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REV. A. S. HAZEL IN FAREWELL ADDRESS

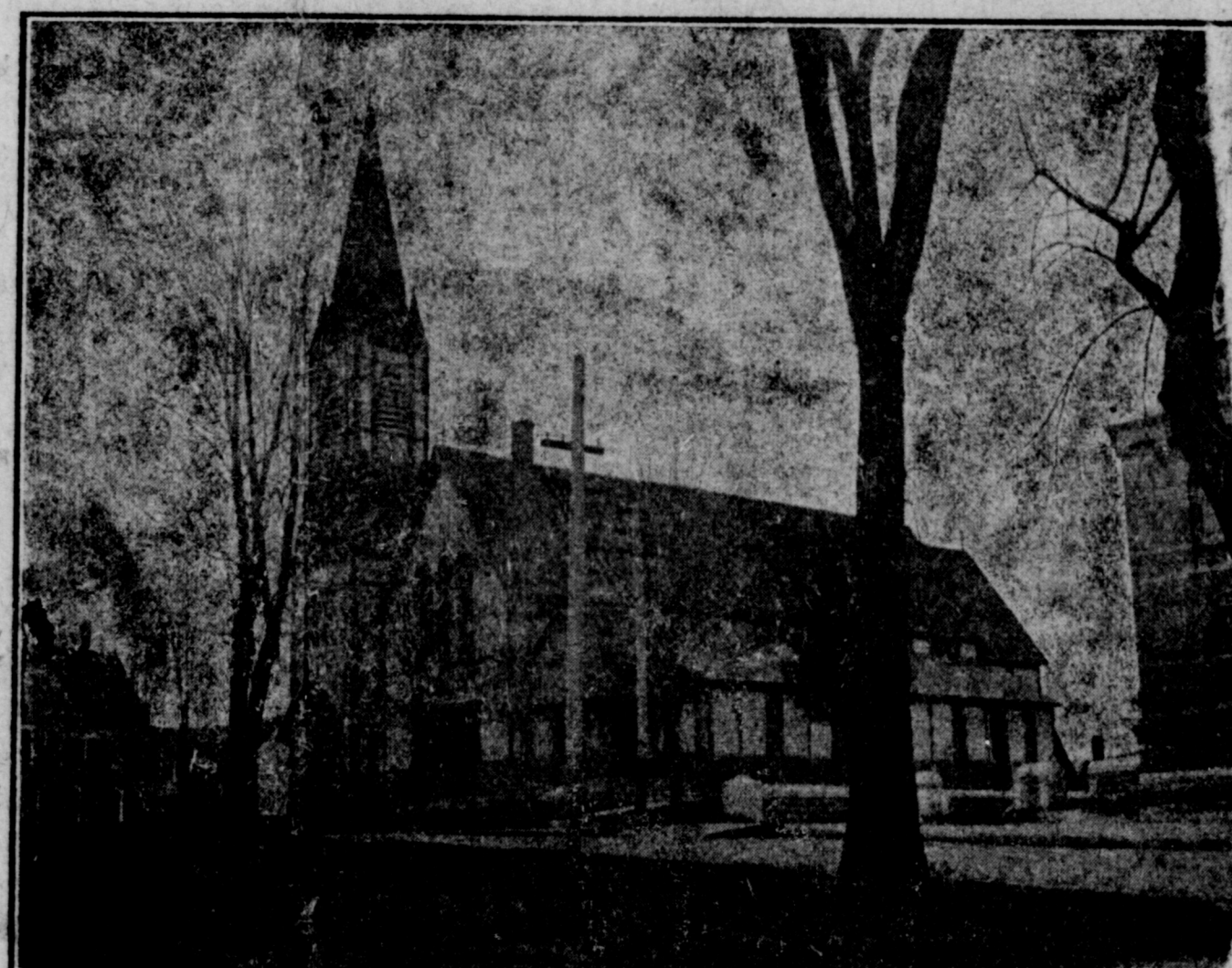
Beloved Pastor Returns to England—Regret on All Sides
At His Departure

Rev. A. S. Hazel, who returns to England after a most successful pastorate in Woodstock, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday and many of his congregation were moved to tears during the service. Mr. Hazel leaves many friends who admired him for his kindness, geniality and deep interest in every movement to advance, both spiritual and secular, the interest of the community.

It was during his pastorate that so many Woodstock boys gave their lives in the great cause and for

parish priest who could enter into your life and occupation and pleasures, and at the same time be true to his ideals. I have tried to live amongst you as one of yourselves and your minister in the things of God. I do not think I have spared myself in your service and I know you all realize the strain which such a parish as Woodstock involves, where there is not only pastoral work but quite a lot of secretarial.

I go back to England, not knowing where I shall locate. I know there



ST. LUKE'S (ANGLICAN) CHURCH.

those so bereaved, upon whom sorrow laid such a heavy hand, Mr. Hazel had ever the gift and word of consolation and it mattered not to what religious body they belonged. His sermons on such special occasions were wonderfully sympathetic. Thus he won the affection and regard of individuals and families of all creeds and classes. Mr. Hazel carries with him the best wishes and deep affection of the whole community.

Preaching a particularly appropriate sermon from the text: S. Matt. XX-9: "They received every man a penny." He said in closing:

"Eight years ago, on the first Sunday in February, I first ministered to you as your pastor and preached from this same parable. Those eight

years have been very happy ones to me. They have been years of unbroken friendship and concord, for nothing has happened to mar the harmony of our relationship. There has never been discord in parish or vestry, and I think this is a very good record. I have from the beginning received many evidences of your friendship and kindness and I thank you one and all, and repeat that the friendship I have formed in Woodstock have been the most valued of my life—indeed my life has been such during the past nineteen years, sixteen of which have been spent outside England, that I go back there where there is no one, apart from my own relatives, whom I can call in the same spirit as you, my friends.

