

N. H. SOCIETY HAS GOOD YEAR

F. B. Ellis is Re-elected President at Annual Meeting

Membership Now is 452—Curator Tells of Success of Museum

Reports presented at the sixty-third annual meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick held last night showed the year just closed to have been one of outstanding success for the society, marked by increased interest and substantial additions to building and endowment fund through life-membership and donations. F. B. Ellis, president, was in the chair and was re-elected. Other officers elected were as follows: Vice-presidents, first, T. H. Estabrooks; second, Judge George A. Henderson; treasurer, A. Gordon Leavitt; curator and corresponding secretary, Dr. William MacIntosh; librarian, Geoffrey Stead; additional members of the executive, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, Stanley Webb and

John Kimball. The executive at its first meeting on next Tuesday will elect seven additional members to complete the council.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. Gordon Leavitt, as treasurer, reported total receipts of \$5,910.23, including fees, regular members, \$194; associate, \$146; sustaining, \$270, and 11 life, \$350; city grant, \$3,000; provincial grant, \$1,000; donations, Miss Helen Barker, \$1; Ladies' Association, \$25; Dr. MacIntosh salary at summer school, \$200; rent of rooms, \$177. Expenditures included salaries, \$2,884; repairs, \$186.20; coal, \$294.50; insurance, \$92; cleaning, \$172.70; to endowment account, \$100, and to building account, \$1,540. The building fund total amounted to \$2,000.91 and the endowment fund to \$100. The balance in the bank was \$417.23. The endowment fund was opened during the year and all life memberships in future will go into this fund to provide a permanent income.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.

The council reported a great increase in membership as the result of the most successful drive for new members conducted by a special committee headed by T. H. Estabrooks. The total membership of 452 was divided as follows: Honorary, three; life, 23; sustaining, 54; regular, 93; associate, 263, were as follows: Vice-presidents, first, T. H. Estabrooks; second, Judge George A. Henderson; treasurer, A. Gordon Leavitt; curator and corresponding secretary, Dr. William MacIntosh; librarian, Geoffrey Stead; additional members of the executive, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, Stanley Webb and

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given teachers, 2,132; persons asking information, 1,991; specimens given schools, 114; specimens or collections loaned to schools, 189; specimens identified for the public, 2,010; newspaper and magazine articles prepared, 22; donations to the museum, 1,209. Dr. MacIntosh referred to the gratifyingly large number of visitors calling at the museum and to their flattering comments upon it. He pointed out the value of the educational work in assisting teachers and in disseminating information to inquirers at the museum. The exhibit of the Natural History Society at the Saint John Exhibition Dr. MacIntosh described as both educational for the public and good publicity for the society. The great num-

evidence of the fact that the people of donations received he considered considered the museum their own and wish it well.

W. P. Burditt presented his report as secretary and the report of the Ladies' Association was also received.

GIVES ADDRESS ON PUBLIC SPEAKING

Rev. J. S. Bonnell Opens Course at St. Andrew's Young Men's Club.

The first address in the public speaking course which is to be a special feature of this year's program for the Young Men's Club of St. Andrew's kirk was given by Rev. J. S. Bonnell, honorary president of the club, at the meeting held last night. Lemuel Sewell, vice-president, was in the chair and about 40 members were present. The enrollment to date is 51 with new members added at each meeting. Harry Rossiter, secretary, read the by-laws and explained them for the new members. Mr. Sewell announced that the club had organized an orchestra which now has seven pieces and is composed of talented players. Mr. Bonnell spoke last night on "Preparing the Foundation" in public speaking. He first dealt with how to overcome timidity in speaking and the development of personality. His third theme was the use of the voice, its tone, and pitch and the way to develop resonance of tone. He spoke also of the technique of public speaking. Next week he will deal with the "Preparation of a Speech," illustrating his address from the words of classic orators. At the close of the meeting last night there were six very closely contested games of volleyball. The Club Volley Ball League will open on Nov. 8.

KING'S DAUGHTERS HAVE HAPPY TIME

Semi-annual Meeting is Marked by Social and Good Programme.

The semi-annual meeting of the Saint John City Union of the King's Daughters, held last evening at the Guild, was a delightful social gathering, and attended by an exceptionally large number. Mrs. Edith Stevens, president, was in the chair and the address of the evening was given by Rev. James Dunlop, who spoke very beautifully on the theme "The Mystic Way." Those who assisted in the devotional exercises were Mrs. I. B. Murray and Mrs. J. E. Flahar. Mrs. George Moore was the vocal soloist and greatly pleased her audience. Her accompanist was Miss Dorothy Nice. Mrs. Stevens had been a delegate at the Dominion convention of the King's Daughters, and she gave a very interesting and comprehensive account of that important meeting.

REGRET EXPRESSED.

The members were busily engaged in sewing garments for needy children during the meeting. Regret was expressed at the absence through illness of three faithful members, Mrs. E. E. Thomas, Mrs. H. W. Robertson and Mrs. L. T. Lingley. There was also regret that Mrs. Ernest Waring was unable to attend because of illness in her home. The members were glad to greet Miss Catherine McCrae, one of the residents at the Guild, who has been a patient in the hospital. The "sweet and sour" shower usually held at the semi-annual meeting to stock the pantry shelves at the Guild was deferred until the spring. Those in charge last night were Mrs. W. H. Nice, Mrs. Hoesay McLaughlin, Mrs. B. E. Plumpton and Mrs. John LeLacheur. The members of the Door-Keepers Circle had charge of the serving of delicious refreshments, and the committee consisted of Mrs. Norman P. McLeod, Mrs. Frank Likely, Mrs. Percy Wilson, Mrs. John Willet and Mrs. A. L. Corbett.

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