

CENTENNIAL SERVICE

Sunday, October 2nd, 1960

at

Wallacetown Fair Grounds

ORDER OF SERVICE

Piano Prelude—Miss Elaine Keillor

Call to Worship

Doxology

Invocation followed by Lord's Prayer in unison

Hymn—"O God Our Help in Ages Past"

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles
last,
And our eternal home. Amen.

Scripture—Rev. Percy Dodds

The Page Quartette

Prayer—Rev. R. B. Cummings

*Offering and Offertory Prayer—Rev. C. E. Beacom

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Hymn—"O God of Bethel By Whose Hand"

O God of Bethel, by Whose hand
Thy people still are fed;
Who through this weary pilgrimage
Hast all our fathers led.

Through each perplexing path of
life
Our wandering footsteps guide;
Give us each day our daily bread,
And raiment fit provide.

Our vows, our prayers, we now
present
Before Thy throne of grace;
God of our fathers, be the God
Of their succeeding race.

(Such blessings from Thy gracious
hand
Our humble prayers implore;
And Thou shalt be our chosen God,
And portion evermore. Amen.

Address—Rev. Finlay Stewart, D.D.

The Page Quartette

Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers Living Still"

Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and
sword;
O how our hearts beat high with
joy,
When'er we hear that glorious
word—
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to Thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! God's great
power
Shall soon all nations win for
Thee;
And through the truth that comes
from God
Mankind shall then be truly free.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to Thee till death.

Our fathers chained in prisons
dark,
Were still in heart and conscience
free;
How sweet would be their children's
fate
If they, like them, could die for
Thee!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to Thee till death.

Faith of our fathers we will love!
Both friend and foe in all our
strife,
And preach Thee too, as love knows
how,
By kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to Thee till death.
Amen.

"God Save the Queen"

Benediction—Rev. John Graham

Piano Postlude—Miss Keillor

* N.B.—(Today's offering, over and above expenses, will go to "The World Refugee Fund.")

Divine Service Draws Wallacetown Centennial Fair Program a to Close

WALLACETOWN (Staff) — Divine services marking the close of this year's centennial fair celebration drew an overflow congregation to Wallacetown fairgrounds Sunday afternoon after heavy rains during the night and earlier in the day threatened to wash out the inspiring event.

Originally planned for the grandstand area, the services were held in the main exhibition building which was packed to capacity, with late comers taking seats outside the building or remaining in their cars. Ironically, the sun was shining brightly and skies were clear when the worship commenced.

The guest speaker for the memorable occasion was Rev. Dr. Finlay Stewart of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Kitchener. A native of Campbellton, in North Dunwich Township, Dr. Stewart was called to the Kitchener charge 22 years ago. He received his early education at Dutton high school and later taught for a time at the London Normal school. He is a graduate of Knox College, Toronto.

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His centennial address was inspiring but on a sombre note. The world, he said, must live in times of tribulation, of fear and confusion and must learn to face it. The great consolation was that God was not just present in sunshine and happiness, but on all occasions, however fearful they might be.

This fact, he said, was interpreted from the Scriptures themselves.

Early in this century, Dr. Stewart said, George Bernard Shaw had advanced the theory that planets around the earth contained some form of human life, and that this world was their insane asylum.

It could be true, he suggested, turning to the horrors of the First Great War, then the depression of the 30's with its soup and bread lines, while tons upon tons of tomatoes and peaches were wil-

fully destroyed. "Thousands starving in a world of plenty," he said.

But the insane part of war was not the battles, the combat. It was the refugee camps, the concentration camps and the confusion. And today one had only to listen to the "insane" things that went on in the United Nations General Assembly.

The world, said Dr. Stewart, would continue to have tribulation by its very nature. Gaining of stability was a Christian responsibility. Goodness was not automatic, he said. It must be by choice, a deliberate decision; it was disobedience that brought the tribulation.

"God will be in the midst of it all," he said. "In life's tragedies as well as life's sunshine—and even when men and women make jackasses of themselves."

If stability and security were to be achieved, he said, then people must get about the business of building God's kingdom. They must do God's will; they must live beyond the realm of duty and find a prophet of goodwill for all the world. Without that, said Dr. Stewart, the United Nations would achieve nothing, and its work would be fruitless.



