

Century of Methodism in Burin---1817-1917.

This being the centenary year of Methodism in Burin, at a joint meeting of the Quarterly Official Board, Trustee Board, with representatives from Epworth, it was unanimously decided to celebrate the event. Plans were carefully made and some of the former ministers of these circuits, who are living, were invited. Two only were able to be with us, viz., the Revs. W. Swann and Dr. T. H. James. The President of the Conference, the Rev. J. R. Saint, B.D., came to preside over the various meetings. On Sunday morning last, Oct. 28th, service was held in Collins Cove Church and a service also in Epworth. The President of the Conference took charge at the former service and the Rev. Wm. Swann preached a very suitable sermon from 1 Cor. 3:10, 11—"Laying foundations and building." The Rev. Dr. James was the preacher in Epworth and delighted the people with a powerful discourse. On Sunday afternoon there was a mass meeting of the Sunday Schools and young people from all parts of Burin and Epworth in Collins Cove Church. The President was in charge of the service and heartily congratulated the friends on the splendid rally. Short addresses were given by the Revs. W. Swann and Dr. James, and the President gave an object lesson with a magnet and nails. It was most instructive and was enjoyed by all. At night there was a platform meeting held in the church, which was crowded by people from all parts of Burin and Epworth. The President of Conference took charge, and after the opening exercises and reading of the Scriptures by the Rev. A. Norman James of Epworth, the pastor called the roll of the ministers who had during the century been stationed in Burin and Epworth. Of the 35 ministers whose names are on the roll for Burin, some 10 only are living. Letters and messages were received and read from the Revs. Thomas Harris, Jas. Nurse, T. W. Atkinson, John Reay, Chas. Howse, Hy. Royle, T. B. Darby and F. R. Matthews. Addresses were given by the President, Revs. T. H. James, D.D., and Wm. Swann. Messages were later received from Revs. W. H. Browning and H. G. Copple. The services of the day were fittingly brought to a close with a Sacramental service.

The singing of the old hymns to the old tunes by the choir, reinforced by members of the Great Burin and Epworth choirs, was very inspiring and added greatly to the services.

The church had been tastefully decorated with choice flowers by the ladies. A splendid arch had been built by the men under the superintendence of Messrs. Joseph Mitchell, Jr., and Bert Collins, and trees planted on the sides of the road leading to the church. Flags were in evidence everywhere. Tuesday was generally observed as a holiday, and at 10 o'clock in the morning a Prayer and Memorial Service was held in Collins Cove Church. The Rev. W. Swann conducted the service, which was well attended and very impressive. The pastor called the roll of the ministers of the circuit who had died during the century and gave a brief account of each. The average age of the men was over 68 years and the average years of their ministry over 40 years.

The President of Conference went to Epworth the same morning and conducted the service there. He preached an appropriate and impressive sermon and at the close administered the Sacrament to some 50 members. This is remarkable for a week-day service.

In the afternoon a big tea meeting was held in the Orange Hall. Before sitting down to tea a brief address was given by the pastor, and it was decided to send telegrams to the following, viz., Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Browning, in whose time the beautiful new church was built; Mrs. Matthews, widow of Solomon Matthews; Mrs. Hatcher, widow of Rev. H. C. Hatcher; Rev. Joseph Gill Angwin, who is now living in Sydney in the 54th year of his ministry. He is the son of the Rev. Thos. Angwin and was born in the first Parsonage in Burin Bay 78 years ago. Mr. Harry Botterill Peach, son of Father Peach, who was born in the Parsonage in Collins Cove. The tea was managed under the presidency of Mrs. C. F. Bishop of Burin and Mrs. Keesh of Epworth, with a large number of ladies and young men. The latter led by Mr. Ray Winter. Upwards of 700 sat down to tea. At night the hall was more than crowded, many not being able to get in. The President of the Conference took the chair. Meeting opened with the National Anthem and the Lord's Prayer. A telegram was received from the Rev. T. B. Darby, M.A., and the Hon. R. K. Bishop, both of whom are Burin boys who have made good, sending greetings and good wishes. The Rev. John Lewis was the first

