350 CONTRIBUTING ORGANIZATIONS IN WESTERN ONTARIO SENT 2,500 BALES OF RED CROSS SUPPLIES IN PAST YEAR

Accomplished Revealed in Reports.

DISTRICT IS REPRESENTED

Delegates Came In From Entire Peninsula to Today's Branch Convention.

COL. MARSHALL IS HERE

Director of Canadian Work Comes From Toronto to Address Meeting.

very much Red Cross day in ndon. Since early this morning, deleperial Order of Daughters of the Emchapters and other organizations

WORKS TREMENDOUS GROWTH REFERRED TO BY LADY BECK

opened in the Masonic auditorium, Mrs. of their work, but the following is the this branch, and we have continued the

the outstanding feature is its tre-

special point of impressing upon the forward garments, etc., unless they are

Before leaving this subject, I would like to remind the workers of the great saving of time it would be if, before bur little book of war work all through, and if there was anything they did not understand they would write to Hyman Hall for 'Samples First.'

many kindnesses; those that they have of people criticize it, and that was a shown to the society by the generous shown to the society by the generous of conveners of committees were next presented, giving an idea of the efficiency of the organization of the society by the generous of conveners of committees were next presented, giving an idea of the efficiency of the organization of the society by the generous of conveners of conveners of committees were next presented, giving an idea of the efficiency of the organization of the society by the generous of the so

the sake of their country, and any help they may bring to the poor wounded takes into account how many times it over what we said about "lumpy toes," have laun charge.

to the headquarters by distributing the you the Emergency Corpse?" to the deadquarters by distributing the you the Emergency corper, work throughout the city. Time does I want also to thank the people who Honorary Corresponding Secretary.

Tremendous Volume of Work BRANCH'S RECEIPTS FOR YEAR TOTALLED NEARLY \$70,000

The financial statement of the London branch of the Red Cross Society, The financial statement of the London branch of the Red Cross Society, presented by Mrs. George T. Brown, treasurer, at the annual convention this afternoon, was an illustration of the magnitude of the Red Cross endeavors in Western Ontario. It shows that for the year ending August 11, 1916, \$68,901.71 had been collected and \$60,596.58 distributed. In full the report follows:

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 11, 1916. Income derived from subscriptions collected by Red Cross Men's Auxiliary By sale merchandise

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 11, 1916. Running expenses, including postage, light, heat, care, stationery and

Cross Society, which is being held this by Col. L. W. Shannon, D. O. C., and campaign for monthly subscriptions C. R. C. S., is one of the prominent Red shopping, the delegates found their way assured of a monthly

Col. Marshall has just returned from a At 1 o'clock, luncheon in honor of disit of inspection to the C. R. C. S. the visitors was served in the banquet-

ern Ontario Red Cross workers, he Ladies' Aid of Talbot Street Baptist

Gordon Wright, first vice-president, total number of articles they have chart system at hyman fall during the year; packers add the numbers of articles add cross, Beck, who is out of town. Mrs. Wright Northern Auxiliary27,096 ady Beck, who had forwarded from St. | Eastern Auxiliary

and forwarded to England is due in a and in supporting a prisoner in Ger- bership tickets for the coming year, and

have now 350 places sending to us, and we are indeed grateful for their invalidable assistance. Standard of the work received is much higher than was a year ago, but our moto is "The standard of the work received is much higher than which and the very best, and what is worth they very best, and what is worth off the very best, and what is worth off the very best, and what is worth off and all year, They have been able to finance all this year. They have been able to finance all this year. They have been able to finance all this year. They have been able to finance all this year. They have been able to finance all this year. They have been able to finance all this year. They have been able to finance all this year. They have been able to finance all this year, They have been able to finance all this year. They have been able to finance all this year. They have been able to finance all this year. They have been able to finance all this year, They have been able to finance all this year. They have been able to finance all this year, They have been able to finance all this year. They have been able to finance all this year, They have been able to finance all this year. They have been able to finance all this year, They have been able to finance all this year, They have been able to finance all this year, They have been able to finance all this year, They have been able to finance all this year. They have been able to finance all this year, They have been able to finance all this year, They have been able to finance all this year, They have been able to finance all this year, They have been able to finance all this year, They have been able to finance all this year, They have been able to finance all this year. They have been able to finance all this year, They have been able to finance all this year, They have been able to finance all this year, They have been able to finance all this year. They have been able to finance all this year, They have been able to finance all this year. They have been able to finance all how wearying this is and how wasteful Auxiliary, who are members of our the bottom of my heart."

