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NEW RICHMOND.
MEMORIAL SERVICE.
(By Margaret Grant MacWhirter).
A most impressive service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Richmond, P. Q., by the pastor, Rev. Alexander MacKay on Sabbath morning, Dec. 17th, 1922, the occasion being the unveiling of a memorial tablet to the memory of the late Sergeant Arthur Prentiss Campbell, M.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Campbell of New Richmond.

The opening services were conducted in the usual manner. After the Lord's Prayer in union, psalm selection 21 was sung, followed by the reading of the Scriptures viz. 2 Tim. 4:1-8, and part of Hebrews 11; and prayer by the pastor. Hymn No. 54 was sung; it was the favorite hymn of the late Sergeant Campbell: "One Sweetly Solenn Thought" was touchingly rendered by the choir.

Rev. Mr. MacKay spoke from the words in Rev. 2:10 "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

He began his sermon with an historical description of Smyrna and showed the peculiar appropriateness of the inscription given by the apostle from the fact that the city of Smyrna in Asia Minor had for centuries remained faithful to the Roman Empire and on no occasion had it revolted from its allegiance. Even on the city walls the motto had been inscribed. Again the promise in the text had special significance, as Smyrna was known as a city of life, and on the top of the hill at the rear of the city stood what was known as the "Garland."

Thus the apostle paid a compliment and enjoyed a duty.
Mr. MacKay pointed out in very convincing language the various relationships of life with the duties attached and showed that the condition of the world was dependent on the right performance of these duties whether in the home, society or the nation at large.

Again faithfulness, meaning fidelity meant putting the best effort into both secular and spiritual matters. While it is much more difficult to be faithful in small things it is by the faithful performance of the small duties that the great things of life are affected. This faithfulness in the little duties of life was very strongly emphasized; illustrations; the growth of a mighty oak from a little acorn, an influential man from a little boy, the church of the future from the Sabbath School, and the future nation in the homes of today, the great movement of the world began with Christ and his disciples.

He showed that God's way of measuring success is not by talent, money or ability, but by faithfulness. He also drew attention to the encouraging fact that in every congregation there were the faithful ones on whom dependence could be placed. What is more to be admired than faithfulness, and it always has its reward. Very earnestly he referred to those who in the Great War had responded to the call of duty and of God and been faithful even at the price of life.

Mr. MacKay remarked on the danger of forgetting how great had been the sacrifice made by those who had gone at duty's call, and felt that it would be well to hold a memorial service once a year, "Let Us Forget."

It was meet to erect memorials, but let no one forget that the best memorial was that of a true, good and upright life.

He said he believed that not many faced death day after day but made their peace with God. May we too be found faithful.

The tablet was unveiled by Mr. Cobley Campbell, M.M., a brother and returned soldier. Both brothers have won the Military Medal for bravery.

The dedication was as follows:
"In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, I dedicate this memorial to the Glory of God and as a tribute to this noble and devoted life to whose memory it is set up."

In Loving Memory of
Sergeant Arthur Prentiss Campbell, M.M.
16th Battery, C.E.F.
Died from Wounds Received at
Cambrai, France, Oct. 1st, 1918.
Aged twenty-three years.

"Faithful Unto Death."
May the memory of his courage, fidelity and sacrifice and the nobility of the cause for which he gave his life, inspire us with the spirit of service and sacrifice in high and holy things."

Prayer having been offered by the pastor, the choir sang "Sometimes We'll Understand." Hymn 261 was sung and the Benediction pronounced, and so closed a service which will not soon be forgotten.

CARLETON.
It is with feelings of deep regret that we are called upon to record the death of Mrs. Capt. L. Allard, nee Philomena Belanger at the advanced age of eighty-four years and three months. The deceased lady was afflicted with paralysis eight days previous to her death and all that

medical skill could do proved of no avail. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one daughter Mrs. Phil LeBlanc, of Vancouver, B. C., and three sons apt. J. A. Allard, Capt. Frank J. Allard and Albert Allard, station master here. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. F. L. Cullen, Fildale Landry, Napoleon Caron, Wilfred Allard and Wilfred Boudreau. Spiritual bouquets and mass cards were received from many relatives and friends, testifying to the esteem of the departed. The funeral was very largely attended.

PORT DANIEL WEST.
We have had several falls of snow here lately and lumbermen report quite enough in the woods for good hauling. The weather is rather cold the thermometer registering six below several mornings last week.
Mrs. Wm. Phelan paid a flying visit to New Carlisle on Wednesday last, returning home the following day.
Mr. Leo Flynn of Port Daniel West spent Sunday the guest of Mr. Wm. Phelan.

Mr. Wm. Mann returned home a few days ago after spending the summer in Niagara Falls.
Messrs. Roy Down and Granville Lamier were in Port Daniel Centre Thursday evening.

Quite a quantity of pulpwood is being bought for the Chicoutimi Pulp Co., by Mr. Jas. A. Dea of this place.
Mr. Wm. Ahearn loaded a car of sheep at Marcell station this week for the Montreal market.

Mr. Earl Almond, Messrs. Robert and Rhoderick and Miss Estella Hayes of Shipawake, attended divine service in the Anglican church here on Sunday.

MATAPEDIA.
We have been having very cold weather for the past few days. The river is frozen over and crossing can be had anywhere.

The rink opened Saturday under the management of Mr. James Adams. Mrs. James Delaney and little son "Babe" spent Tuesday in Rimouski the guest of her daughters who are attending Normal School there.
Miss Isabel Cooling, who is teaching at Oak Bay spent Friday in Matapedia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyers and daughter Miss Queenie of Campbellton, spent Friday here.

Mrs. Laurence Firth spent Friday in town.

Miss Lydia Lyons and Lucilla Irv-

ing of Vellieux spent Friday in Matapedia.
Mrs. Duncan Myles of Tide Head was the guest of friends here on Saturday.

Messrs. John McNaughton and Alex. Dupuis of Millstream, spent Thursday here.
Mr. John Gallant of Salem, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

None Meaner.
Eileen—Clarence is the meanest man I know.
Jean—Why?

Eileen—He waited to propose until the day before my birthday and gave me the engagement ring for a birthday present.

Naturally.
The teacher had been reading about Canaan, the "land flowing with milk and honey."
"Now," she said to the class, "what do you think a land flowing with milk and honey would be like?"
"Please teacher," was the instant reply, "Sticky."

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