

"ONE HUNDRED YEARS..." 1975

Tune 307 — Book of Praise



one hundred years of worship,
a century of truth;
a hundred years of elders,
a century of youth;
a hundred years of sermons,
a century of songs;
a hundred years of learning
our life to God belongs;

one hundred years of hoping,
a century of fears;
a hundred years of laughter,
a century of tears;
a hundred years of battle,
a century of love;
a hundred years of sharing
the Gospel's treasure trove;

one hundred years' communion
in spite of bruise and scar;
a century's discerning
God loves us as we are;
Lord, save us from vain glory
or prating in past pride;
— "Nec tam' consumeatur" —
God be our present guide.

Our village peace is threatened
with city hordes and hives;
our farms are sprouting suburbs,
our lanes are hard-top drives;
O God who taught our fathers
To sense You as they ploughed,
teach us to know Your presence
mid traffic, wealth, and crowd.

Eternal Spirit, free us
to face the road ahead;
arouse us through remembrance
to follow Christ, who led
our forbears to their future
and waits now to explore
with all his pilgrim comrades
what time has still in store.

Stuart B. Coles

1975
November 2 was a great
and exciting day for the local
Congregation, observing 119
years of Christian ordinances
in this area.

A history of the congrega-
tion just fresh off the Press at
the latter part of last week in
this for the special Sunday
helped to make visible the
faith of the Church people
through the years. The
second paragraph of this
handsome little history pro-
duction begins (and quite
properly so) with the words:
"Through the years, Knox
Church has had far-reaching
influence in the life of the
Village of Jarvis and of the
entire community." Since
the organization of the Con-
gregation in 1856 as a
Charge within a Presbytery
of the Free Church of Scot-
land there have been just 15
clergy called as ministers of
the 2-point Charge of Chal-
mers - Walpole and Knox -
Jarvis.

The speaker for the day was
the son of one of these
previous ministers from 1929
to 1938, Rev. G. L. Evans.
Son Dillwyn T. Evans, with
the honours of a grateful
church following his career of
dedicated service across the
years since he left the Jarvis
area as a high school grad-
uate, came to the services of
Knox Anniversary as a for-
mer Chairman of the present
Board of World Missions, a
past Moderator of the Pres-
byterian Church in Canada
and presently serving as
Missions superintendent for
his church in the Province of
Saskatchewan since June of
1975.

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Mr. Ernest Craddock
convenor of history commit-
tee plans to make available to
all wishing to obtain a copy of
the 1856 - 1975 history of 119
years in the life of the Knox
Congregation.