censors in each circle and do your own

grateful for the interest and kindness write copy!), which have all helped writing it. shown in our work by the members enormously. guson, the secretary, who is often beliged to take messages for the Red For though the corresponding secretary accepted those three thousand and some-

Cross Society pay a stenographer whose services we now require all the time. There has been much said about the officers receiving salaries, or their equivalent, and I would like once more to amphasize the fact that there is no one in this branch of the Red Cross Society who is being paid for their services or teceiving anything equivalent, Surely there are enough patriotic women left in Canada to do this work gladly for there are enough patriotic women left (N. B.—The machine on which we who is an octogenarian, and has come for the Red Cross; between them to have laundered 61,569 articles free

bur 'running expenses.' Many people pany for the spiendid and up-to-date lineant, and the happened! an increase over last year of 52,042 are under the impression that there is machine that we have had on loan for a toes that ever happened! an increase over last year of 52,042 are under the impression that there is machine that we have had on loan for a toes that ever happened! an increase over last year of 52,042 are under the impression that there is machine that we have had on loan for a toes that ever happened! articles. The heavier work, such as the tre under the impression that there is no expense attached to our work beyond hat of wool and material for garments.

We hear it constantly said that 'The strain, others have given generously of the strain, others have given generously of strain, others have given generously of strain, others have given generously of the strain, others have given generously of the strain of the he expense attached to our work beyond long time now.) Red Cross gets everything free. Even their time and experience. business" to my st t some of the members who work at Hyman Hall day by day, were unaware that we naid anything for the polyther days of the polyther days on the polyther days of the polyther days of the polyther days of the polyther days on the polyther days of the polyther days on the polyther days of the polyther days of the polyther days on the polyther days of some of the members who work at Hyhat we paid anything for the privilege esting questions. some paid anything for the privilege of using the building, and some people think that light, heat, janitor service, that light, heat, janitor service, tationery, stamps, shipping boxes, cartige, etc., grow like blackberries for the with the Red Cross; it's a place in the with the Red cking. Our running expenses are Himalayas."

Himalayas." ever wanted it.
Or: Why a letter (sent through the I don't know just what "an equiva-Anyone who understands the work- P. O.) hadn't reached somebody in the lent" for a salary is supposed to be, and ings of a large business will know trenches? Or: Why money (sent to some quite never yet found out. Certain it is that of cost for the work that has been done. different society in some other town) we have never swallowed the of cost for the work that has been done. In the attendance at Hyman Hall on work days has not increased during the past year, due to the fact that we have or: Why we wouldn't allow people to the fact that we have or: Why we wouldn't allow people to the fact that we have or: Why we wouldn't allow people to the fact that we have or: Why we wouldn't allow people to the fact that we have or: Why we wouldn't allow people to the fact that we have or: Why we wouldn't allow people to the fact that we have one were swallowed the socks, nor worm the jam, that has been sent in to the society.

Or: Why we wouldn't allow people to the fact that we have one were swallowed the socks, nor worm the jam, that has been sent in to the society. how seven auxiliaries in the city, north, put letters in the parcels to the prisontouth, east and west. The Catholic Pa- ers of war in Germany? (Presumably it and that by working as well as we know riotic Society and London Junction, and is our general bullying tone that led to how (or can learn how), we are putting the Junior Red Cross. They have all the idea that we were the German war our drop of oil on the wheels, is the lone splendid work, thanks to their entraction office!)

Or: (One night at 9:45, in a very supthat, in common with every Red Cross) or: (One night at 3.4), if a very sup-unch dave been of the greatest assistance unch average over the telephone)—"Are worker in Canada.

KATHLEEN BOWKER,

Catholic Patriotic Society 6.989

make a special effort in that direction nowledgmen

Chart System Found Valuable.

though I have asked many people. I have

Readers of Red Cross Column

are workers who come to Hyman Hall the work as the dispursements that year, and I think I that the utmost harmony has prevailed day after day all year, who do nothing but alter and make over things. Think \$400. In January we formed a Men's the bettern of my heart."

