

FAREWELL SAID TO PASTOR AND CHURCH DEACON

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and L.
H. Thorne Are
Honored

GIFTS PRESENTED
BY CHURCH PEOPLE

Congregational Gathering of
Main Street Baptists Held
Last Evening.

At a congregational gathering last evening the members of the Main street Baptist church reluctantly bade farewell to their beloved pastor, Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, who has been their leader for the last 20 years and is leaving shortly to become pastor of the Brockville, Ont., church.

An address and a purse containing \$270 in gold were presented Dr. Hutchinson who feelingly expressed his appreciation and his regret at leaving his friends of so long standing. Dr. Hutchinson will deliver his farewell sermon Sunday night.

PRESENTS DEACON GIFTS.
With Dr. Hutchinson the congregation also specially honored Deacon L. H. Thorne, who is leaving Saint John to take up residence in another part of the province. To Mr. Thorne there were presented a handsome chair, the gift of the Sunday school, and a nice club bag, the gift of the church. Mr. Thorne replied suitably.

W. J. McAlary was the chairman of the gathering. In the opening devotion Rev. A. L. Tedford gave the scripture reading and after a pleasing solo by Miss Jessie Jamieson, prayer was offered by Rev. R. Osgood Morse and Miss McKim contributed a reading. Glowing tributes were paid to Dr. Hutchinson by Rev. J. W. Britton, who spoke for St. Matthew's congregation, and Rev. S. S. Poole expressed the regret of the Baptist Ministerial Association at the coming departure of Dr. Hutchinson, reading a resolution passed at Tuesday's meeting of the

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association. Letters of regret at inability to attend were received from Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. W. Mahon and Rev. Dr. C. R. Freeman.

SENTIMENTS OF ADDRESS.
W. J. McAlary read the address presented to Dr. Hutchinson by the congregation as follows:

Dear Pastor Hutchinson:

Such an occasion as this renders weak and almost futile the words we choose to express our sentiments.

We have gathered here tonight to express to you our appreciation and love for the services you have rendered us as a church during the past 20 years.

Twenty years to look ahead seems a long time, but in retrospect how very short, yet in that 20 years you have accomplished through your consecrated ministry far more than any human history has recorded. Only the light of Eternity can reveal the number of souls you have won for Christ. Our church records show that during your ministry you have received into the church by baptism a total of 343 members.

We will never forget your words of mercy and labor of love among us; when we were sad and perplexed your kind words of encouragement gave us new strength. In sickness and bereavement you brought comfort and

hope. Your example as a citizen has been of a very high order and worthy of emulation by all.

You have been a faithful minister of Jesus Christ, rightly dividing the Word of Truth. There has been no taint of the higher criticism or of the modernist in your sermons, but, like the Apostle Paul, "you delivered unto us first of all that which you had received, the pure and unadulterated Gospel of Jesus Christ."

We realize with sorrow that the parting of the ways has come. In your retirement from its pastorate old Main street will suffer a distinct loss. All of the 20 years of your pastorate have been years of close and happy fellowship without a discordant note, and we shall miss you in the days to come very much.

We feel these remarks would be incomplete without some reference to a voice that is now still. We would be ungrateful indeed if we should soon forget the very large place your late beloved wife had won in all our hearts during the 18 years or more we had known her. She was an untiring worker in the Master's vineyard, a faithful Sunday school teacher and a zealous worker in the Ladies' Missionary Society. She has gone home—firm in the faith that "if she die yet shall she live again." We know she had an abundant entrance through the gates into the city, the eternal home of the

soul, there to await the coming of those she has left behind.

And what shall we say more. Pastor, we love you, and we cannot let this occasion pass without tendering in some tangible, though wholly inadequate, form, an expression of our true esteem.

With this gift goes the love and appreciation of both the entire congregation and Sunday school. As you retire from this field to one in another province we want to assure you that you will have our interest and our prayers in all your labors, and may the blessing of God go with you.

On behalf of the church,
F. E. FLEWELLING,
Church Clerk.

EXPRESS REGRET.
K. Todd read the address presented to Mr. Thorne by the school and J. R. Cowan made the presentation

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of the choir. W. H. White read the address on behalf of the congregation in which regret was expressed at Mr. Thorne's decision to remove to another part of the province which would leave a vacancy in the church hard to fill.

As deacon, trustee, member of the finance and other committees, Mr. Thorne had given prompt, cheerful and efficient service and the address referred with gratitude to his happy faculty of pleasing, and extended hearty good wishes for his future blessing.

W. A. Erb presented the club bag, which was the gift of the church to Mr. Thorne. He replied fittingly. During the evening the choir sang an anthem that was much appreciated and James F. Browne played an organ selection. After the presentation to Dr. Hutchinson the congregation sang "Blest be the tie that binds," and following the presentation to Mr. Thorne "Auld Lang Syne" was sung. The pronouncing of the benediction closed the evening's program.

