PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS AND PURSE TO REV. J. GARTSHORE

Sir Thomas Roxburgh Is Chairman At Function In St. Paul's Church.

HIS GREAT SERVICE.

Speakers All Eulogise His Work For The Church Of Scotland Here.

FITTING HONOUR was paid to the "grand old man" of the Church of Scotland in Jamaica—Rev. John Ferguson Gartshore M.A., in an enjoyable special meeting of the members of the congregation of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Lockett Avenue, which was convened for the object of presenting an address and souvenir to the Rev. gentleman. The heart stirring gratification of hearing people express their deep and sincere appreciation of services nobly done must have filled Mr. Gartshore that night, as speaker after speaker were not stinting in praise or silent in admiration whenever reference was made to him.

The function was held recently in the Mais Memorial Hall. The congregation turned out in full numbers to give support to a meeting of such moment, with the result that it was carried through with an enthusiasm that was gladdening. The platform was decorated with bunches of lignum-vitae and huge vases of ferns and flowers; and this floral note added much to the beauty of the affair.

Sir Thomas Roxburgh, Kt., C.M.G., officiated as Chairman and associated with him on the platform were Rev. Leslie and Mrs. Duncan, Rev. R. C. and Mrs. Young, Rev. R. N. and Mrs. Dickson, Rev. J. M. Hunt, Mrs. Prendergast, Mr. Astley Clerk, Mr. L. Keble Davidson, Clerk to the congregation, and Mr. F. G. Sale, Session Clerk. Rev. J. F. Gartshore, the guest of honour, had a seat on the platform also.

The evening's programme opened with the singing of a hymn, "O God of Bethel," and after prayer was suitably offered by Rev. Hunt that gentleman introduced Sir Thomas Roxburgh as Chairman.

CHAIRMAN TAKES CHARGE.

As is customary, Sir Thomas in taking the Chair, made a few remarks. He said he wished to thank them all for their presence and, on his own part, to tell the organizers of the function how delighted he was when he found that the date appointed was possible and even convenient. Mr. Gartshore was his good friend and he could not miss this occasion for anything. In fact, he could assure them that if he had not been asked to come, he would have asked to be allowed to come. (laughter). He might not be able to tell them a lot about Mr. Gartshore and his work, but he could tell them that he yielded to no one in his regard for Mr. Gartshore and he felt there was no one more associated with the gentleman's work than he (the speaker). There was an old saying which ran, "Honour to whom honour is due." That was the purpose for which they had met there that night and he was sure they would agree with him that no one was more worthy in this connection than their good minister. Not only was he most worthy and beloved but he had the welfare of the people at heart. It was such men as he who enhanced the prestige of their Church and they were proud of it.

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

Mr. F. G. Sale, Session Clerk, presented a resume of the Church's history in Jamaica, from the time of its birth in 1900 with a small congregation, down through the earthquake in 1907, right up to the present year. He traced with facts and figures, how, starting out in 1902 with a debt of over £1,400 incurred in the setting up of Church they struggled on bravely only to meet a terrible blow when the earthquake came and sent their debit soaring up to over £2,500. Added to cost of repairs, which was £400, there was also the matter of an extension which cost £395. Then in 1925 they carried through the erection of the Mais Memorial Hall which cost nearly £900, bringing up the total amount to £3,400.

"I am now delighted to tell you," went on Mr. Sale "that we have entered the year 1934 with no debts. After a trying period of 33 years, this little congregation, has, in addition to meeting its working expenses each year and contributing well to the Synod Funds and to the Missions, cleared off all debts and at the present time has no outstanding claims. This condition of affairs is in a great measure due to the assistance, financial and in the matter of encouragement, receive from our minister Mr. Gartshore, who has been a tower of strength and an inspiration to the members during the past 25 years. In the name of St. Paul's I say may God's blessing rest on him and his dear family for many years to come."

Mr. Jackie Lewis then charmed the audience with a violin solo, which he rendered with a master's style.