"When we commenced many people time to time in the daily papers. Of the thought that our generous contributors thought that our generous contributors thought that our generous contributors would be offended by any criticism that the utmost harmony has prevailed the revenue by nearly that the utmost harmony has prevailed the prevailed that the utmost harmony has prevailed the utmost harmony has prevai

PRESENTS PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS CITY WELCOMES NINE MORE MEN



CAREFUL "CHECKING UP" BROUGHT GOOD RESULTS

tario that we were able to mance the supplies for the Western University Hospital Unit (No. 10 Stationary Hospital), which were all finished and packed inside of four weeks, 479 boxes, containing 145 573 enticles.

which she has filled with conspicuous too high for their workers. The rest but only the best is good to admit that I stuck that there should be a wall between the gave some idea of the enormous amount of work involved in the development of of work involved in the development of as intending to try and help our busy too high for their workers. The rest but only the best is good to admit that I stuck but you have got to admit that I stuck there should be a wall between the gave some idea of the enormous amount of work involved in the development of of work involved in the development of one of the enormous amount of work involved in the development of of work involved in the development of one of the enormous amount of work involved in the development of of work involved in the development of one of the enormous amount of the past two years, is one feel with us that only the best is good but the total the figures.

Gay found guilty of common assault on has done splendid work. I am glad to high for their workers. The rest has done splendid work, a year great for, and the figures.

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and since that time it has been necessary to publish three more editions of the London branch's own guide book, while a fourth will be a need of the near future.

The Horton street wells supplied at saw him move toward her. She jumped back, but he caught her, holding her ton, He was a member of the 26th Batton, He was a member of the 26th Batton, and was hit last January. He

Corresponding Secretary's Valedictory to 500 ACTIVE MEMBERS ENLISTED IN CITY WORK

This being "Good-bye," I want to say have read this column. Lots of people Mrs. A. T. Edwards, recording secre- for the prisoners which has been car have said nice things about it, which tary, stated that the London branch ried on dring the past year, impressing To the newspapers first, for their was a great encouragement; and plenty now has 37 life members and 500 active the importance of continued and in-

for the personal kindnesses, too, of appeals for help, and every time it of the branch and the system to which Grateful to Liberal Glub.

"We have been fortunate in having the use of Hyman Hall for our headquarters during the year, and we are grateful for the interest and kindness which have all helped write copy!), which have all helped to the use of Hyman Hall for the interest and kindness with the personal kindnesses, too, of control appeals for help, and every time it is due the magnificent achievement. For showed that they read the Red Cross showed that they read the magnificent achievement. For criticism, encouragement, and patience (especially with my early efforts to type-quarters during the year, and we are grateful for the interest and kindness."

The personal kindnesses, too, of criticism, encouragement, and patience (especially with my early efforts to type-quarters during the year, and we are grateful for the interest and kindness. The importance of the proposition of the personal kindnesses, too, of criticism, encouragement, and patience of the packing committee, which has packed (especially with my early efforts to type-quarters during the year, and we are grateful for the interest and kindness." But, most of all, I want to thank the boxes going overseas direct to the Red Cross headquarters, and 479 to No. 10 Then to my assistants and co-workers. hundreds of correspondents who have Stationary Hospital (the Western Uni-

is always spoken of in the singular thing letters in the spirit in which they In these boxes were packed 133,410 (nothing personal, I hope), it has needed were written, so many of those corre- articles-linen, garments, socks, etc. tetary and her assistants has increased to rapidly that the retiring officers able help to manage the varied work of spondents I have never seen. But for exclusive of surgical supplies. The Mrs. Betts (now gone abroad to see the map of Western Ontario. Because: follows: Surgical supplie services we now require all the time, her two soldier sons at the front) has A is where Mrs. B. lives, who writes linen garments, etc., \$77,230.20,

"went off." No casualties, however. But and came in to visit us (really in a tem-The or prisoners of war.

Went off." No casualties, nowever. But and came in to visit us (really in a temperature). Mrs. David Williams, convener of the perly, and had a meeting with the wool cutting committee, reported that 63,695 we are glad to express our sincere grati-"I would like to call your attention to running expenses." Many people with the splendid and up-to-date pany for the splen

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

MEN WANTED TO DELIVER KIN-

MEN ARE SCARCE.

Some complaints have been made at the slow progress made with the new technical school on Dundas street.

The foundations are now being laid, and much grading has been done. It is explained that the reason for the concession. Westminster Township

Township

MEN ARE SCARCE.

RED CROSS SOCIAL. — A lawn social was held on Wednesday afternoon on the lawn of D. A. Carrothers, Wilton Grove, in aid of the Red Cross. The social was under the direction of the H. T. P. Club of the fifth the school of musketry.

HUNDREDS IN SWIMMING. street. 45c

CARPENTERS WANTED—J. E. ORAM. Contractor, 1010 Waterloo street. Phone 3160.

