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CROFTON LADIES HOLD MEETING

Women's Missionary Society Concludes Business for the Year 1920.

SECRETARY HAS REPORT.

Bales of Goods Sent to Outlying Parts of Canada—Gifts to Foreign Lands.

CROFTON, Jan. 6.—On Dec. 23 Crofton Auxiliary W.M.S. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Clayton Morden. As the day was stormy the attendance was not so large as usual but all enjoyed the meeting, which was very interesting, and one new member was added. The 1920 officers were all re-elected and Mrs. Murney Parks was appointed Library Secretary; and it was arranged that anyone having reading matter to spare would kindly send it to Mrs. Murney Parks, who will forward it through our Presbyterian Library Secretary to the lumber and mining camps. Following is the Secretary's Report for 1920:

"In presenting my annual report to the Auxiliary for the year 1920, I ask myself: 'What have I done to bring the message of salvation to those who do not know Christ? What has our Auxiliary done for God's cause?' In reviewing the work of the past year, I feel that we have not accomplished all that we might have done; and yet I feel that we have done something. We organized on Oct. 24, 1919, with 14 members. Since then two Home Helpers have been added. We held 10 regular meetings during the year. Owing to the 'flu' epidemic no meetings were held in February or March. We observed the Day of Prayer on Jan. 9th in our homes. As our delegate, I attended the meeting in Kingston Presbyterian at Madoc, and brought home a report, which I read at the June meeting. I lent my report to Eldorado St. Paul's Auxiliary, as their delegate did not get to all the sessions, and it was read at their next meeting. There has been increased interest in our meetings, but our gifts have been small when we think of the need of funds to carry on the Master's work. There are millions starving in China and we have no lack. It takes self-denial, coupled with earnest prayer and faith, to bring the world to Christ, and if we use dollars for self and give cents to Christ, it will take a long time. We set a bales to Portage la Prairie Indian school valued at \$14.60. We had our Thank Offering in November and got \$7.00. We also had an Apron Social in August to get money for an expense fund and made \$19.75. Ten copies of the Missionary Messenger were taken; we are hoping to do better next year. Our total gifts for the year are \$28.22. Also we sent \$5.50 to the Presbyterian Expense Fund, and are planning to use the study-book in our meetings next year. The attendance has been very good and we are looking for new members. We have Supply, Home Helper, Strangers', Messenger and Press Secretaries, and will have a Library Secretary next year and try to do some work in that line. Let us—

Work for the day is dawning; Shall we be dreaming on While others have buckled their

armor And forth to the battle gone? A place in the ranks awaits us; Each has his part to play. The past and the future are nothing In the face of a stern today.

Mrs. Geo. W. Fox, Secy.

TRENTON

Mr. Harry Kinsella, of St. Louis, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kinsella, Victoria avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Pample, of Montreal, are in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cote.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan and children spent the holidays in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Brett and family, of Iroquois, are holidaying at Mrs. Brett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Goodsell.

Mr. M. Kehoe, of Toronto, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. M. Kehoe, St.

Mrs. G. Johnson and daughter were in Toronto during the week. A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutcliffe last week.

Mrs. Hillier, of Cobourg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick.

Mr. Wm. Nicholson, of Queen's University, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Grant.

Miss N. Cuff, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cuff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allison and Irene, Bloomfield, spent last week guests of Mrs. C. Dolan.

Mr. Russell Sanderson, of Toronto, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Currie, of Toronto, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald.

Mrs. Bernard, King street, is visiting her son Jack in Toronto.

Mr. L. Cote, of Temiskaming, is at home here with his family.

Mr. Wm. Lowe has bought out the grocery business formerly conducted by Mr. J. Graham, Dundas street, and with a full new stock has already started an excellent business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Quirk, of Saskatchewan, are visiting Mrs. Quirk's sister, Mrs. J. Kelly, Belleville Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Larkins, of Toronto, are week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. La Plante, Lorne avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Turney, Miss Gladys and Master Frank attended Dr. Turney's wedding in Montreal during the week, Miss Gladys acting as bridesmaid.