MR. ASTLEY CLERK

An address was given by Mr. Astley Clerk. He said it was just good to be there. It sent his thoughts back to the good old days of the Church's early life, very pleasant to recall. But time has sped by and now they were there that night to say good-bye to Mr. Gartshore. Good-bye and yet not good-bye, for Mr. Gartshore was going home to Scotland but he wouldn't stay there. His heart was in Jamaica, where he would return to take his place with them and help them along in his own way. His (Mr. Clerk's) associations with Mr. Gartshore began many years ago in connection with missionary work in Africa. They had heard of one another and finally met. When Mr. Gartshore left Africa, after doing good work and leaving his name there, he came to Jamaica to do a similar work. The Missionary Spirit, inculcated in the minds of people of the island and Mr. Gartshore's guiding force, would never die when they had him to help them, as he did in the past, to keep their thoughts centered on things affecting the missionary cause. The Presbyterian church was a misisonary church and he felt that the presence of them all that night was proof of the fact that interest in church, and consequently of missions, would never wane. The work which Mr. Gartshore had done in this connection could be summed up in the following: "Remember Gartshore, and remember Missions."

A delightful vocal solo by Mr. Oscar Brown preceded an address by Mr. W. J. Palmer.

MR. W. J. PALMER SPEAKS.

He said he wanted to express in all sincerity his sense of admiration love and respect for the gentleman whom they were honouring. His esteem for Mr. Garthshore was built up by personal association not only in the sphere of the Church but also in public activities. Mr. Gartshore was quite a figure in the public life of Jamaica and people on every hand admired him for his attributes of unfailing courtesy and energy and the Scotch characteristic of getting what he wanted (laughter). He had also an interest in our educational life and was associated with several seats of learning—his services in connection with Mico Training College, Short wood College and the St. Andrew High School for Girls were well known. Nor should they forget activities with the Victoria League in which he held for some years the office of vice chairman. Those who were privileged to work with him in the League could tell of his always doing his part and helping as much as possible.

He was best known to him (Mr. Palmer) through his services with the Kingston Charity Organisation Society. That work called for a great deal of patience, use of tact and courage too at times. Mr. Gartshore had been associated with the Society for 20 years as secretary for most of the time. Personally he had a great association with Mr. Gartshore for sometime and felt he was entitled to speak. In all, he felt confident they would agree with him in saying that Mr. Gartshore is and has been for a number of years, apart from his work in the Church, an outstanding public man—one to whom they could look up and admire, who in his very acts and ways was a source of inspiration.

Mr. Gartshore was leaving them on furlough but it was hard to picture him in any other place than Jamaica. He wished to convey to him his own deep sense of appreciation and to express the hope that he would go home, spend his time happily and come back to them once more.

A cornet solo by Mr. Ewart brought the first half of the programme to a close. There was an intermission of about 15 minutes during which refreshments were served.

THE SECOND HALF.

The second half opened pleasantly with two musical items—a piano solo and a vocal solo, both of which proved enjoyable.

The chairman next called on Mr. Leslie Duncan to speak.

Mr. Duncan, who is organising secretary for the Foreign Mission Society of the Church of Scotland, and is on a visit here, proved to be a very pleasant and witty speaker. His easy conversational manner did not fail to charm his listeners and his short address was thoroughly enjoyed, filled as it was with a rare humour.

He said he knew all about Mr. Gartshore—his fame had reached Scotland and the good work he was doing here was not unknown over there. So much so, that learning he was expected to come to Scotland during the course of the year, the Committee had conferred on him the high honour of addressing the full Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

He went on to say that what had brought him here was the fact that he was not well. He had realised that he had had no holiday for 14 years and someone told him that if he wanted to spend a real enjoyable holiday there was no place like the West Indies and the best of all was Jamaica. He counted it a great privilege to be associated in doing honour to Mr. Gartshore. His name was written large in the life of Jamaica and his work was known and admired not only here but abroad.

He was grateful for the reference made by one of the speakers Mr. Clerk, to the Missionary spirit. He was surprised to know how few people knew the motto of their Church. It was taken from Matthew 24. 14 and read "And this gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." This, then was their ideal as a Church and they wanted to live up to it.

