botham. Miss Iris Danby, Miss Dorothy Chapman and Stewart Chapman, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chapman. Mrs. Brandon, of Brockville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moffatt, of Jasper, were Sunday visitors at A. T. Moffatt's. Mrs. A. Bolton, of Heckston, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Roy King, Bishop's Mills. Mrs. Walker, Sr., is visiting friends in Westport. Mrs. Powell, who had the misfortune to lose her home by fire last week, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Ferguson. Mrs. Walker, Sr., is visiting friends in Westport.

NORTH AUGUSTA

North Augusta, Nov. 7.—Mrs. E. P. Wood, district president of the South Grenville Women's Institutes, visited the North Augusta branch at their meeting on October 28, the South Augusta branch, of which Mrs. Wood is secretary, being also guests of the day. After the usual business for the month had been dealt with, Mrs. Wood in a happy little address spoke of the workings of the district and of some of the plans for the future. An interesting little programme followed, consisting of a solo by Mrs. Bova, a reading by Miss Ross and a song entitled "A Smile Will Go a Long, Long Way" very pleasingly rendered by Mrs. Wood. Delightful refreshments were served by a committee from the North Augusta branch, after which all enjoyed the usual social half-hour. The members contributed their usual donations of fruit and jam for the Sick Children's hospital in Toronto, which will be packed for shipment within a few days. At the November meeting there will be a paper on "Thanksgiving" by Miss Bonwell, and music by Mrs. L. G. O. Walker.

FRANKVILLE

Frankville, Nov. 5.—Mrs. N. Shields, of Toronto, was a guest of Mrs. W. Livingston for a week or more. Miss Louise Reynolds has gone to Sudbury to visit her cousin, Mrs. Dephen, for a few weeks. Mrs. Bert Wickwire, of Ottawa, has returned home after having visited her friends, Mrs. W. Richards and Mrs. Albert Hays. A large number of Frankville people attended a radio concert at Alfred Ireland's last Saturday night, which was enjoyed very much. B. Stewart and sister motored to Kars last Saturday to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Lindsay, of Kars, is a guest of B. Stewart and Miss Stewart. Mrs. W. Richards motored to Ottawa last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Livingston. Miss Reine Soper was home for the week-end from Ottawa where she is attending the Normal School. Quite a number of people are installing radio sets in their homes.

Quabbin

Quabbin, Nov. 4.—A Hallowe'en party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grothier. John A. MacDonald has purchased some purebred Holstein cows. Mrs. Latimer is spending a few days at her home here. Harry Tennant, Potsdam, spent Sunday at his home here. O. L. Tennant motored to Prescott on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Guild spent Sunday as the guests of J. Ruttle.

Soperton

Soperton, Nov. 5.—Mrs. L. Phelps is spending a few days with Mrs. William Sheridan. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frye spent Sunday with A. W. Johnston, Athens. Miss Vada Gray has returned after having spent the summer at Portfar. Mrs. W. Frye, Portfar, spent a few days with Mrs. T. J. Frye last week and was a guest at an enjoyable Hallowe'en thimble tea. Mrs. T. R. Sheridan won the prize for the poetical composition and Mrs. E. J. Sufel won in the needle sketching. W. Berney, R. Danby and S. Singleton left on Monday on a hunting trip in Northern Ontario. Mrs. S. Seaman is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. Danby. Much sympathy is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. S. Morris in the loss of their barn by fire. Miss Dorothy Male, New Boyne, is a guest of her friend, Miss Geneva Garrett. W. Davis is erecting a summer cottage on Lower Beverly Lake. C. E. Frye, T. J. Frye, Harold Shire and Hurb Shire attended the McGill vs. Queen's rugby game at Kingston on Saturday last.

