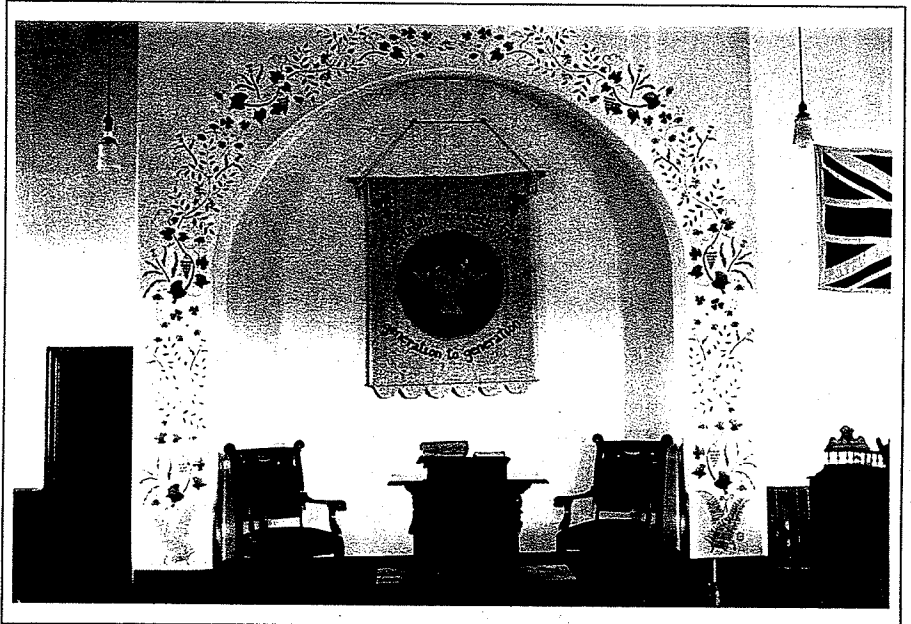


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*I Have Laid the Foundation,
And Another Buildeth There On.*

1 Cor. 3:10



(Courtesy P. Norton)

*The United Church of Canada
The Little White Church*

*Russeltown Flatts, Quebec
170th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday July 28th 1996*

*Rev. Neil Wallace : Huntingdon United Church
Guest Speaker : Elizabeth Kater
Chateauguay Valley Men's Choir
The Elgin & District Pipes & Drums*

The United Church of Canada
The Little White Church -- Russeltown Flatts, Quebec
July 28th 1996 2:30 pm

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Organ Prelude :

Words of Welcome :

Remembering those who are in need :

Introit : *In Christ now meet both East and West,
In Him meet South and North, All Christly souls
are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth.*

Prayer of Approach :

Hymn #488 : Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love

We Listen To God's Word :

Sole Comme On Fait Son Jardin -- Edouard Jodoin

Guest Speaker :

"Remembering Children in Need" -- Elizabeth Kater

Hymn #380 : Where cross the crowded ways of life

Prayer of the People & the Lord's Prayer :

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Announcements :

Maintenance/Cemetery Reports : -- Lyman Roberts

Choir Offertory : Love Lifted Me

Offertory Hymn : We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may
be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord,
from Thee.

Prayer of Dedication :

Closing Hymn : # 214 : Saviour, again to Thy dear Name we raise

Commissioning :

Choir : The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ

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Russeltown Flatts Church and Maintenance Committees

The annual meetings were held at Ronald Yull's home July 16, 1996. The financial reports were reviewed and accepted. Copies are available upon request.

We are pleased to report that Elizabeth Churchill has joined our Committees.

Cemetery Committee Highlights

The Committee encountered once in a lifetime expenses in 1995. Two diseased elm trees had to be cut and removed. To complete the concrete step job properly, landscape work was required. In addition to labour costs, loads of earth and several yards of sod were needed. The costs of looking after the church yard and cemetery area was in line with previous years. It was decided that the committee would pay the same amount as in previous years (approximately \$1000.00) and the Trust Fund would absorb the balance. Four trees were planted this spring (1996) at no cost!

Maintenance Committee Highlights

Members of the Committee appreciate the many favourable remarks received concerning the projects completed in 1995. The new concrete steps with the ramp received the most compliments. The re-nailing of the roof was considered a wise move.

The major project currently being tackled is the restoration of the shutters. Contractors would like a commitment for the complete job. We are not able to make this type of commitment due to our limited finances. One shutter on the south-west side has been restored. We will be pleased to hear from you. Your criticism, as well as your words of encouragement.

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We would like to express our appreciation to all who have participated in today's celebration.

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Test your knowledge of the Little White Church!
Answer sheets will be available at the end of the service.

1. Who is credited with the building of this church?
2. When was the last regular church service held by the congregation?
3. When did the anniversary service establish itself to a regular schedule?
4. What is cast on the church's bell?
5. Electricity was added to the church in what year?
6. The key to the front door of the church is quite unusual. Why?
7. Who made the 150th anniversary banner which hangs in the church?
8. How many members of this Church were elected to the House of Commons?
9. What year did the Canadian flag begin to hang permanently in the church?
10. Stencilling was restored to the Church's decor in 1991. Who did it?
11. Refreshments after the service began in 1989. What couple hosted?
12. How many pairs of shutters (big and small) are there to be maintained?
13. The pump organ's most recent over-haul was in what year?
14. How many visitors "signed in" our guest book for the 1995 service?
15. Four new trees were planted on the grounds this year. What type are they?
16. The last wedding officiated in the Church was in what year?
17. Donations to the church have received tax receipts since what year?
18. Approximately how many grave stones are found in the cemetery?
19. Can you name the 10 members of the Church's committees?
20. Why do people continue to return to the anniversary services?