He wished to thank them for the privilege of delivering this message and he was specially grateful for the invitation to be present on the platform on that occasion. He was delighted with the welcome accorded him.

REV. R. C. YOUNG'S REMARKS.

Rev. Young responding to the chairman's request to say a few words, spoke in appreciation of Mr. Gartshore's work of 25 years from the time when the Mission Council met and Mr. Gartshore was appointed to take over Saint Paul's. He spoke of his intimate connection with the gentleman in the Mission work among the East Indians and of the great interest and love displayed by Mr. Gartshore in that most important activity. His name was indeed written large in the life of Jamaica in many ways and there was no one more worthy to represent the island or to speak on the work here than he. He wished him a happy re-union with his family in Scotland, a pleasant furlough with not too much work, and a quick return to Jamaica where he was loved and honoured.

ADDRESS PRESENTED.

The most important stage of the proceedings was then reached, that of the presentation of the address and souvenir. The address was read by Mr. Davidson as follows:

Rev. John Ferguson Gartshore, M.A.

Rev. and Dear Sir,—The office-Bearers, members and adherents of the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Kingston, Jamaica, desire to tender to you their warmest congratulations on the completion of your semi-Jubilee as their minister and their deep appreciation of your 25 years' devoted work among them. They desire to express the earnest hope that by God's grace your life may be spared for many more years with health and strength to enable you to continue your good work in the island of Jamaica, or elsewhere if so ordained.

Twenty-five years ago, you were received by our congregation with great joy and in a resolution of welcome you were thanked for the considerable self-sacrifice you made in leaving your then charge in the parish of Hanover and hope was expressed that a true spirit of loyalty and devotion on the part of the congregation should be extended to you, so long as you were spared to live and labour amongst us. We are grateful to God that such love and devotion to you has continued up to this time and would place on record that its presence is silent testimony to your self-sacrificing labours. We would now renew such a wish and pray that the happy associations may be continued in the future.

You are leaving for a few months on a well earned furlough and we wish you God's speed—a happy re-union with the members of your family in Scotland and a safe return to these shores with renewed strength and vigour.

We would associate with these expressions of thanks for your past services, Mrs. Gartshore who has always evinced the deepest interest in the affairs of the congregation and our sincere wish is that you may both be spared to continue to work together for many years.

We would ask you, dear sir, to accept the accompaning small purse with which to procure a suitable souvenir of your own choice, whilst in your homeland. This is as a tangible expression in a small way of our united and sincere appreciation of your devoted labours amongst us.

We pray that God's blessing may be upon you, dear Mr. Gartshore and upon Mrs. Gartshore and members of your family.

Signed on behalf of the congregation,

F. G. SALE, Session Clerk.

L. KEBLE DAVIDSON, Clerk to the Congregation.

The presentation of the address and purse was performed by Mrs. Prendergast in her capacity as secretary of the Women's Guild attached to the Church. She made a few appropriate remarks expressing her pleasure in making the presentation.

MR. GARTSHORE'S REPLY.

The minister then replied. After putting the audience in a pleasant mood by an amusing story of an Irishman, he said he didn't know just what to say after hearing all the very nice things said about him. His work in the church first began in 1909 when the Mission Council met and he got the summons to come up from the "bush" and help with the work in the city. He came up to Kingston two weeks before he was due to take up his appointment and found things not so rosy. The Manse was in ruin; in fact, there were only two rooms which they could occupy. It was a trying circumstance, but he could assure them that he had a very, very happy time both in the Manse and in the work of the congregation. He was assisted by a body of loyal men and women, who all pulled together in the welfare of the church and that night's function was an indication that his work had made some impression. Some of the things they had spoken of were not remembered by him but it showed that people were never forgetful of them.

