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Annual Meeting United Church

The Annual meeting of the Cardston United Church was held in the Church Basement on Friday evening last. All four preaching appointments were well represented, over eighty people being present.

After a bountiful supper had been partaken of, the meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn, scripture reading and prayer. The minister, Rev. J. McKelvey presided and satisfactory reports were heard from Woolford, Owendale and Cardston Ladies' Aids; Woolford and Cardston Sunday Schools; from the Cardston Canadian Girls in Training and Young Peoples Society, and from the Woolford, Owendale, Raley and Cardston Church Boards. The Convenor of the Missionary and Maintenance Committee, Mr. R. Christie reported the Missionary allocation of \$125 had not yet been used in full.

Several speakers emphasized the need of larger missionary givings at all points and a missionary convenor was named for each part of the field. It was also planned to increase missionary knowledge and enthusiasm by having an interchange of speakers every three months on this subject.

Mr. McLeod drew the attention of the meeting to the Moderators Fund and expressed the hope it would be possible to take some action on the matter.

The pastors report showed that during 1940 there had been 8 marriages, 6 baptisms, 6 funerals, and 4 new members had been added to the Church roll.

The church board for the Cardston Congregation with the election of three new members, stands as follows: Dr. V. V. Christie, M. McLeod G. Wolff, M. E. Luther, Mrs. E. Low, Mrs. G. Wolff (representing Ladies Aid) W. Laidlaw (representing Sunday School).

A hearty vote of thanks was given to the ladies who had assisted with the supper. Expressions of appreciation were also accorded Mr. M. McLeod and Mr. W. Laidlaw for the faithful services as Sec.-Treas. and Church organist respectively.

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**New Minister
United Church
Begins Work Here**

Rev. James McKelvey, new minister of the United Church here, Mrs. McKelvey and their daughter Jean Elizabeth, 10, arrived in town Wednesday evening, and have taken up residence at the manse. Sunday Mr. McKelvey held his first services here, at Owendale in the morning, and at Cardston in the evening.

Like his predecessor, Rev. F. T. Habgood, Mr. McKelvey is a veteran of the Great war. Born in Ireland, north of Belfast, Mr. McKelvey came to Canada just before the war. He enlisted in the 11th Field Ambulance corps and served 14 months in France, during which time he was gassed by the Germans.

Returning to Alberta after the war, he entered Robertson college in Edmonton, since joined with Alberta college, and in 1924 was called to the ministry. The past three years he has been stationed at Carsland.

Habgoods Move Calgary After Five Years Here

Rev. F. T. and Mrs. Habgood left today for Calgary where they will make their home for the time being. Mr. Habgood had acted as minister of the United Church here for five years. He was given a year's leave of absence from service at the recent Alberta convention, and resigned from the Cardston parish. He is suffering from a physical disability incurred during the Great War, and will seek medical treatment in Calgary.

Rev. McKelvie of Carsland is expected to arrive here tomorrow to take Mr. Habgood's position.

A committee of the Ladies' Aid called on Rev. and Mrs. Habgood at the Manse Thursday, and a presentation was made by Mrs. J. J. Leffler.

Speaking for the Ladies Aid, Mrs. Leffler stressed the value of cooperation and unity in realizing a definite end, sighting the improvement in church property as an example, and congratulated the Habgoods for their excellent work here. Jul 2, 1940

At the conclusion of the business meeting, the Chairman introduced the Rev. Dr. Powell, who in a brief address, described the work of the United Church, stressing the work done over many years, noting particularly that 28 years ago there were only seven self supporting churches in the province of Alberta. Dr. Powell also mentioned the interesting work accomplished by the Missionary Branch all over the world, in which some 30 different languages were used in carrying the gospel to the various parts of the world. Dr. Powell's address was listened to with great attention, and brought the meeting to a close, the Ladies of the Church then serving refreshments.

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH HAS HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Jan 24 1929

The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's United Church was held at the Church on Thursday evening, January 17th, 1929.

The meeting opened with prayer and the singing of a hymn, following which the Rev. M. E. Wiggins was nominated as Chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Wiggins gave a concise and brief report on the work of the church since his arrival at Pastor, concluding with his sincere thanks to the congregation for their loyal support and co-operation.

On the motion of Dr. Christie, the report was accepted.

At this point of the meeting the Chairman called on the various organizations of the Church for their reports.

Mrs. G. Hamilton reported for the Ladies Aid which has just concluded a very successful season of activity.

As treasurer, Mrs. Williams reported a very successful financial year, her statement showing a very diligent work being accomplished by the ladies of the church.

The Sunday School was dealt with by Mrs. Hamilton, as Sec. and Treas. of this branch of the work, who reported on the success attained in this work. Regret was expressed by Mrs. Hamilton on the loss to this work they had sustained, by the departure of Mrs. Cook earlier in the year, and through ill health which had caused Mrs. Christie to give up her Superintendency of the Sunday School. An expression of grateful thanks to W. G. Laidlaw, for his continued work, and his taking over Mrs. Christie's duties was made.

This was followed by the report of The Trail Rangers, given by Cleland Christie, who gave an encouraging report of the year's work and also a short synopsis of the life of this group.

Mrs. Brown of Raley rendered the report of the Raley Branch and its various organizations which was very gratifying.