The ladies of the church served a delicious supper.

Choirs Are Guests of Music Committee

The music committee of the Charlotte Street Baptist church entertained the choirs of Charlotte Street church and the Fairville Methodist church at a pleasant social gathering in the annex of the church last evening.

There were about 60 present. D. C. Clark showed a fine series of lantern slides of Alaska. Vocal solos were sung by Mrs. C. R. Freeman and Mrs. A. E. Logie and everyone joined in singing old-fashioned songs. Short addresses were given by Rev. J. M. Rice and Rev. Dr. C. F. Freeman. Delicious refreshments were served. The music committee, which arranged the evening, consisted of D. C. Clark, Mrs. Norman P. McLeod, Mrs. Trueman Webb, R. Webb and W. P. Hoyt.

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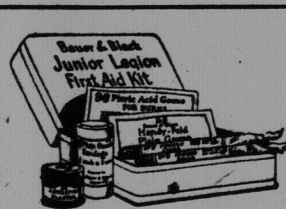


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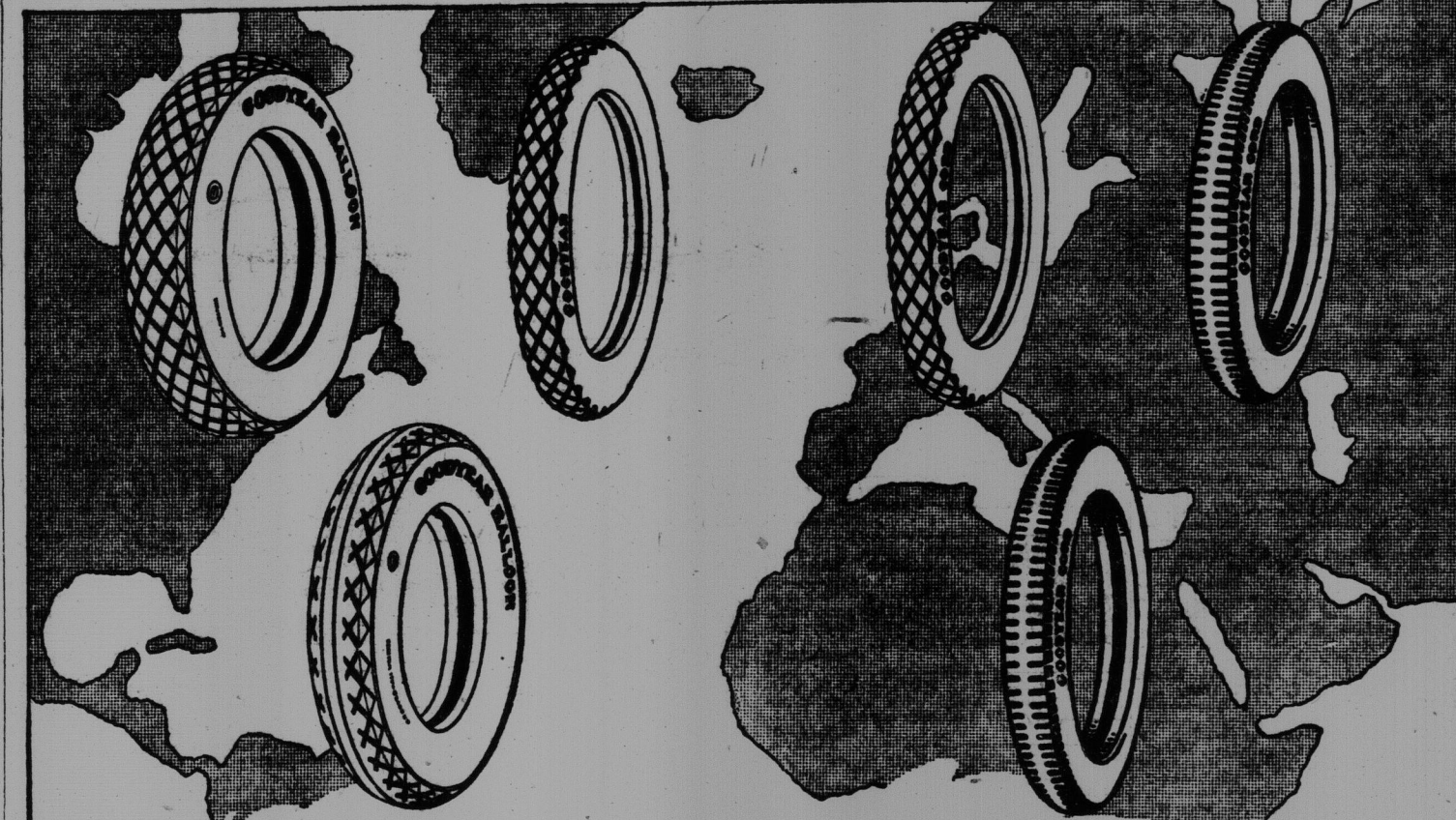
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