New Dublin

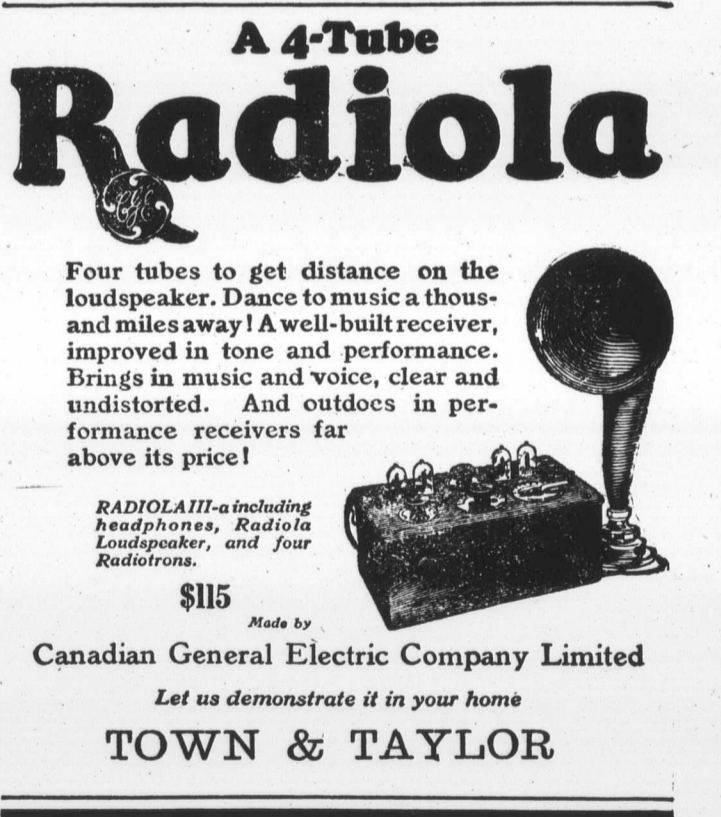
New Dublin, Nov. 3.—Miss Fern Sheffield, of North Augusta, spent the week-end with Norine Healey. Miss Opal McVeigh, of Addison, visited Mrs. W. R. Johnston last week. Lorne Miller, of Brockville, spent the week-end with his brother, P. A. Miller, here. H. V. Kendrick has returned home from the General Hospital, Brockville, much improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Horton are both seriously ill at their home, "Maple Wood Farm." Miss Mildred Bowen, who has been attending the Brockville Collegiate Institute, is a patient at the General Hospital, having undergone a successful operation for appendicitis. The members of the Athletic Association and their friends enjoyed a chicken roast on Saturday evening at their rooms in S. C. Hawkins' store. The Women's Institute will meet in their rooms in the town hall on Wednesday evening, November 12. Invitations are issued for the annual assembly under the auspices of L.O.L.; No. 220, to be held in their hall on the evening of November 7. The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican church will serve a hot supper in the Orange Hall on November 12.

DELTA

Delta, Nov. 7.—Miss Loreen Phelps spent the week-end with friends in Athens. The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Slack on Thursday afternoon, November 13th. The report of the Ottawa convention will be given by the delegate Mrs. W. W. Topping. C. Layng, Athens, spent the week-end at the home of R. Steele. The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. Russell on Wednesday evening. Beverly orchestra had the honour of furnishing the music on Tuesday night at Elgin when a banquet was given in the Town Hall which has been remodelled. The orchestra also furnished music in Augusta Town Hall on Friday night, November 7th, for an assembly. G. Kendrick, who has been spending some time with W. G. Kendrick, Short Point, returned home this week. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Seaman left this week for their home in Toronto after having spent the past months in their summer home here. The Junior Institute met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Morris. Fire of unknown origin destroyed two cottages owned by W. C. Stevens on lower Beverly Lake early on Thursday morning. Mrs. E. Stevens and Miss Iwilla are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevenson, Hard Island. A number of men left this week for the north for the hunting and fishing. Mr. and Mrs. C. Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood at Kingston Mills this week.

PLUM HOLLOW

Plum Hollow, Nov. 7.—Miss Evelyn Kilborn spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Ross Kilborn, Frankville. Mrs. C. B. Barber spent the week-end visiting friends in Smith's Falls. The Women's Mission Circle meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Arden Lillie on Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Tackaberry has returned home after having spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Argue, of Ellenville. Mrs. Mariel Stevens is seriously ill of appendicitis. Dr. Kelly is in attendance. Mrs. Lester Kilborn visited at the home of Mrs. A. W. Eyre on Wednesday evening. Mrs. I. F. S. of Warsaw, visited the Public schools in this district recently. Mrs. Emily Joynt and daughter, Alice, of Newboone, and Miss Lizzy Ready, of Portland, spent Tuesday at the home of the former's uncle, J. J. Chapman. A few from here attended the play at Athens on Tuesday night.



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