The report of the Board of Management was dealt with very carefully by Mr. Rostrup, who advised that from a financial point of view the year had been successful, and compared with today, when they were passing into the new year with a balance. Following this report the Board of Management for the ensuing year was elected as follows: Messrs Rostrup, Williams, Mulloy, Christie and Laidlaw.

During the evening a brief song, between the reports was by W. Laidlaw and a reading was enjoyed from Mr. Leffler.

The meeting was brought to close with the singing of a hymn followed by the pronouncing the benediction by Rev. H. Marten and the singing of the National Anthem.

A Valentine Tea will be held on Saturday afternoon at the T. F. Hamilton residence under the auspices of the Ladies Aid from 3 to 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Sermon Topic, for Sunday evening, Feb. 14th, "Taking God into all Life."

Next Sunday, February 23rd, will be Missionary Night. R. M. Christies will speak.

Oct 29, 1913

Cardston has done considerable building. Some fine residences, representing the outlay of a large amount of money, have taken form. Among the finest of these is the parish house of the Anglican church on the lot adjoining the church. Dr. R. W. Lynn has finished a fine bungalow on First street, while Wm. Thorp has built a large house on the hill south of the court house. Across the creek Edward Ivans and Mrs. Quinton have both erected homes, while on the town side Jud Fulmer and Mrs. Nellson and Owen Brown have built or are now building residences. Up the creek on the border of the town limits Hawes and Turner have built a house and

pens for the foxes on their farm. Two large barns, one for President Wood and the other for J. W. Low have also gone up. Dr. Stackpool erected a garage and Dr. Amos is building a combined stable and garage. Several other smaller buildings have been built and on the whole Cardston's 1913 record will compare favorably with 1912 when building ran up to \$142,000.

Following the resignation of Mrs. Tait and Mrs. Amos from the managing board of St. Andrew's church, a meeting was called for last Sunday night to appoint others. The choice of the congregation fell on Dr. R. W. Lynn and Mr. Wm. Laurie.

Miss Harker is busy these days on

Cardston friends of Rev. A. W. R. Whiteman, a former minister of St. Andrew's Church here, will be interested to know that he has been honored by the Presbytery of Calgary in being appointed to the Moderator's chair. Mr. Whiteman is now stationed at Cochrane, to which place he went from Cardston.

Word has been received by Mr. Tait of the coming of the missionary for Owendale. The young man, Mr. McFadden, is a student of Queen's College, Kingston, and will be on the field about the first of May. Owendale is an important mission which promises soon to be self-sustaining. A good church has been built and a very loyal and united congregation are in attendance each Sunday.

The people of Raley are asking that services be given them in their school house. Rev. Mr. Walsh before leaving Cardston ministered to this part of the country. Mr. Tait has notified the Raley congregation that beginning with next Sunday services will be held alternately till further notice. The meeting will be in the school three o'clock in the afternoon.

Apr 17, 1913

On Monday night the choir and Bible class of St. Andrew's Church united in an entertainment, the proceeds of which went to purchasing music for the choir. A splendid programme was given. Among the numbers was a number of organ solos by Mr. Banner, Cardston's banner musician. Mrs. E. R. Lowe was heard in a humorous reading, and Messrs. Cure and Pickup in a well-rendered duet. A double mixed quartette sang "I will extol Thee." Those comprising the octette were Miss Sears and Mrs. Hodgson, sopranos; Mrs. Amos and Mrs. Tait, contraltos; Dr. Amos and W. D. McFatt, bass; Messrs. Pickup and Campbell, tenor. Thirteen dollars was realized, and will be spent at once on books and other music.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of John Woolford.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. Amos, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. V. Christie, Mrs. Cavanah, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Broadwise, Mrs. Wakley, Mrs. Nellson, Mrs. Lumsden, Mrs. Woolford, and also Mr. Tait. The usual sewing occupied the ladies' time, and a business meeting was held at the close. Mrs. Cavanah was appointed superintendent of sewing in Mrs. Campbell's stead. The ladies met probably for the last time with Mrs. Woolford, as before her turn comes again she will have gone to British Columbia.

Mr. Chas. Woolford, who left last week for British Columbia, has written that he has found employment at Wardner and is liking the country. He will be joined next month by his son, John, and his wife. Cardston will miss these estimable people from the town. John Woolford was a gardener of no mean order, and his services are always in demand during the gardening season. He will pro-

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In 1897 the Rev. Gavin Hamilton of the Presbyterian Church built the first church of that denomination in Cardston. The new and larger edifice was built through the efforts and enthusiasm of Rev. Robert Aylward, and was dedicated on Feb. 21, 1921.

June 10, 1925, church union was consummated, the Presbyterian church at Cardston going into the United Church of Canada. This was during the ministry of Rev. W. H. Stevinson, who served at Cardston on two occasions. After union the membership of the church and Sunday school grew steadily. There has been a United church at Owendale and in 1926 a new church was built at Woolford.

Some of the ministers who have served at Cardston in addition to those mentioned are Revs. Fraser, Whiteman, Walsh, Tait, Cameron and Kellock. Rev. F. T. Habgood is the present minister. He was preceded by Rev. E. Davidge and prior to Mr. Davidge the Rev. M. E. Wiggons was the minister.