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More Churches burn-

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America-- The tragic spate of Church fires in the United States and in Canada continues. This time it's the First Methodist Church in Syracuse ^{which goes} ~~to~~ up in smoke and flames, - in sub-zero temperatures.

Fanned by the draught that sweeps through the gutted windows, the blaze shoots skywards, until soon the Church and adjoining premises become smouldering ruins. And the damage runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In Montreal- the Church of St Elizabeth of Portugal becomes a roaring inferno. Here, too, ~~xxxxxx~~ the freezing weather adds to the firemen's difficulties. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Whipped up by the high winds, the flames get completely out of control- bringing everything to the ground- including the tottering steeple.