He should not like to speak further, but he gave them this assurance, he would always think of them and he wanted them to think of him in the best way. They should not fail to keep the flag flying in St. Paul's. He wanted them to make up their minds to keep up the good work and stand by the Church. He was going away on what was called a "well-earned holiday." He was looking forward to enjoying it, but he was not going to forget their kindness, forbearance and patience with him. In times of illness, he was much touched by the sympathy and loyalty of the church and he thanked them all. It was true that he spent some time apart from the church, but his activities all focussed around the congregation, the city of Kingston and the island in which he had been living for forty-three years.

He did not know what the future held in store, where he was concerned. Everyone stood on two legs—the legs of service and age. Well, his leg of service was worn out, and as for age, that was taken away also. His intentions and those of his wife were to come back, however, after the holidays.

He expressed thanks to the chairman, whom he said was always their good friend. He was also glad to see his old friend, Rev. Young and he was pleased to see them all. Again he thanked them.

The function was now almost over. The chairman made a few closing remarks in which he took the opportunity of pressing home the remarks of Mr. Gartshore, giving the audience an injunction to remain faithful to the church, and advised them to follow it.

The beautiful Mizpah hymn was sung shortly before this. The Doxology was afterwards sung and Benediction finally pronounced by Rev. Hunt and the meeting ended.

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Another Judge Needed To Reduce Work In The Kingston Court.

As announced in previous issues of the Gleaner, the work of the Kingston Court has been increasing considerably for the past couple of years.

His Honour Mr. A. B. Rennie, Acting Judge, who recently left the Island on vacation, has had a very strenuous time ever since he assumed the office. For the past year he has been sitting in Court until late in the afternoons and practically every Saturday.

It will be remembered that during last year Mr. S. R. Braithwaite, Barrister-at-Law, was appointed as a Supernumerary Judge to assist Mr. Rennie in dealing with cases. The appointment lasted for over six months and at the end of last year Mr. Braithwaite demitted office after giving a great deal of assistance to the Acting Judge. It is felt that the Government should again appoint an Assistant to Mr. Rennie so as to enable the Court to decrease the congested state of the list.

Hundreds of summonses have been issued since the beginning of the year to say nothing of the very large number of judgment summonses which have been taken out.

In respect to bankruptcy petitions and commitments during last year and up to the present time, a considerable number of petitions have been filed and hundreds of commitments have been issued.

Opening Of New Building O. K. C.

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cess the building up of a citizenship which we trust will one day be a power for good in our community.

As we go forward with new hopes, new visions, redoubled energy and enthusiasm, can we truthfully say that we have a distinct contribution to make to our city life? I think we can. The times call loudly for an education that will help men to think rightly with pure and lofty ideals, and to act manfully, sincerely and unselfishly. This building and these grounds will form a rallying centre for all who shall have come under our aegis. Thus unity of effort and continuity of aims will be secured. There are plans and ideas for the future which we hope will make for greater efficiency and distinctiveness of education in connection with this Institution. With steadfast trust in our vocation for the cause of God and of our Island home we launch out in to the future.

The name of Mr. J. H. B. Mais, who came up to Kingston to represent the St. Ann Parish Church at the opening ceremony was inadvertently omitted from among those present.

Rev. E. E. Price, Principal of Calabar High School and Mr. P. M. Sherlock, Headmaster of Wolmer's School were also among those who attended.

FOUNDER OF LOVE CULT VERBALLY CASTIGATED BY HIGH COURT JUDGE

(Canadian Press by D.W.I. Cable Co.)

LONDON, April 14.—Alastair Crowley "priest of evil" and founder of a love cult in New York's Greenwich Village yesterday lost his libel suit against Miss Nina Hammett, writer, whom he had charged with defamation of character.

The jury in the King's Bench Division after listening to a severe verbal spanking of Crowley by the Court returned a verdict for the defendant. The Court's charge was a broadside against Crowley's magic practices in Cefaly Villa in Sicily, Italy.

Previously a witness for the defence testified that Crowley sacrificed a cat and made the witness drink its blood. "I have been over forty years in the administration of the law. I thought everything which was vicious and bad had been produced at one time or another before me, but I have learnt in this case that we can always learn something more if we live long enough," declared the judge.

