

men who is making good in the United States and from whom we are expecting to hear again.

At this time three young men from the Western Bay Circuit represent us at Victoria University, Toronto. They are the Revs. John F. Bishop, Levi Halfyard and Elijah Coish. Many of our young people are teaching in various parts of the Colony and are giving a good record of themselves and their community. Mr. Joseph Follett, M.D., and silver medalist of Toronto University, is also a man to be proud of. Others who are making good, are Jordan Milley, Grand Secretary L.O.A.; Edward Crummey, A.A., perhaps our most successful Outport teacher, now at Greenspond. Everywhere our teachers male and female, are doing us credit. Wellington Crummey, A.A., at Freshwater; Gilbert Bishop (London Matriculation) at Western Bay; Albert Edgecombe, A.A., at Pilley's Island and many others.

Here and there in the Canadian cities and the United States are those who have gone out from us, making our community poorer, while being an acquisition to any church and people where they sojourn, and we wish them all a hearty God speed as we enter upon another century looking for the continued blessing of Him who hath brought us hitherto.

On this 10th Day of December, 1911, in celebrating our Centenary of 100 years of Methodism, we cannot do it better than by asking the congregation to give half of the debt upon the third church built during the century, and as a thankoffering to the God of all our mercies. Dec. 10th will long be remembered in Western Bay. The members met together at nine o'clock to supplicate God's blessing upon the day's work.

At eleven o'clock the pastor reviewed the work of the past century in part, basing his remarks on Numbers 23,23 "According to this time shall it not be said. . . .What hath God wrought?" One hundred years ago Newfoundland had three Methodist missionaries. One hundred and three years ago one Methodist minister, the Rev. John Remington. To-day there are 124 ministers and probationers. One hundred years ago not a Sunday school, now 22,000 scholars. There were few Methodists in the Colony one hundred years ago, now approximating some sixty-eight thousand. At Wesley's death in 1791, there were five hundred and eleven Methodist preachers, with 120,233 members, now 57,000 ministers, 103,000 local preachers, more than 8,000,000 members and more than 30,000,000 adherents. What made universal Methodism the largest Protestant body? What did it? They were all at it and always at it. Four things contributed towards its success. First place was given to the emphasis of Christian doctrine. They made plain the conviction of sin as the work of the Holy Spirit. That men must bring forth fruits meet for repentance, and that Godly sorrow must lead