Methodist Missionary to Burin, and his writing desk which he gave to Mr. George Goddard's grandmother was kindly lent by Mr. Goddard and was used on this occasion. After the President had briefly addressed the meeting he called upon the pastor, who read a sketch of the History of Methodism in Burin for the past century. The Rev. T. B. Darby kindly sent a copy of the Rev. J. Lewis' letter written in Burin after his arrival there on June 20th, 1817. He had made the journey in open boat and had a rough time. The full account of the work of the century will be published later. The circuit books, registers and bills of sale are in good state of preservation, having been found by the pastor and his wife in a box in the attic of the Parsonage just a century to the day when the Rev. J. Lewis performed his first baptism, viz., Sept. 7, 1817. The growth and development of the work during the century is traced in these books. The first missionaries stationed in Burin visited all the places between Lamaline and North Hr. in the bottom of Placentia Bay. To-day within this same territory are four circuits and missions, viz., Burin, Epworth, Flat Islands and Sound Island. The growth of Methodism on this part of the island and along the whole District was noted, as also the growth of Methodism throughout the island in the century. The Lord hath done great things by means of Methodism and its preachers. Following the sketch by the pastor, short addresses were given by the Rev. Dr. James, who was the first young man stationed at Flat Islands; Rev. W. Swann who was the first chairman when Burin was formed into a district. Addresses also were given by the following, viz., Messrs. George Goddard, Philip Hollett, J. Beazley of the Epworth circuit, and Daniel Bishop of Burin. Votes of thanks were tendered the ladies and young men for their work in serving tea, including the friends who had baked and given materials, also the men who had built the arches and put up the flags, and all who had in any way helped to make the celebration a success. A vote of thanks was given to the pastor for his historic sketch and request made for it to be published. A hearty vote of thanks was also given to the Revs. J. R. Saint, B.D., President of Conference; Wm. Swann and Dr. T. H. James for their attendance and the great services they have rendered.

The following day, in the afternoon, there was a big gathering of children under 12 years of age. The ladies had prepared a good tea and the little folks had a most enjoyable time. After tea gathered in the upper hall and brief addresses were given by the President, Revs. W. Swann, A. Norman James and the pastor, who presided.

We were favoured with splendid weather and this celebration was a great success.

On Friday night there was a grand display of fireworks from Man of War Hill, and the Parsonage and church were illuminated. Mr. Wm. Bishop with young men had charge of the former and Mr. Benjamin Mitchell with others of the latter.

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Soldier's Wife Badly Burned

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An almost tragic and unusual scene occurred on Bond Street at 5.30 p.m. yesterday when Mrs. Emily Noseworthy, wife of Pte. Edward Noseworthy, of the 8th Regiment, rushed from her home into the street enshrouded in flames and screaming for help. At the time mentioned Mrs. Noseworthy, who was preparing supper, was in the act of removing a kettle from the kitchen stove when her apron came in contact with the grate and being of inflammable material instantly caught fire. Taken by surprise she became excited and rushing into the street screamed for help. No sooner had she gained the street when her skirt and blouse caught fire and for a few minutes her body was enveloped in flames. A fourteen-year-old boy and a girl named Davis, who is employed as a domestic, who were also in the kitchen, attempted to smother the flames but failed in their efforts. Had it not been that a truckman who was passing at the time hastened to the unfortunate woman's assistance and removed the burning clothes from her body she might have been burned to death. A big crowd quickly gathered and carrying Mrs. Noseworthy back to her house did everything possible to alleviate her suffering. Dr. Macpherson reached the scene shortly after, and after temporarily dressing the burns ordered her to the hospital, where she was taken in the ambulance.