And much grading has been done. It is explained that the reason for the slow work is done. 45c

The street is explained that the reason for the slow work is the scarcity of labor and slow work is the contractors promise to make greater progress when the pre-liminary work is done.

The school of musketry. HUNDREDS IN SWIMMING.—

At the home of Rev. Gustavas Munro, the fifth concession, Westminster Township, slow eventually concession, Westminster Township, and \$43 was realized for Red Cross purposes. Those who took part in the purposes. Those who took part in the difficulty in getting teams and men. However, the contractors promise to Quartet of this city, and Miss Olive Robinson of Vauxhall Bridge, reader.

Phone 3160.

BENJAMIN—MOTE.

At the home of Rev. Gustavas Munro, Motels than 415 children received by the string suits and towels free at the purposes. Those who took part in the grading has been done. It is explained that the reason for the slow work is the scarcity of labor and slow work is the school of musketry.

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EFFICIENT OFFICIAL OF RED CROSS WORK



MRS. KATHLEEN BOWKER, honorary corresponding secretary, whose special "Red Cross Column" in The Advertiser has been a feature of her work in connection with activities for the benefit of the boys at the front.

ESCAPES WITH FINE ON SERIOUS CHARGE he Tecumseh House, where they were taken to the local military hospital, and

number of them were allowed to Guelph Man, Accused of Assaulting Clerk, Guilty.

"There are very few of the 1st *Bat-talion left," he said. "I do not suppose

esignation from the other two have decided that our standard is doing his work. He is a line boy and filled with conspicuous too high for their workers. The rest has done splendid work. I am glad to have decided that our standard is doing his work. I am glad to have decided that our standard is doing his work. I am glad to have decided that our standard is doing his work. I am glad to have decided that our standard is doing his work. I am glad to have decided that our standard is doing his work. I am glad to have decided that our standard is doing his work. I am glad to have decided that our standard is doing his work.

Tempted by Devil, He Sald.

she has been all that a most director could wish, always on absolutely accurate and real statistics. The was a member of the 29th and white check hat, absolutely accurate and real statistics. notice his shoes, but he carried a par-



against H. G. Carter of Windsor. It is reasons. vker stated that the imperai for the present is for garMelatyre and indersed by him in favor

on surgical supplies until a made for them again.

The supplies until a difference of the London Manufactory and Machine Company's must be supplied to the supplied of the London Manufactory and Machine Company's must be supplied to the supplied of the London Manufactory and Machine Company's must be supplied to the supplied of the s PRESENTATION TO FOREMAN .and gives, out information other suitable gifts for his family, by the today report occupation of new posinent visitors of the past night staff of the campany's employees. tions in the Fassa Alps.

been Sir Robert Borden and en. General Lessard. Lord Aberdeen. An American tor wanted to know about work in case of a war with work in case of a war with Clary Manufacturing Company, who was overcome by the heat on Tuesday, is still in the hospital, but is reported as

WHO HAS RESIGNED



of Today's Arrange-

Party of Returned C. E.

F. Members.

Commendation of Pte. J.

Murray, D. C. M.

tendered a banquet. Later they were

harge of arrangements.

roceed to their homes.

OF EAST END GIRL

PRISONER DENIES GUILT

Him for Conduct in Giving

of work involved in the development of such an organization as the London branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and the bringing of the shipments to a high state of perfection, apart from the sewing, knitting, making of bandages, packing, unpacking, etc.

New Instruction.

Instead of using the "war work" is sued at headquarters, Toronto, the needs of contributors are met with an ease of Lady Beck, "Directions for ware of Lady Beck, "Directions for work," was compiled from "War ance of Lady Beck, "Directions for work," was compiled from "War ance of Lady Beck, "Directions for work," was compiled from "War ance of Lady Beck, "Directions for work," was compiled from "War ance of Lady Beck, "Directions for work," was compiled from "War ance of Lady Beck, "Directions for work," was compiled from "War ance of Lady Beck, "Directions for work," was compiled from "War ance of Lady Beck, "Directions for work," was compiled from "War ance of Lady Beck, "Directions for work," was compiled from "War ance of Lady Beck, "Directions for work," was compiled from "War ance of Lady Beck, "Directions for work in the development of the war the pumping day morning of this week. He was fined spring that both the Ridout and Springstant J. C. Judd, who tried the artillery, doing splendid spring the war work is spring that both the artillery, doing splendid spring the was the first withese called. The was the first withese called. T

since March alone has increased from 600 to 2,000. The London branch is now looking after 79 prisoners, sending to them food and clothing. The importance of this work was emphasized by the statement that the supplies forwarded practically save the prisoners from starvation; \$2.50 a month will supply a prisoner with formigntly supply a prisoner with supple supply a prisoner with supple supple

Vestern University Hospital unit. 15,000 in Surgical Supplies, year, the total value of supprovarded by the London branch bout \$16,000. The surgical supplied have amounted this year rly a value of \$15,000.

