

# Millville Dedicates New Sanctuary



The dedication service of the Wesleyan Methodist church took place Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15 at 3 p.m.

In addressing a crowd of close to 300 people Rev. Ralph Ingersoll, of Saint John, president of the Atlantic Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church congratulated the pastor Rev. John McElhinney, his wife and those members and others who had assumed the responsibility of building such a beautiful church.

## MINISTERS

The following ministers were present and brought a message of Greetings and congratulations on behalf of themselves and their congregations. Rev. Milton Bagley, Woodstock church, Rev. F. A. Dunlop, Wesleyan Methodist church, Houlton, Maine, Rev. Ralph Ingersoll who brought greetings from Rev. S. E. Cameron and his congregation, St. John.

Lic. Perry Ingersoll from the churches of Crystal, Maine circuit, Rev. R. G. Morehouse, Sandford, N. S., Rev. Fred Whittey, from the Perth church, Rev. Joseph Moses from Fort Fairfield, Maine, Wayne Briggs of Meductic and Southampton churches and Rev. Bill Adkisson of the Free Will Baptist church, Millville.

Also present at the service was Rev. B. D. Price of Lr. Hainesville and Miss Uta Chase, R.N., Missionary on furlough from Rhodesia of the Wesleyan Methodist Atlantic Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church of America.

Rev. John McElhinney read greetings from the following Wesleyan Methodist churches, Deer Island, Sussex, Digby, N. S., Truro, N. S., Presque Isle, Maine, Barkers Point and from Rev. J. A. MacKenzie a member of the Millville church and pastor of the Truro church sent Greetings. A letter of Greetings was also received from the church at Dalhousie, Rev. Karl Gorman.

## DEDICATION

Mrs. Della Gorman was organist and was assisted by Miss Shirley Justason of Fredericton who accompanied Lic. Paul Mullen of Moncton in singing "Bless this House," and "Resting on the Rock". The prayer of

dedication was by Rev. F. A. Dunlop of Houlton, Maine. The offering for the day amounted to \$900.

Two baskets of flowers sent especially for the dedication service were from Coats and Haines Flooring of Fredericton and from Mrs. Cora Walker also of Fredericton. A poem of Greetings from a former pastors wife, Mrs. J. A. Owens of Deer Island, was read by the pastor.

## DONATIONS

The pastor also read a list of furniture donations some given as memorials were as follows: Electric Organ in memory of H. C. Greenlaw by his wife. Pulpit and three chancel chairs by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moore. Communion table; in memory of Priscilla Cox by daughter Alma. 24 choir chairs Flewellings Funeral service.

Communion set: In memory of Allen Fawcett by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fawcett. Carpet: Mr. and Mrs. Clowes Palmer. Organ Light: Mr. and Mrs. David McLean in memory of their daughter Mary Lee.

Pulpit light: Mrs. Annie Moore. Bible: In memory of H. C. Greenlaw by Rev. and Mrs. William Morgan. Furniture for the pastors study: Rev. J. A. McElhinney. Collection plates: Mrs. Perley Briggs and daughters. Fern Stands: Millville willing workers: Artificial flowers for stands: Wesleyan Methodist Ladies Auxiliary, Millville, Sunday School Register Board: Rev. Sheila M. Graham.

## DONATED PEWS

The following each donated a pew; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hull, Dale Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Caverhill, Lr. Southampton, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham. The following pews were given as memorials: In memory of Rev. Perley Briggs by his daughters. Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Dunlop: by their daughter Mrs. Perley Briggs.

Memory of their parents by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hoyt. Memory of John Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown: by Mr. and Mrs. Clowes Palmer. In memory of Gerald Eugene and Anna Elizabeth Reid: By their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reid Sr. Memo-

ry of Harry Moore: by wife Annie and son Harry.

In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoyt by Mrs. Cora Walker. In memory of her father James Blaney and brothers F. O. Lawrence Blaney and Trp. Murray Blaney: by Mrs. Harold Blizzard. Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clark by the Clark family. Mrs. Rena Burnette in memory of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Moore. Two pews given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan by their family. Memory of John Gorman and great grandson Donald Gorman; by Mrs. Della Gorman and daughter Jacqueline.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbut Braun by their family; Mr. and Mrs. James Cookson Jr. donated a clock and the following gave cash donations. Rev. Karl Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hoyt, Mr. Clowes Palmer, Woodstock Church, Sullivan's Well Drillers, Mrs. Reat Hiller, Mrs. Hazel Marple, Mr. Darrell MacPherson; Mrs. Charles McKay, Miss Maxine McKay, Mrs. Austin Billings, Mr. Milton Hoyt.

In memory of his mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoyt and sister, Nina and Pearl, brother Waldo; Dr. Owen Lindsay in memory of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoyt, cash donation, Neil Barber.

After the pastor read the list of cash and furniture donations he thanked those who gave their time and machinery in helping build the church and gave an invitation for those from a distance to remain for supper and they would be entertained by members of the community.

Benediction was by the pastor Rev. John McElhinney.

The church was built by Anchor Construction of Fredericton. The consulting engineer was George Felszechi of St. John.

## EASTER MISSIONARY OFFERING

Mar 26, 1967

Goal: \$10,000

## HOW TO GET MORE FROM YOUR PASTOR'S SERMONS

1. Pray that God will lay on your pastor's heart the message you and your church stand in need of and that God's Holy Spirit will be with him as he speaks.
2. Pray that God will give you and your church receptive hearts.
3. Listen prayerfully.
4. Go home and ask God's help to walk in the light you have received.

A Listener

## DEATHS

Mr. Frank H. Jewett, of Bloomfield, N. B. went to be with the Lord Sept. 1, 1966. He has been in declining health for some time, but had kept active until a few days before his passing. He was 84 years of age.

When the Reformed Baptist church of Bloomfield was organized twenty years ago, Brother Jewett became a charter member. He served as deacon until confined to his home because of ill health.

The funeral, one of the largest ever held in the community, was conducted by Rev. Bernard Brown, assisted by Rev. H. M. Kimball. Favourite hymns were sung by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Stokoe.

We extend Christian sympathy to mourning relatives.