FRANKFORD

Mr. D. A. Vandervoort spent a day the past week in Peterboro.

On Wednesday evening there was a dance held in Windover's Hall by the U-Kum-Tu Club which was very largely attended. The orchestra from Pictou furnished the music of the evening.

The annual school meeting was held at the school house on Wednesday at 10 a.m. The account of the year's business was given, also the election of trustees, who were Messrs. Geo. Pollard, sr., H. Potter and Mr. Morrow.

There are a number of cases of whooping cough in our town, also cases of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox at Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston, of Murray, Mrs. Cora Vandervoort, of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Meyers had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Badgley and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Badgley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox, of Stock-

dale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, in Frankford.

Mr. Jack Welbourne, of Peterboro, spent New Year's and Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welbourne and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sine spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Sine.

Mrs. Patterson, of Toronto, and Mrs. Comstock, of Bowmanville, spent New Year's and Sunday at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Shell.

Mrs. (Rev.) Higgs, of Madoc, arrived in town on Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Foster, who is ill.

Our schools re-opened on Monday with the same staff of teachers for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe, of town, are both lying very ill at their home from the effects of gas which escaped from their stove on Monday night.

STOCKDALE

Mr. James Foster is moving to Frankford this week. Stockdale is sorry to lose him from the neighborhood but trusts he will make as many friends in Frankford as he had in Stockdale.

Mr. Otho Bates, of Saskatchewan, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Geo. Bates, of Avondale, attended the funeral of the late S. Powell on Wednesday last.

Monday was our municipal election and resulted in the following being elected: Reeve, Nicholas Hart; Deputy, F. Elliott; Councillors, R. Tweedie, J. Downs and Chas. Wickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Garbutt, of Carrying Place, visited at Mr. M. Davidson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wannamaker spent New Year's at H. Rosebush's, at Glen Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. (Rev.) R. M. Patterson visited at C. W. Bates' on Saturday evening.

REDNESSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brickman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacAllister and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman, also Mrs. Jas. Brickman and Miss Grace Brickman to tea on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gibson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russell on Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Brickman returned home on Thursday after spending Xmas with friends in Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Delong, of Ameliasburg, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. Thos. Thompson.

Mrs. J. B. Phillips entertained her Sunday school class on Wednesday evening. All who attended reported an enjoyable time.

Miss Mae Brickman spent the week end with Mrs. Thos. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell spent New Year's with friends in Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. MacAllister and son Craig returned to their home in Toronto on Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell entertained company from Hamilton for a few days.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. Harold Ashley and sister spent a few days in Peterborough visiting their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson entertained a number of friends on New Year's.

Miss Maggie Poste returned to Niagara after spending her Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. Geo. McMurray, of Hastings, visited his sister, Mrs. E. Sarles, New Year's Day.

Mrs. McQuade served tea to the Trail Rangers on Friday evening, a company of about eighteen young lads.

Miss Marion Farney returned to her school at Big Island on Saturday after spending her holidays with her mother.

Mr. J. McCurdy returned home after spending some time visiting her children at Coneseon.

Mr. Richard Downey was buried on Friday at Thomasburg. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

Mr. Thos. Stout passed away on Sunday at his home at Ivanhoe. The funeral services were conducted at the Guild Hall; interment at the White Lake cemetery.

LITTLE KINGSTON

Miss Lillian Russell, Bay Front, has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickerson were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parliament Friday evening.

Miss Ruby Demaret held a birthday party Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, and entertained about fifteen of her young friends. All report a splendid time.

The school meeting was held on Wednesday. Saylor Smith was elected Secretary-Treasurer, also Trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terry spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. eGeorge Ayles spent a recent evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickerson and two daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hickerson for New Year's.

School re-opened on Monday with Miss Fox as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murphy and children, Coneseon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Saylor Smith.

