100 Years of History of Community Depicted in Parade of Floats

HARVEY, York Co., July 18—(Special)—The three-day celebrations to mark the centenary of the Harvey district was brought to a conclusion here this afternoon with religious services on the grounds of the Memorial Hall on the lake shore. More than 2,000 persons were in attendance from various parts of the province and the State of Maine.

The service opened with the doxology, followed by the invocation by Rev. Alexander MacKay, pastor of the United Church, Harvey. The Scripture reading was conducted by Rev. R. J. Kirkland, of the Harvey Presbyterian Church, and prayer was led by Rev. E. E. Mowatt, Dalhousie. Addresses were delivered by visiting clergymen and Rev. B. Harvey Clark, Calais, Me.; Mr. MacKay and Mr. Kirkland. Hymns and anthems were sung by the choir, and the benediction was pronounced by Mr. MacKay. Miss Gertrude Dorcas was organist, and Mr. Kirkland was director of music.

From early Saturday until late last night hundreds took part in the celebrations. During the afternoon it was estimated that more than 5,000 persons visited the Memorial Hall grounds, where the main attractions were centred. A feature of the afternoon festivities was a parade, in which there were many beautifully decorated floats.

The Cornelius float, representing the boat of the first settlers, won first prize. Following it were groups of men and women, dressed in old time costumes. The parade was led by the Voye Band of Devon, followed by the McAdam branch of the Canadian Legion, and floats representing the firms of the community for the last 100 years. There was also a program of sports during the afternoon.

On Saturday night an open air concert was enjoyed on the grounds of the Memorial Hall. This concert was given by the Voye Band under the direction of Prof. Pedersen, St. Stephen, with step dancing, songs and musical numbers by local talent.