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Empire Day 24th. May & King's Birthday 4th. June 1934.

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1st Day				
1—1.30 p.m.	THE OPENING HANDICAP	Class D.	£ 80	5 fur.
2—2.05 p.m.	THE CLASSIC HANDICAP	Class A.	200	6 fur.
3—2.40 p.m.	THE ST. ANDREW HANDICAP	Class C.	100	6 fur.
4—3.15 p.m.	THE JUNIOR HANDICAP	Class E.	60	5 fur.
5—3.50 p.m.	THE EMPIRE STAKES	2 yr. old	200	5 fur.
6—4.25 p.m.	THE NEWCASTLE HANDICAP	Class B.	120	7 fur.
7—5.00 p.m.	THE GENTS' HANDICAP	Class D.	60	5 fur.
8—5.35 p.m.	THE ATLANTIC HANDICAP	Class A.	200	1 mile & dist.
2nd Day				
1—1.30	THE CORPORATION HANDICAP	Class D.	£ 80	6 fur.
2—2.05 p.m.	THE KING'S STAKES	2 yr. old	200	6 fur.
3—2.40 p.m.	THE ASCOT HANDICAP	Class A.	200	7 fur.
4—3.15 p.m.	THE MIDDLE HANDICAP	Class C.	100	1 mile & 100 yds.
—g 3.50 p.m.	THE MINOR HANDICAP	Class E.	60	6 fur.
6—4.25 p.m	THE METROPOLITAN HANDICAP	Class B.	120	1 mile & 100 yds.
7—5.00 p.m.	THE JUNE HANDICAP	Class D.	80	7 fur.
8—5.35 p.m.	THE CLOSING HANDICAP	Class A.	200	1 mile & 100 yds.

CONDITIONS

1. Entrance fees:
   For A.B.C. 7%
   For D.E. and 2 & 3 year old 5%
   2/3 on Nomination: 1/3 on Acceptance. for Handicap Races.
2. Division of Purses:

Purse	Winner	Second	Third
200	150	30	20
120	90	20	10
100	70	20	10
80	65	10	5
60	50	5	5

3. English Rules of Racing as altered and revised to meet local circumstances by the Jockey Club of Jamaica will be adhered to.
4. Nominations for both days close on or before Tuesday 1st May 1934. (Weights for 24th May to be published by Tuesday 8th May. Forfeits Thursday 10th May, 1934). Weights for 4th June to be published by Thursday 31st May 1934 Forfeits Saturday 2nd June 1934
5. All nominations and forfeits must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Jockey Club of Jamaica by 4 o'clock p.m. on the days specified and can only be made and accepted on the conditions that be nominator subjects himself in all respects to the Rules and Regulations of the Stewards of the Jockey Club of Jamaica
6. All entries must be paid in full for the Two Days by 4 o'clock p.m. on the 21st May 1934.
7. In addition to the special conditions of any race the Directors reserve the right to reduce the stakes of any race or declare same void for which there are not at least eight nominations and six acceptances. All such declaratios to be made as quickly as practicable after the date of nominations and forfeits.
8. Owners will be admitted to STAND enclosure by TICKET ONLY.
9. All handicap races open to three year olds and upwards.
10. Horses from abroad not classified are eligible for all A. Class Races only, and must be in Jamaica at least 7 days before the date of the races for which they are nominated.
11. Winners of handicaps on each day to carry in subsequent races of the same day a penalty of 5 lbs.
12. Conditions of the Gents' Handicap:
    (a) Gentlemen Riders.
    (b) Lowest Weight 10 Stone.
    (c) Open to D. Class and under.
13. Conditions of the Empire and King's Stakes for 2 year old on the 1st. January 1934, bred in the British West Indies or Demerara. Colts 8 st. 8 lbs. Fillies and geldings 8 st. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Untried, 2 lbs. extra. Winners once taxed 5 lbs., twice 7 lbs., 3 or more times 10 lbs.

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