Miss Rena Young, of Rose Hall, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Demaret took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Saylor Smith Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Weyer spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Ayles.

BURRS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McPaul and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hubbs and Vera spent New Year's at J. Moon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harnes and Alice visited his sister, Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Wellington, on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Parks and Donald spent New Year's and over Sunday at Mr. Thos. Ayrhart's, Carrying Place.

Mr. Wren Parks, Eldorado, spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. T. Ayrhart, Carrying Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, on Thursday night.

Mrs. Vancott spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Ameliasburg.

Our teacher, Miss Haley, returned after spending the holidays at her home in Smith's Falls.

Mr. Will Blakely and Harold, Mountain View, spent Sunday at Sunnyvale Farm.

Mrs. Will Blakely and Jean, Mountain View, are visiting friends in Madoc and Eldorado.

Mrs. John Bovay, Jr., Crofton,

visited friends in Madoc last week.

Mrs. David Baker, Hillier, third concession, is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. McGinnis, in Pictou.

Mrs. Will Tufts, Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Ayrhart, Carrying Place.

Next meeting of Crofton W.M.S. at Mrs. George Fox's, Jan. 20th.

NILES CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ellis spent Xmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McPaul.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson spent a couple of days recently at Bonar Law and Springbrook visiting relatives.

Mr. Isaac Riley was quite badly hurt in the recent wind storm when he was knocked down by one of his barn doors.

Mr. Ray Thompson, C.N.R. agent near Napanee, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson, quite recently.

Mrs. Robert Watt and two sons spent Christmas with relatives back north.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norbeck and two sons spent New Year's Day with relatives at Pictou.

Miss Bessie Dofland, of Wellington, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dorland.

HAROLD

Times are very quiet now election is over and all the holidays. Rawdon Council is as follows: Reeve, C. W. Thompson; Deputy Reeve, Jas. Cranston; Councillors, S. McComb, D. McAdam, Wm. McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. West spent New Year's Day at Mr. J. R. West's.

Miss M. Vogan, our teacher, has returned again to our school.

Miss Laura West has returned to her school at Madoc after spending her holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clancy spent New Year's Day at Mrs. Geo. Snarr's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath and Mrs. J. A. Heath spent New Year's at Mr. Roy Heath's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cotton and Mrs. Walker spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Leury.

OAK HILLS

Miss Bessie Chambers has returned home after having spent the past three months at Malone.

Mr. Jim Best, of Toronto, returned on Thursday, having spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers.

Misses Mae and Lizzie Galvin are visiting under the parental roof.

Miss Marie Stapley spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Miss Annie Stapley, of Northport, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welbourne left on Sunday after visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley.

WELLINGTON

There has been some good skating on West Lake during the Christmas holidays. Between twenty and thirty members of the Epworth League had a skating party on New Year's Eve, then had supper at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Saylor are on a visit to their daughter at Toronto.

Miss Olga Webster, who has been assistant at the Fair for four years, finished there on Saturday, as she has secured an appointment across the Lake at Rochester. She goes

there at the end of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilgrid Marvin had a fine New Year's gift in the form of a baby girl. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. Maud Smith has been in attendance with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin.

Mrs. Lanor Belthe, who is ninety-three years of age and has been bed-ridden for a few years, keeps remarkably bright, and is mentally alert and good in her hearing. She takes a keen interest in the village news.

There are other men and women in our community who have reached a good age who keep going fine, for instance, Cory Cronk, who is eighty-five, attends the Friends meeting for worship regularly, and last Sunday he spoke a little in the meeting.

Special New Year sermons were preached on Sunday in the Methodist, also the Friends, churches by the respective pastors.

There is great interest in the idea of the consolidated school being built here. The question of the site for the school is under consideration, and we hear that Mr. S. G. Nesbitt, of Brighton, General Manager for eastern branches of the Dominion Canners, has offered to donate the orchard property north of the present public school to the new consolidated school. It is thought by many of our citizens that this is a very desirable site, as it will be possible to acquire some additional properties adjacent thereto. The people are looking for developments.

