

At Calvary United

Dedicate Window On Scout Theme



SCOUTING THEME—Stained glass window donated by Wolf Cubs, Boy Scouts and Rovers of the 31st Scout Troop, based at Calvary United.

Dedication of what is believed to be the first stained glass window with a scouting theme in Ontario was made yesterday at Calvary United Church.

All Help

The window, standing six by 3½ feet, was donated to the church by Wolf Cubs, Boy Scouts and Rovers of the 31st Scout Group, based at Calvary United.

Each boy in the group literally had a hand in the unveiling. A long cord was stretched from the curtain covering the window down through the church auditorium where the Scouts, Cubs and Rovers tugged together at a signal from the minister, the Rev. Elgin Turnbull.

The lower part of the church was filled for the special 9.30 a.m. service. Among those attending were Brownies and Girl Guides, parents, members of the Scout group committee and Scout and Cub leaders.

Official presentation of the window was made by Scoutmaster Ted Muma on behalf of the 31st Group. The Scripture lesson was read by Scout Commissioner M. S. Westland.

Accompanying the official dedication party were K. S. Murray, president of the Boy Scout Association, of London; Executive Commissioner G. Ray

Bryson, and Field Commissioner Harry Firth.

Produced by the Edwards Glass Company, of London, the stained glass window, which stands in the southwest corner of the church auditorium, shows a Boy Scout in full uniform stepping along the path of life with instructions in his hand and a staff at his side. Behind the Scout stands the radiant form of Jesus Christ with His hand resting on the boy's shoulder.

Following the unveiling, Mr. Turnbull dedicated the window "to the glory of God, the service of Jesus Christ and His Church and the quickening influence of the Holy Spirit."

Mr. Turnbull, in his remarks, suggested something of the message offered by the window.

"Christ is saying to the Scout, 'Young man, I say unto thee . . . and we are reminded of three great certainties,' he said. 'First is the certainty that there is a Father in Heaven caring for you; second, the certainty that Jesus will fulfill the promise to be with you always, and, third, the assurance that there is a plan behind your life.'"