London Street Railway Company Iof negligence in the destruction of the plaintiff's chattels on the 26th of July.

ANOTHER NOTE SUIT.—Claiming from the 118th Battalion because of his mental state. The prisoner claimed he had been discharged for physical reasons.

report, Mrs. H. Bapty told of turing and Machine Company's munituring and Machine Company's muniture with a social committee, with a box of cigars, a cigar holder, and portion of the Austro-Italian front, and portion of the Austro-Italian front fro

HYDRO BREAKS SERIOUS, SAYS FIRE REPORT

Special Investigator Draws Attention to Affect on Pumping Plants.

SECOND MORE FAVORABLE

Engineer Wynne-Roberts Not So Harsh in Condemnation of Fire Protection.

MUST INCREASE SUPPLY

Citizens Should Take Up This Question at Once, He Declares.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission has received the report of Engineer Wynne-Roberts. who made an inspection of the water system of London on behalf of the Un-

The report on the whole is favorable. He does not recommend any drastic changes in the equipment, nor is his ondemnation so strong as the original eport that created such a furore here. dro system is mentioned forcibly, and the inspector points out that the city an interruption of any serious moment out six million gallons per day as against Magistrate, However, Scores shortage would be a very bad thing in case of a fire, says the investigator He does not suggest any remedy, but simply calls attention to the danger.

Suggests Fire Walis. Douglass McNaught, Guelph, was to- pumping plant is in good condition, the

Continued From Page One

by any explanations whatsoever. The thing-even the thought of monstrous that the man in the street would scout offhand the suggestion ing from the experiences of past two years, the thing might be true. And if true—then God have

doomed to service in that com-It has long been known, not only among military men, but by the general public, that it is the Hughes ambition to win glory on some bat-tlefield in Europe as commander of an army of Canadians. That bee was in his bonnet in the first months of the war. It was laughed at, beserious to Canadians, nor had the seriousness of the Hughes malady been appreciated or understood. Fortunately he cared more for his portfolio as minister of militia than

The prime minister has long lost bonor and the Camp Borden horror election might not be rescued, but

ment or of any political leader in Canada are as nothing, and less than Hughes. To acquiesce in such a

front by an army command as the price of his resignation. But for is another question.

dians at home endure the affliction mperil the lives of Canadians at the

BENJAMIN-MOTE.

WEDDING BELLS

of the Red Cross receive "large sal-

ried on dring the past year, impressing the importance of continued and increased support of this branch of the work, owing to the fact that the number of Canadian prisoners in Germany since March alone has increased from 600 to 2,000. The London branch is now locking after 70 methods with the wound. Car from serious injury. GASHED HIS LEG. — When a was cutting some meat slipped Wednesday. J. Flannigan of the Hamilton road cut a long gash in his leg. Dr. Edward Spence was called and had to put three stitches in the wound. LONDON BOY IN HOSPITAL. — A line summing up the case Magistrate.

y a prisoner with fortnightly, and \$5 with weekly boxes. Referwas also made to the information tment, through which every effect and to trace wounded and missoldiers when information falls to through the regular chapnels.

Hospital on August 6.

\$29 THEFT REPORTED.—High Constable Waterworth has been notified that McNaught had been trying out the girl in question to see if she were of the same type as his "lady" friends of the same type as his "lady" friends of the previous week. He was a shame and a disgrace to honorable and the theft is thought to have occur-

oldiers when information fails to through the regular channels, the absence of Mrs. T. H. Baker, Bowker presented the report of urgical supplies committee to the that 598 boxes have been filled, ining 292,658 articles; 274 boxes, ining 124,552 articles, went / to Vestern University Hospital unit.

Park. The occupants were at the picfic, and the theft is thought to have occurred while they were away.

ACTION AGAINST STREET RAIL-WAY.—Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons have issued a writ in behalf of David C. Maching 292,658 articles; 274 boxes, ining 124,552 articles, went / to Vestern University Hospital unit. \$15,000 in Surgical Supplies.

for the present is for gar-iks, etc. The delegates were concentrate on the making of

FURTHER RED CROSS REPORTS ON PAGE 11.