

principal native citizens of Pointe au Pic were present to show their sympathy and respect. During the great war, just over, there have been several special services of intercession for the success of the allied armies and for peace which have drawn together Canadians and Americans in the bonds of a common ideal and a common need.

To our choir it might well be said in the words of the psalmist, "Old men and maidens, young men and children praise ye the Lord," so well have men and women old and young responded to the call to lead us in singing the praises of God. And, if in these latter days, there has been less faithful attendance at the weekly choir practice it should be remembered that life at Murray Bay both in duties and pleasures is more "strenuous" than formerly. The first mention of an organ is made in Mr. Champion's account book in 1872 when an item of \$50 appears "on account of harmonium." In the following year a like sum was paid as balance on what was termed "the instrument" and an additional \$55 given to procure a better one. It was probably this harmonium which was given in 1888 to the new Union Church, now the Presbyterian Church at Cap à l'Aigle, when Dr. and Mrs. Stimson presented our church with a new harmonium in memory of their adopted son, Daniel Lindley. In 1903 they most generously gave a fine Mason and Hamlin organ which we still use, their first gift being turned over to the Convalescent Home. As we think of the open organ with its varying group of men and women singers about it every Sunday during these fifty summers there arise pleasant memories, too numerous to chronicle. Foremost among them must be our kind Dr. Stimson who, in addition to his other large gifts presented \$1,000 to the church in 1906 as a memorial of Mrs. Stimson, the interest on which is to be used for the salary of an organist. Dr. Stimson was elected choir master for a number of years beginning in 1900 and was kindly seconded by Dr. Jones who acted in that capacity when he was absent. For over twenty years Miss Josepha Anderson did loyal service as organist. Miss Mary Kingston of Montreal played for a season or two and Miss Katherine Blake for one summer. Of those who have sung in the choir Miss Holloway is remembered as leading the singing for