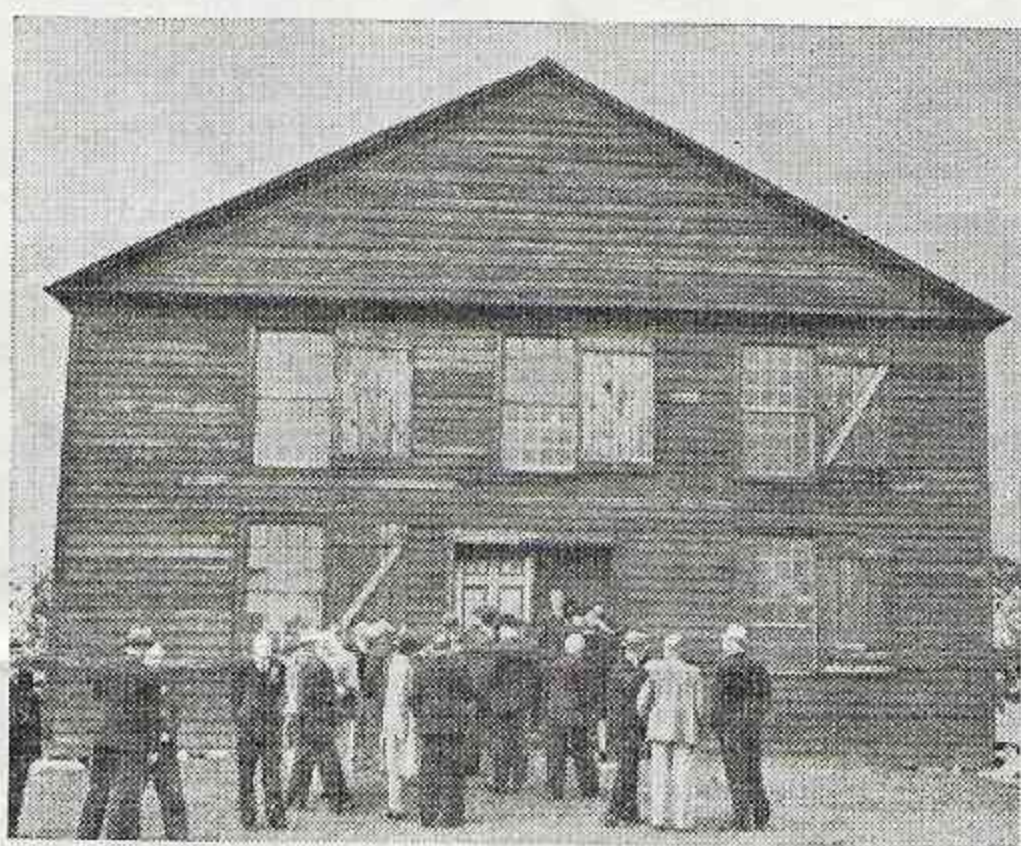


Annual Pilgrimage and Service

HAY BAY UNITED CHURCH



Old Hay Bay Church, the first Methodist Church built in Canada in 1792, and the oldest United Church in Canada.

Sunday, August 29, 1954

3:00 p.m., E.D.T.

Officiating Minister
REV. GEORGE J. MINIALLY, B.A., B.D.
Trenton, Ont.

Guest Preacher
REV. GEORGE DOREY, D.D.
Toronto, Ont.

Director of Music
ANDREW A. BENVIE, R.M.T.
Picton, Ont.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship

Invocation — Rev. George Minielly

Hymn 681, The Hymnary — “Unto the Hills”

Unto the hills around do I lift up My longing eyes: O whence for me shall my salvation come, From whence arise? From God the Lord doth come my certain aid, From God the Lord who heaven and earth hath made.	Jehovah is Himself thy keeper true, Thy changeless shade; Jehovah thy defence on thy right hand Himself hath made. And thee no sun by day shall ever smite: No moon shall harm thee in the silent night.
He will not suffer that thy foot be moved, Safe shalt thou be; No careless slumber shall His eye- lids close, Who keepeth thee. Behold, He sleepeth not, He slumb- ereth ne'er, Who keepeth Israel in His holy care.	From every evil shall He keep thy soul, From every sin: Jehovah shall preserve thy going out, Thy coming in. Above thee watching, He whom we adore Shall keep thee henceforth, yea, for evermore.

—Amen.

Responsive Reading — Psalm 67, (714 in The Hymnary)

Rev. George Minielly, Trenton, Ont.

