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Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the
Home, Fashions and Other Matters.GREAT ACTIVITY IN
YEAR'S WORK SHOWN
BY Y. W. P. A. MEMBERS

Miss Jessie Church the New President—Miss Grimmer Honored with Life Membership—Magnificent Sum of \$4,024.86 Raised During the Past Year.

That it is an honor to belong to an association which can show such a splendid record of their year's work is the way one member of the Young Women's Association expressed the feeling of those present at the second annual meeting, held last evening in the G. W. V. A. rooms.

The meeting opened with Oh Canada. Miss Lois Grimmer presided and there was a very large attendance.

The secretary, Miss Jessie Church, submitted her report showing a very successful year. This included the following items: The ushering at the Imperial Theatre, earning the sum of \$900; comforts provided soldiers in hospitals in France, England, on hospital ships and in the local military hospitals; donations to five nurses, to Major Hooper, to Miss Allison Jones in Italy, and to Mrs. G. in South Africa. Patients at the Pitt street Military Hospital have been provided twice a week with delicacies and a gramophone reading table and four easy chairs presented; \$25 worth of surgical instruments donated to the

St. James street Military Hospital; \$25 to the Emergency Hospital, and \$25 to nearly all the military institutions; jam and pickles were sent to the Armories and military hospitals in September, each member providing two jars. Yarn has been supplied to the Home for the Aged, where the ladies darn and knit socks for the soldiers; socks have been donated to three units and 55 pairs packed in Lone Soldiers parcels at Christmas. An entertainment was held in the Soldiers' Club, a smoker in the Naval Recruiting rooms, and the association has assisted the Women's Canadian Club with receptions given for Western Battalions. A concert in the Imperial Theatre by the 115th Band was held under the auspices of the Y. W. P. A.; also one in the Lyric Theatre for the regimental fund of the 238th. Members of the association ushered at the play put on at the Imperial by the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the Military Y. M. C. A. and \$50 was donated to the fund.

A Flag Day was held on St. George's Day for the local Red Cross, raising \$17.50. The canteen at the Soldiers' Club was looked after for a week in conjunction with the Valcarier Chapter, I. O. D. E.

On Loyalist Day a tea was held at the residence of Mrs. John Keefe, realizing \$75.

The association took charge of five booths at the Labor Day Fair for the G. W. V. A. building fund, clearing \$622.11 for this purpose.

The Fashion Show held at Messrs. F. A. Dyckman's brought \$60 into the funds, which amount was donated to the British Red Cross Society.

A Santa Claus Fair realized \$600. Other donations have been: \$25 to Soldiers' Club; \$10 for an invalid chair for returned soldier; \$50 Returned Soldiers' Committee; \$100 Red Cross; \$25 to Royal Standard Ambulance fund; baseball outfit for boys in France, per S. C. A.; \$10 for redecoration of entrance of the St. James street Military Hospital; \$50

to G. W. V. A.; 1,900 smokes to 3th Field Ambulance Corps; \$20 to returned soldier; \$25 to Capt. Lawson of the 26th; \$10 S. C. A. tobacco fund; \$10 S. C. A. wool fund; \$90 bandages to the Halifax sufferers; \$50 to Dr. Mabel Hannington for Halifax children; \$10 to S. P. C. A. for Halifax homeless animals; a \$100 Victory War Bond has been purchased; two Prisoners of War have been adopted through the Red Cross. The daughter of a soldier in being supported in hospital.

Members have been glad to assist any other society, and have in this way lent their aid to the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., the Playgrounds Association, the Housewives' League and the Victory Bond Committee; also have taken charge of a portion of the Red Cross collecting. A life membership in the Red Cross was presented to Mr. W. H. Golding in conjunction with the Loyalist Chapter; about 650 garments were made for the Red Cross during the summer.

50 boxes were provided for the Siege Battery on shipboard at Christmas time; assistance has been given needy soldiers and their families.

The manager of the Toledo Scale Company donated the use of a scale which, in the Imperial lobby brought in \$65.97 to the funds.

The society has been addressed by many interesting speakers.

The loss of one of our honorary members, Mrs. P. R. Warren, is greatly regretted. The society has also to record the removal from the city of several members of the executive. There are 520 members of the association at present.

The report ended with the hope that the Y. W. P. A. would continue to live up to their motto: "Not for myself but for God and the King."

A detailed report showing that \$4,024.86 had been raised by the Y. W. P. A. during the year. Donations and expenses had amounted to \$3,501.11. There is \$521.75 on hand in the General Fund, \$56.10 in the Reserve Fund and \$123.57 in the Returned Soldiers' Fund.

Miss Jessie Church and Miss Climo were heartily thanked by the members for the excellent reports.

Miss Grimmer made a graceful address thanking the officers and members for their faithful support and co-operation during the years she had held office and bespoke the same loyal co-operation for the future.

She congratulated the Association on the wonderful record of activities in 1918. A largely signed petition was presented to Miss Grimmer asking her to allow her name for re-nomination, but she declined.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Miss Jessie Church, President; Miss Madeline de Boyer, Secretary; Miss Alice Hatch, Treasurer; Miss A. L. Brock, 1st vice-President; Miss Lois Grimmer, 2nd vice-President.

dent: Miss Alice Fairweather 3rd vice-President; Excuse, Miss Collins, Miss Dodge, Miss Dixon, Miss Climo, Miss E. Keefe, Miss Sheldon, Miss G. Fleming; Miss Short, Miss Boyer, Miss H. Church; Miss Churer was elected by acclamation.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of a Life Membership in the Red Cross Society to Miss Lois Grimmer. The presentation was made by Miss Alice Fairweather, in the name of the Association, as an appreciation of the work of Miss Grimmer during her term of office. Miss Grimmer made a feeling reply.