During these years I have tried at all times to do my duty to you as parishioners, perhaps I have sometimes failed to be sufficiently outspoken, but I have honestly tried to lead you nearer to God. I have given you services of which you could take full advantage, and I have tried to present to you a type of

difficulties ahead but I am convinced that the way will be made clear, and though we part yet we shall always hold each other dear in each other's memories, and I have a very sanguine hope that I may see some of you in England—if not, at least we have formed a part of each other's lives. You have influenced me and I have influenced you and the effect of our friendship remains in our character for ever. We can never shut each other out of our lives even if we wished and I know we all have and shall continue to have the happiest memories of our associations and that the remembrance of our friendship will be a source of pleasure in the years to come. Whatever transpires let us one and all determine that when we stand in the



REV. A. S. HAZEL AND HIS CHOIR.

presence of God, we can look each other in the face with the same openness that we do today, without shame or any regrets."

A young lady while on her way home, Wednesday night, was attacked by a colored boy, and only the vigorous use of a hat-pin prevented what would probably have been a serious crime. The police were notified at once and arrested a lad named Walker on suspicion of being the guilty party. He was concerned in a similar case some time ago and given two years in the industrial school but did not serve the whole time.

At the last meeting of the Women's Institute, Col. F. H. J. Diblee gave a most pleasing address on the early days of Woodstock. Mrs. Charles Comben also addressed the Institute, dealing in detail with the work of the Provincial Institute to which she was a delegate. The meeting was one of deep interest.

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Streets—Couns. Gallagher, Brown, Bell.

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Police, Town Hall, License, etc.—Couns. True, Smith, Augherton.

Mayor Nodden expressed his thanks for his unanimous election and would devote all his energies to making the year a successful one for Woodstock.

The town manager presented his report for the month of January. (Report will appear later.)

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to take up the matter of milk and beef inspection for the town with Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health.

Owen Kelly was appointed Chief of Police and Edward McCallom, night watch and member of the police force.

The Mayor was instructed to call a public meeting to take up the matter of organizing a branch of the St. John Ambulance Association.

The Town Manager was given authority to buy 400 feet of hose and one car load of coal. Adjourn Friday night 8 o'clock.

THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE UNITED FARMERS

The third Annual Convention of the United Farmers of New Brunswick opened here Tuesday. Nearly all the Provincial officers were present. The attendance Tuesday morning was small, as over 100 delegates held up on the train somewhere. T. W. Caldwell, M. P., presided and delivered a brief address. N. F. Phillips reported on the organizing work in the Province, and C. Gordon Sharpe spoke on the method of conducting branches.

The remainder of the morning was devoted to changing and ratifying the changes in the new constitution. One of the changes is that women are placed on the same standard as men and are allowed three directors. The mode of elections has been changed. There will be an organizing director in each county, chosen by the branches in the county. The officers will be elected at the annual meeting and the five directors at large chosen by the officers and the organizing directors.

In the afternoon the attendance much larger. Roderick McKenzie, of the Canadian Council of Agriculture was the principal speaker. Other speakers were Mr. Alward, of Halifax; Frank Riley, of Melrose. Mr. Wallace, representing the labor organizations of Halifax; Messrs. Fisher and Bishop, of Nova Scotia.

C. Gordon Sharpe, the Provincial Secretary, reported that in 1919, there were 49 branches and 3,900 members, while in 1920 there were 100 branches and 7000 members. There was a credit balance of \$2000 in the bank.

In the evening Mr. J. C. Cook, of River Charles, presided. The first speaker was Mr. Pratt, an organizer from the West, and he was followed by Mrs. C. A. King, of Woodstock, who spoke on woman's place in organized agriculture.

The committees were appointed: Reception Mrs. C. A. King, Woodstock; credentials, Miss Wiley, Woodstock; resolutions, Rennie Tracey, N. F. Phillips, A. A. H. Margison, Carleton County; Frank Riley, Westmorland County; Judson Corey, Victoria County; L. M. Anderson, Sackville; C. C. Cook, Restigouche County; press, G. G. Archibald, Moncton, and C. G. Sharpe; whips, Rennie Tracey, Tilley Parker and C. G. Sharpe, Carleton County, and J. F. Riley, Westmorland County.

T. W. Caldwell, M. P., for Carleton-Victoria, was unanimously re-elected president. It was decided to have the bye-laws, constitution and other literature printed in French as well as in English.

Other officers elected were as follows: First vice-president, J. F. Reilly, of Melrose; second vice-president, John Inch, of Keswick; auditor, R. M. Tracey, of Florenceville; organizing directors: Carleton—C. Gordon Sharpe, Pembroke; Westmorland, J. Frank Reilly, Melrose; Restigouche, J. C. Cook, River Charles; York, Alexander Brewer, Burtis Corner; Victoria, Judson Corey, Red Rapids; Queens, J. G. McRae, Shannon; Kings, Kenneth Raymond, Norton; Charlotte, Chauncey Paulard, Tower Hill; Sunbury, Walter Hardgrove, Lakeville; Albert, Henry H. Tingley, Albert; St. John, M. Bamford, Hallowood; Northumberland, C. E. Dunphy, Upper Blackville.