Mrs. Noseworthy who suffered much pain, has some nasty burns on her face, arms, back and lower parts of the body, but while seriously injured will in time recover.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. M. J. Collins and family of Placentia, desire to thank the many kind friends who sent letters and messages of sympathy and all friends who visited them in the death of her son, Martin B. Collins, killed in action somewhere in France, Oct. 9th 1917.

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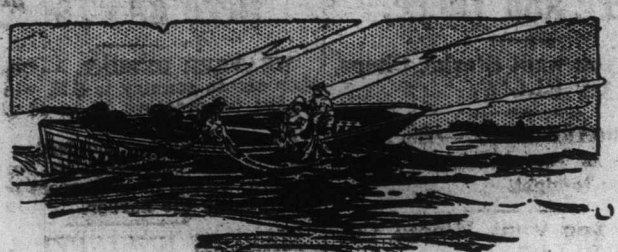
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The Fifth Commandment says: 'Honour thy father and thy mother.' Now, the question is, how best may you honour them? Certainly you cannot do it by dishonouring them, can you? Some parents will tell their sons that the Fifth Commandment stands for absolute obedience to their parents until they are 21 years of age. Now, I have been unable to find any age limit set in the Scriptures, and think that those people might just as well have set 70 years as the time for their boys to come of age, or to years of discretion. I must say that it would be expected for boys to pay due regard to their parents' wishes, in the days of their youth and to their advice in their mature years, but when a boy becomes a man he is supposed to be able to think for himself.

Now, when does a boy become a man? I should think a boy becomes a man when he is able to think on his own, and go ahead and act on his own, fearlessly. He should then know right from wrong. Now, the greatest wrong you can do may be to sometimes absolutely obey your parents. You know that parents are not infallible. The parent that we should say was the most fallible parent, in the world, is the Kaiser of Germany. He is also the greatest Scripture Twister in the world. He says "himself and Gott" are making war on the Allies which includes the Newfoundlanders. His son, Willie, obeys him and carries on war according to the precepts of his father. That style of warfare you all know of and it is unnecessary for me to go over the brutality of it again. Now, possibly some people may say Willie is a virtuous lad because he honours and obeys his father. Still most people give Willie a rather hard name. By most he is considered to be the star burglar of Europe, by others the star bungler, and he stars in all kinds of vicious crime, as he follows his father's precepts. Now there are fathers in Newfoundland and I regret to say mothers, too, who are Scripture Twisters like the Kaiser. And there are Little Willies who listen to them, because in some cases they do not see the fallibility of their parents and because in the others they think the Fifth Commandment as read by their parents sounds better to them than it is, as read to them by their consciences. There are some Little Willies who read it and think it means to stay at home and look after their

parents when their parents would feel more honoured if they went, but don't like to tell them so.

Now, I say the Fifth Commandment is a bad thing to be twisting, and may hit you some day like a boomerang. And, my boys, I say to you to-night honour your father and your mother by joining up with the Newfoundland Regiment, if there is nothing tremendously pressing to prevent you, but if so, be certain it is something pressing. Parents, I say to you, do not prevent your boys from enlisting, if, having seen their duty, they wish to do, for the day may come when they may turn round and even curse you for having led them or talked them into dishonour. And if you parents ask your boys to dishonour themselves, besides dishonouring you, in this most important matter which has ever come into any young man's life, how can you expect honour from them in later years, when they realise you have not guided them aright? This may be as they listen to the jeers of those men who have returned covered with glory from fighting the good fight, while those little Willies have stayed at home tied to their mother's apron strings.

Mothers! I know how hard it is for you to part with your boys (and later I intend to have a special talk with you), but believe me it is better for them to fight in the cause of right and taking their chance of death (which we have all sometime to meet), than to live shamelessly and let better men die for them.

Let them take their places in the Regiment and not let it perhaps go into action weakened by being short of men, or having men all worn out in it, and for that reason perhaps being overwhelmed in a very hard push.

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