

New Appointment

Miss Iris Daly, former Girls' Work Secretary of the Ontario Council of Christian Education, has been appointed National Director of the Sunday School in the Home by Mail and Air, her new duties to begin July 1st.



continue the work. His life seemed to come to an end prematurely, but on the outskirts of Tokyo the Bott Memorial Centre will provide shelter and education for many orphans in new and adequate buildings. Speaking of orphans brings to mind the plight of many children of American soldiers and Japanese women. It would seem that the numbers are not too great, but the task of caring for these children, for their education, is not easy. We are fortunate that one of our missionaries, Mr. Lloyd Graham, has been able to give time to this work, and even now, on furlough, is furthering this project.

My final impression is of a Church—sometimes hard-pressed but never defeated—alive to the challenge of the new day, and of a Church which "increasingly aware of its responsibilities and opportunities is entering upon a new era with confidence in its message and in the power of her Lord."



To Broadcast

Rev. R. W. McLaughlin, Ottawa, Ont., will broadcast over the Dominion network of the C.B.C., Sunday, July 22nd, 4.30-5.00 p.m., E.D.T.

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Rev. C. M. Stewart, Shaughnessy Heights Church, Vancouver, B.C., has been appointed Associate Secretary, Board of Information and Stewardship. His new duties begin July 1st, 1956.



Mr. Robert McCreath on May 6th was honoured by the congregation of Central Church, Edmonton, Alberta, when he was presented with a decorative scroll expressing appreciation of his services for twenty-nine years as Clerk of Session. Rev. I. J. Kemlo, the minister, made the presentation at the morning service.

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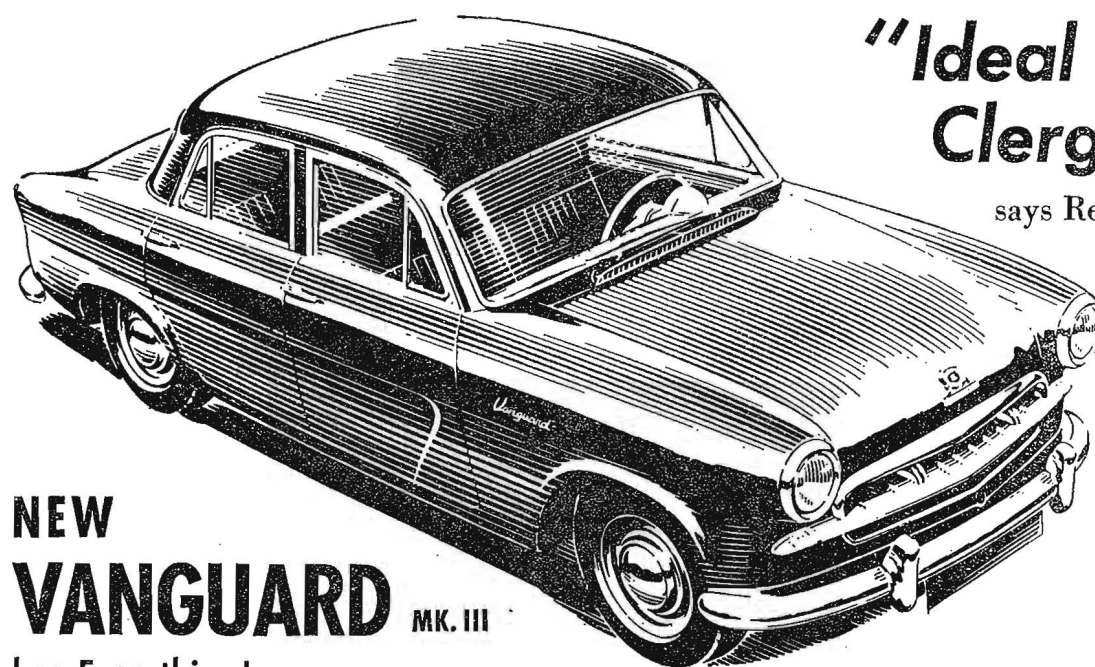
Stone's work. His death was indeed a tragedy, but the establishment of a rural centre to perpetuate the memory of this good man will ensure the continuation and development of his work.

Social Service with us is linked to Evangelism. The same thing is true in Japan. Dr. Kagawa still continues his work in the slums of Kobe and other cities. Our mission has had an honourable record. Rev. Percy Price was a pioneer in the field of Social Service (and what a field it is in Japan!). Then came Dr. G. E. Bott to



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What Does the Church Do To Reach Remote Areas?



Miss Iris Daly

Through the Sunday School in the Home by Mail and Air, the United Church takes weekly Sunday School lessons to children all across Canada, from Tofino on the west coast of Vancouver Island to Cartwright on the northeast tip of Labrador, and as far north as Yellowknife, N.W.T.

This work is supervised and financed by an Inter-Board Committee representing The United Church Publishing House, the Board of Home Missions, The Woman's Missionary Society and the Board of Christian Education. In 1955 there were 2,382 families enrolled with approximately 6,500 children. These families contributed about \$1,500 to the cost of the supplies which they receive. According to the ages of the children they receive every week graded lesson helps and story papers such as are used in regular Sunday Schools. The parents get a quarterly magazine specially edited for them called *The Family Teacher*.

The Committee produces in co-operation with the Board of Information and Stewardship a weekly programme for children called "Tell Us a Story," which is now heard on 21 radio stations. The National Supervisor is Miss Iris Daly.

The Churches of Canada in Relation to the Population

1951 Census

Roman Catholic	43.3%
United	20.5%
Anglican	14.7%
Presbyterian	5.6%
Baptist	3.7%
Lutheran	3.2%
Jewish	1.5%
Ukrainian Greek Catholic.....	1.4%
Greek Orthodox.....	1.2%
Mennonite and Hutterite.....	.9%
Pentecostal7%
Salvation Army5%
Others	3.8%

Pagans, and No Religion

CANADA has 2,420 pagans. 1,098 are in Ontario, 765 in Saskatchewan, and 203 in Alberta.

Canada has 60,000 citizens who say they have "no religion." 42,000 are men, and 18,000 are women. 25,000 of them live in British Columbia, 14,000 in Ontario, and 7,000 live in Alberta.

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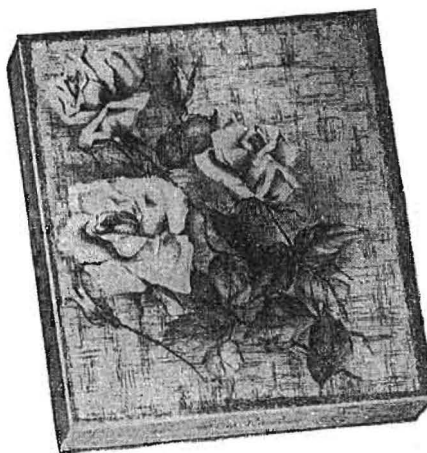
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