A constitution was adopted, some of the new aims being to show interest and give assistance to sailors as well as soldiers, and to endeavor to have more respect shown the National Anthem.

\$20 was voted for wool for the Ladies at the Home for the Aged, to knit and mend soldiers' socks. It was decided to send twenty pairs of socks to the C. W. G. A. for the Valentine parcels as well as each member to donate a pair to be sent to the Red Cross rooms, before Feb. 14th.

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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

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You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

CAPTAIN R. R. BLACK,
BOYS' CADET CORPS
INSPECTOR, IS HERE

Inspecting the Different Corps in Maritime Provinces—Entries for Imperial Challenge Shield Expires Feb. 1—Work is Going on Satisfactorily.

Capt. R. Robinson Black, inspector and organizer of Boy Cadet Corps for the Maritime Provinces was in the city last evening. He is making an inspection trip and calling the attention of the instructors of the various Corps to the fact that the time for entries in the Imperial Challenge Shield Competition expires on February 1, and advising them to forward their entry blanks at once.

The results of the 1917 competition were highly satisfactory from a Maritime Province standpoint. No. 219 Picton Highlanders winning first place for Canada. The Halifax Academy Corps No. 35 was awarded a special prize of \$5 having entered a number of teams, and the Rothesay Collegiate School a special prize of \$2.

Fifty-eight entries were received from Canada, thirty senior and twenty-eight junior.

Capt. Black is desirous of increasing the number of entries from the Maritime Provinces this year and asks them to aim at bringing back the Challenge Shield itself which was won by a Nova Scotia Corps in 1914.

With reference to cadet work generally the Inspector states the work is going ahead satisfactorily and that every evidence of a most successful year's work is anticipated for the coming annual inspection, towards the end of June.

The efforts continually put forth by the Inspector to increase the boys' interest in the work is much appreciated and shortly he hopes to be able to announce competitions for prizes to enlist greater rivalry among the regular Corps.

A new Corps has been now officially

authorized at Fairville under date of 21-18 It is known as Cadet Corps No. 749.

All the city Corps were informed have started to work after the Xmas holidays. Indications of still greater success and interest in the work continue to become manifest. This is in no small way due to the co-operation and interest shown in the movement by the boys' instructors, principals and the Educational authorities whose unqualified support sanctions carrying on of this branch of educational training.

Too much cannot be said in favor of the mental, moral and physical effect on our youth as the result of such properly supervised and administered training to pur boys and girls and it behooves us as fathers and mothers to realize more vividly perhaps, the great asset to our national life that the training thus carried on may mean.

In the past we may have reason to regret some existing prejudices in this respect but the day seems clearly dawned when our empire and dominion claim and demand the best that is in us from every department of our life.

To be sound physically, fit, clean and honorable men and women is the slogan of today. We can only secure this by starting in at the right time and in the right place and that is with the boy and girl in school life. Education today means not alone the development of the brain centres and the acquisition of knowledge but the uplift and building of the youth physically and mentally so that every fibre so to speak in his make-up may fit in and synchronize with each other so as to make the structure of mankind a real sound bulwark, thus producing citizens (men and women) who are the heritage and descendants of the greatest Empire of democracy in existence.

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ENJOYABLE SMOKER.

An enjoyable smoker was held at the St. John Power Boat Club rooms.

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WHO IS
NUMBER
ONE

—Written By—
Anna Katherine Green

Cedar street, last evening, at which the following excellent programme was carried out:—Flourishes, Cuesar Barranco (Cuban Consul); E. Scribney, Thomas Roberts; readings, E. R. W. Ingraham, Steve Matthews; vocal solos, Robert Carson, G. M. S. Sullivan, Sergt. Saville; instrumental selections, concertina, Wm. Evans; piano, Gilbert Davidson; violin, Charles Baxter; step dance and contortion, Simeon Dingee; addresses, Commodore J. C. Chesley, Sergt. Duplisse, J. P. Kirvan, John Thornton, Robert Jamison and Stanley McAlkin. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served.

SUCCESSFUL PIE SOCIAL.

A committee of young ladies of Red Head, including Miss Mabel Harrington, Miss Annie Anthony and others, held a most successful pie social and dance last evening in the Red Head hall. The auctioneer was James Duffell. Music for dancing was provided by the New Edison Recreation. The floor manager was George Anthony. L. Anthony and Miss Anthony gave a pretty exhibition of a dance they called the "Red Head Fancy." A humorous speech on "The Price of Potatoes" by Fred Anthony brought forth much applause. There were about ninety-two persons present including twenty-five from the city. About \$51.25 was realized from the sale of the pies and the total receipts, which will be considerably in excess of that amount, will be given for the benefit of the Halifax blind. Much credit is due the young

ladies in charge for their worthy endeavor.

PARRISBORO NOTES.

Special to The Standard.

Parrisboro, N. S., Jan. 24.—The tern schooner Harry W. Lewis, Capt. McDade, from Kingsport for Havana, with thirty-four hundred barrels of potatoes, and which has been detained here waiting for a new sail, sailed this morning for her destination.

Capt. Medley Blenkhorn has sold the schooner Ida M., to Capt. Norie Ogilvie.

TAKE RED CROSS

Petrograd, Jan. 23.—The Bolshevik authorities have taken over the Russian Red Cross which has been in the hands of non-partisans. The heads of the organization, including N. Pekroky, former minister for foreign affairs, have been arrested as counter-revolutionaries.

IN CHARGE OF COAL

Washington, Jan. 24.—A. Morrow, general secretary of the National Coal Association, formerly of Pittsburgh, and a practical coal man, was today placed by the fuel administration in general charge of distribution of coal.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

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