REV. DR. F. G. STEWART
Speaker at the divine service on
Sunday afternoon

Other Clergy Assist

Rev. James Fleming of St. Andrew's Church, Wallacetown, conducted the service. Assisting were Rev. Percy Dodd, Church of the Nativity, Dutton; Rev. C. E. Beacom, St. John's United Church; Rev. R. B. Cummings, Calvary United Church, London, and Rev. John Graham, St. Peter's Church, Tyrconnell.

Miss Elaine Keillor provided piano selections and also directed a choir comprising members of district churches in such favorite hymns as "O God Our Help in Ages Past", "O God of Bethel by Whose Hand" and "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still." The number "We Give Thee But Thine Own" was sung in an impressive manner as an offertory.

The splendid harmony of the Page Quartette was heard in two numbers, "My Anchor Holds" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The services were an exceptionally fitting tribute to one hundred years of progress and thanksgiving, and to probably one of the most successful fairs ever staged by the West Elgin Agriculture Society.

Blacksmith Shop



UNDER THE SPREADING CHESTNUT TREE, THE VILLAGE SMITHY STANDS."

GARAGES HAVE PRETTY WELL REPLACED THE BLACKSMITH SHOPS, WHICH WAS THE FAVORITE PLACE OF MOST CHILDREN IN EARLY DAYS ON THEIR WAY TO AND FROM SCHOOL, AND AS THE BOY IN ABOVE PICTURE, WOULD STAND IN AWE AT THE ROAR AND HEAT OF THE FORGE, AND BE ENTRANCED BY THE MUSIC OF THE SMITHY'S HAMMER ON THE ANVIL.

FIRST WORLD WAR VETERANS
1914-1918

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| Braddon, Russell | Army |
| Beer, Gordon | Army |
| Cummings, Bert | Army |
| Claus, Albert | Army (killed in action) |
| Dillmut, William | Army |
| Dennis, Wilson | Army |
| Elliot, Claude | Army (killed in action) |
| Harris, Albert | Army (killed in action) |
| Lyons, Roy | Army |
| Mateer, Charles | Army (killed in action) |
| Mateer, David | Army (killed in action) |
| McFarlane, Samuel | Army |
| Page, Terril | Army (killed in action) |
| Robb, Neil | Army |
| Simms, Jack | Army |
| Simms, Harry | Army |
| Vick, Thomas | Army |
| Woods, John D. | Army |
| Willis, Alfred | Army |

SECOND WORLD WAR VETERANS
1939-1945

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| Adlington, Allan K. | Navy |
| Adlington, David L. | Army |
| Adlington, Raymond H . | Army |
| Backus, George Henry | Army (Drowned overseas) |
| Backus, John R. | Army |
| Bradt, Charles John Leslie | Army |
| Callahan, Marion | Army |
| Campbell, Norman Jacob | Army |
| Foreman, Edward Mervin | Army |
| Geer, John | Army |
| Gilbert, George Russell | Army |
| Green, Reginald H. | Army |
| Griffith, Herbert | R. C. A. F. |
| Holland, Clarence | Army |
| Koehler, Harry Elbert | Army |
| Lamb, Edward James | R. C. A. F. |
| Lamb, Eileen Jean | R. C. A. F. |
| Lamb, Jack | R. C. A. F. |
| Lamb, Norman | Army |
| Leeming, Delbert Roy | Army |
| Littlejohn, Jean Sinclair | Army |
| Littlejohn, Margaret Alice | Army |
| Lucas, Earl | R. C. A. F. |
| Lucas, Sidney | R. C. A. F. |
| Lunn, Leonard | Army |
| Lyons, Harold | Army |
| Lynch, Leo | Army |
| MacFarlane, Archie | Army |
| MacFarlane, Gordon | Army |
| McCaffery, Daniel B. | R. C. A. F. |
| McCaffery, Ernest A. | R. C. A. F. |
| McCaffery, James Cyril | R. C. A. F. |
| McCull, Fergus | Army |
| McDonald, Aubrey | Army |
| McGregor, Douglas St Clair | Army |
| Page, William Morley | Army |
| Poyser, Fred | Army |
| Poyser, Freda | Navy |
| Revell, James Harry | R. C. A. F. |
| Schindler, George E. | Army |
| Schindler, Wilfred | Army |
| Schollenberger, Robert H.. | Army |
| Sinclair, Fraser A. | R. C. A. F. |
| Smith, Harold E. | R. C. A. F. |
| Walker, Harold Ralph | Army |
| Wilton, Charles Frederick | Army |
| Callahan, John | Army (Killed while serving in England) |