1. God be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us:
2. That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.
3. Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee.
4. O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.
5. Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee.
6. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.
7. God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

Prayer and Lord's Prayer — Rev. H. W. Pointen, B.A., B.D.

Scripture — Hebrews 11:32-40 and 12:1-2 — Rev. George Dorey

ORDER OF SERVICE

Music

Announcements — Rev. R. A. Whattam

Offering and Dedication — Rev. R. A. Whattam

Hymn 446 — “O God of Bethel”

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.

O spread Thy covering wings
around,
Till all our wanderings cease,
And at our Father's loved abode
Our souls arrive in peace.

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

—Amen.

Sermon — Rev. George Dorey

Prayer — Rev. George Dorey

Hymn 449 — “O'er the Trackless Ocean Guided”

O'er the trackless ocean guided
By Thy hand our fathers came;
They, O Lord, in Thee confided,
Loved Thy day, revered Thy
Name;
Nor would we, their faith despising,
False to their devotion be,
But, on wings of prayer arising,
Lift our contrite hearts to Thee.

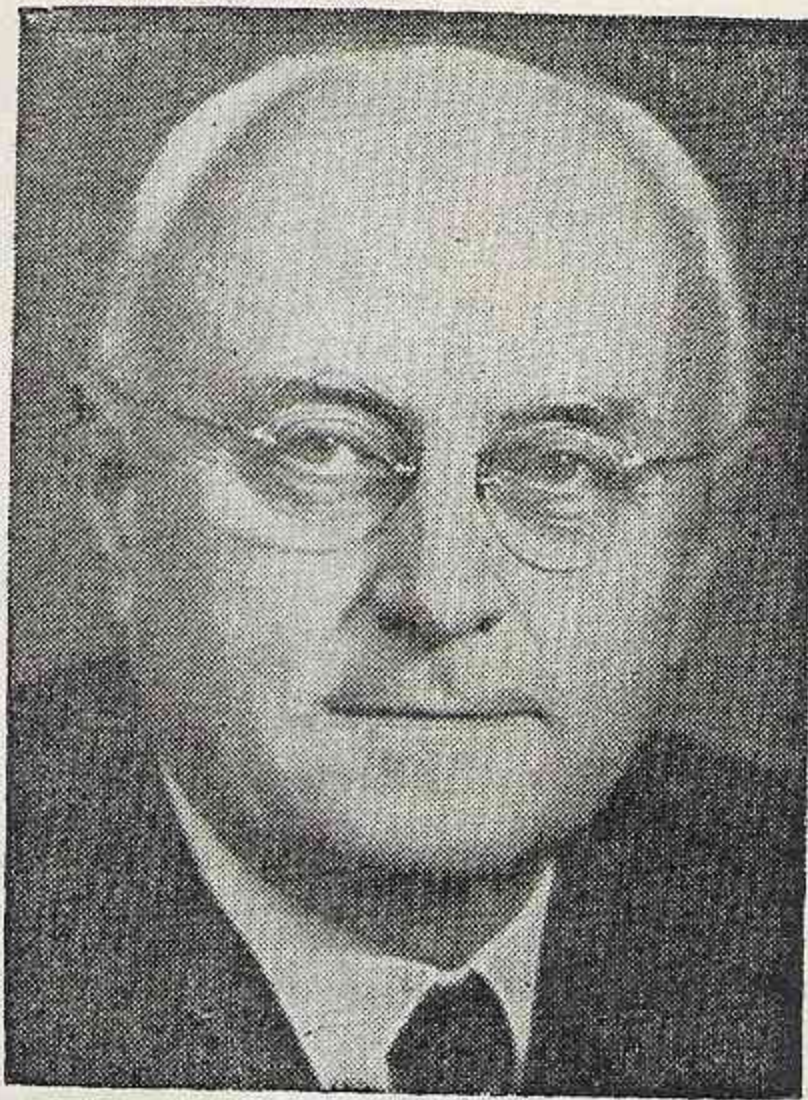
In the new land, wild and lonely,
Rude the homes which they up-
raised
There they sought unto Thee only,
There Thy love and mercy
praised;
In our fairer habitations,
May their zeal in us increase,
While Thy gracious consolations
Prove our everlasting peace.

Destined for their fathers' places,
Age on age until the end,
Keep, O keep, our children's faces
Turned to Thee, our changeless
Friend;
And may all who boon of heaven
Now or evermore shall crave,
Know on earth Thy blessing given,
Glory find beyond the grave.

—Amen.

Benediction — Rev. F. J. Whiteley

Guest Preacher



REV. GEORGE DOREY, D.D.
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