It is proposed that when the new consolidated school is built that the present school building be made into the Town Hall, and that there should be a community hall there also. We understand that if this carries through, that provision will be made for some good social intercourse, and a place where our young people and those coming in from the surrounding villages, can have comfort and healthy recreation. Something of the kind is badly needed in this village. Let us not only look for developments, but work for developments on right and satisfactory lines, that will meet general approval.

ZION

The Christmas entertainment which was held at Zion was a great success. The young people of this neighborhood gave a drama entitled, "An Old-fashioned Mother," which was greatly appreciated by all. At the close of the play Albert Paradise was called to the platform and was presented with a club bag, after which he made a suitable reply.

Miss Helen Denyes, of Whitby College, spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Sorry to report Mrs. Robt. Reid is on the sick list.

Mr. Albert Paradise spent Sunday evening at Mr. Mat. Tummon's.

Miss Bertha Tummon has returned to her duties at Carmel.

The young people of this vicinity are giving a drama entitled "An Old-fashioned Mother," at Plainfield on Jan. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Caverly and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sills and baby, spent New Year's with Mrs. E. Caverly.

Miss Edith and Douglas Moore have returned to their home in Belleville after spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Denyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denyes and children, of Brighton, are visiting friends in our midst.

WILBRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy and family have moved to Frankford.

Mr. R. Caverly and sister Grace, of Bowmanville, have returned after a week's visit with friends in Sidney and Thurlow.

Mrs. M. Tummon, also Mr. and Mrs. Will Sine, are attending the funeral of the former's brother of Ivanhoe.

Miss G. Hinchliffe, of Gilmour, has returned home after visiting a week with friends in Sidney and Thurlow.

A family gathering of about twenty-five took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hinchliffe on Wednesday, Dec. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sine, of Frankford, had dinner on New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. W. Sine, fourth concession Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe and daughter, Freida, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. Appleby on Sunday.

Mr. Bedford, of Deseronto, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. Spencer.

Mr. Earl Paul and sister Laura, of Thurlow, also Miss G. Loft, of Chatterton, had dinner with Miss Lena Hinchliffe on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Haggerty, of the second of Sidney, visited on the fifth line on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Massey and family took dinner New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bonisteel, fourth of Sidney.

LATE MAJOR DOWNEY

The funeral of the late Major John Downey was held this morning from the family residence, Bridge Street east, Rev. Rural Dean Swaine officiating. All classes of citizens were present to pay their last tribute of respect. There was a large turnout of ex-service men of the Great War. The floral tributes were very numerous and bore testimony to the esteem in which the late Major John Downey was held. The bearers were E. A. Geen, Gerald Jenkins, W. Nesbitt, George Graham, R. D. Ponton and Harry Alford. The remains were taken to the Canadian National depot and thence by train to Napanee for interment.

LATE JOHN WHELAN

The funeral of the late John Whelan was held this morning from his late residence, Cannifton Road to St. Michael's church, Father Killeen officiating at the requiem mass. Father Whelan officiated at the burial in St. James Cemetery. The bearers were Thomas Hill, J. M. Kenney, Archibald Murray, Daniel Murray, Charles Gaton and L. Clement.

400 RECEIVING PENSIONS

That already 400 applicants for mothers' allowances in the province are receiving Government assistance is the news contained in a letter received by W. H. McNish, Lyn, secretary of the Mothers' Allowance Board for Leeds, from Dr. Peter Bryce, chairman of the Commission.

Dr. Bryce adds that it is expected from 200 to 300 will be added to the list in January.

That Mr. John Drinkwater recently inaugurated the new dramatic section of the Lyceum Club where the members propose to stage plays by new authors, in order that the expense of hiring theatres to "try out" new productions may be avoided.

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