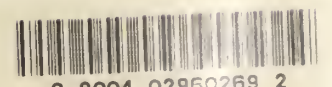


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# One Hundred Years of Victory

## To Be Remembered

- 1738—On May 24th John Wesley's heart was strangely warmed. The Methodist movement had begun.
- 1765—Lawrence Coughlan introduced Methodism into Newfoundland.
- 1774—Paul and Barbara Heck, Methodist pioneers in New York, settled near Montreal, and later removed to Upper Canada.
- 1780—William Black began to preach. He became the "Apostle of Nova Scotia" and founder of Maritime Methodism.
- 1788—In October Major Geo. Neal (a layman) crossed the Niagara near Queenston. Soon after he preached the first Methodist sermon in Upper Canada.
- 1790—In January, Wm. Losee the first itinerant Methodist preacher in Upper Canada made a preaching tour along the St. Lawrence and Bay of Quinte from Cornwall to Napanee.
- 1804—Rev. Nathan Bangs, as a missionary volunteer, rode 54 days from New York to the Thames River, and became the first Methodist minister in Western Ontario.
- 1822—First Indian Mission opened, among the Mohawks along the Grand River, Ontario.

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## The Last Hundred Years

- 1824—The Canada Conference opened its first session at Hallowell, near Picton, Ontario, August 25th.
- 1824—During the first Conference, the *Missionary Society* was organized, August 28th.
- 1840—Opening of a mission to the Indians of the Hudson Bay Territory. James Evans went to the Norway House, and Robert Rundle to Rocky Mountain House in Alberta.
- 1859—Founding of Methodism in British Columbia. The first missionary party reached the Province via Panama in 1859, under leadership of Revs. Ephraim Evans and Edward White.
- 1848—First Home Mission on the Prairies. Rev. Geo. Young established Methodist work at Fort Garry, now Winnipeg, and predicted its great future.
- 1873—First Methodist foreign mission opened in Japan by Rev. Dr. Geo. Cochran and Dr. Davidson Macdonald.
- 1891—West China Mission founded. A party of eight missionaries were sent under the leadership of Dr. V. C. Hart.
- 1924—Methodist and Missionary Centennial.  
*We study the past to prepare for the future.*

The World is my Parish



JOHN WESLEY



BARBARA HECK



EGERTON RYERSON



JAMES EVANS



GEORGE COCHRAN



VIRGIL C. HART

## The Centenary Year

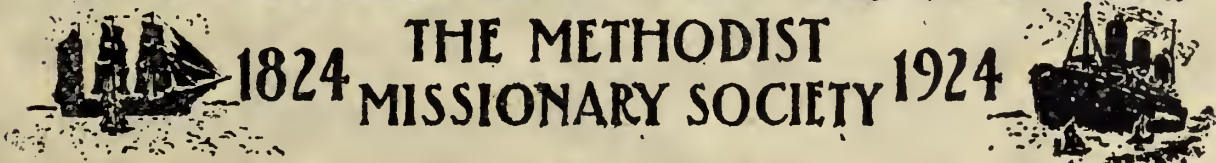
- MAY District Meeting plans for Centenary Celebrations on the District.
- JUNE Annual Conferences. Centenary Celebrations. "The First Hundred Years of Canadian Methodist Missions" to be issued.
- JULY Centenary Features at Summer Schools.
- AUG. Centenary Picnics, etc. Centenary Missionary Leaflets and Posters available.
- SEPT. Financial District Meeting—with Centenary Celebration. Centenary Report, "Faith of our Fathers" to be issued. Centenary Observance in Young People's League and Sunday-school Conventions.
- OCT. Centenary Week in the local Church, 12-18 commencing on Sunday, Inaugural Day.
- 27-31 First Provincial Centenary Celebration Convention, Ontario—Massey Hall, Toronto.
- NOV. Provincial Centenary Celebration Conventions.
- APRIL

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## Suggestions for the Centenary Year

1. Use the Centenary Prayer Booklet.
2. Read the "First Hundred Years of Canadian Methodist Missions" and "Faith of our Fathers."
3. Observe Inaugural Sunday and Centenary Week—Oct. 12-18th.
4. Establish the Church School of Missions on every circuit for the study of the Achievements of the Century.
5. Have Regular Meetings of the Circuit Missionary Committee.
6. Use carefully the Centenary Leaflets and Posters.
7. Emphasize the value of Stewardship.
8. Plan for Special Centenary "Every Person Canvass" (Helpful material will be available.)
9. Make your Missionary Remittances monthly if possible.

*We are makers of history as we begin the Second Century.*



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