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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Presbyterian Women's Missions.

Not all favorable reports were presented by the Presbyterian Societies of the Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Western Canada division, which opened its 34th annual meeting in Knox Presbyterian Church yesterday. The meeting of 7 months and cash and other aids raised and forwarded appeared to have held about even with other years, but in several cases a falling off in auxiliaries and mission bands was reported.

Mrs. McInnes, of Toronto, reporting from the First Presbyterian, lamented that whereas last year her society was at high tide, it was now ebbing. The membership showed a slight decrease owing to a neglect to pay fees, although all contributed to collections or by envelopes. Two of the mission bands had failed to report, and she surmised that several changes of officers which had taken place had a tendency to retard the work.

Barrie Presbyterian, thru Mrs. Garrett, reported a decrease in offerings, due to the fact that the report only covered a period of 7 months. Scattered Helpers' Society had been added, but it had made no report. No mission bands had been added, and Mrs. Garrett advised that a closer relationship between the auxiliaries and bands be established.

Brandon, represented by Mrs. McKee, reported the recording of two new auxiliaries, one case due to the withdrawal of the church from the section and the members going over to the Methodist Church. One new auxiliary was added, and prospects were bright for several more. A new band was added at Huntington, B.C. For Glenora, Mrs. McPherson spoke a slight decrease in membership and scattered helpers, but an increase in offerings. The mission band work was in its infancy, but its influence had already begun to be felt.

Glenora experienced a loss in the number of mission bands, despite 3 new ones having been formed. The auxiliary had been added thru a band having grown to womanhood. The society added 18 new members. Mrs. Thompson of Minniedore reported for Alameda that a tornado had bereft the Indians of all their possessions, and the society was short of funds. It had been able to supply their immediate needs in the way of clothing, etc. One new mission band had been formed.

Mrs. Morgan of Wallaceburg said that the Chatham society had attached 3 new auxiliaries and one band. All were increasing their membership. The Chatham society had been represented by Mrs. Mackenzie of Huronville. The former society had been affiliated with the Women's Home Missionary Society since its inception in September, 1898, and now wanted to become similarly associated with the W. H. M. S. The last report showed six auxiliaries; now there are 12 and five new mission bands had been added. In Qu'Appelle she said there was a great need for one or two ladies who had been trained in mission work, and begged that the society would strive to make provision accordingly.

SOCIETY NOTES

Their excellencies the governor-general and the Countess Grey, with their party, will arrive in Toronto on the evening of May 29 to attend the spring day. On May 23, Earl Grey will be the guest of the York Club. During their stay their excellencies will occupy Mr. William Mackenzie's residence, Benvenuto, Avenue-road hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cane of "Bellevue," Newmarket, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Edna Kathleen, to Mr. Henry T. M. Brand, eldest son of Mr. T. M. Brand of Brechin, Scotland. The marriage will take place early in July.

John Birnie, K.C., announces the engagement of his eldest daughter, Mabelle Elsie, to Alfred Clark Hodggets of the Bank of Toronto, son of George B. Hodggets, manager of the Bank of Toronto, St. Catharines. The marriage will take place at Collingwood on the 2nd of June.

Mrs. W. T. B. Mundy will receive on Wednesday for the first time in her new home, 127 Rushmore-road.

Mrs. E. Oliver, 230 Delaware-avenue, has left on a two-months' visit to New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. George and Miss Margaret George leave shortly to spend the summer in England.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tough announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Katharine Cecilia (Katie), to Mr. Kenneth Stanley Zimmerman. The marriage will take place the second week in June.

Mrs. H. B. Duckworth will receive with her mother, Mrs. Harry Edmison, 246 Beaver-street, on Friday for the first time since her marriage.

Mr. George Beardmore will be the guest of Admiral and Mrs. Kingsmill for the Ottawa Horse Show.

LEARNED MEN ADVISE WOMEN ON HAPPINESS

President Falconer and Archdeacon Cody Address the Business Women's Club.

How to make the most of life was the general theme of addresses by President Falconer and Archdeacon Cody at the monthly meeting of the Canadian Business Women's Club at last night's convocation of Music Hall last night. The gathering filled the hall, giving evidence that this three-months' old organization is on a sound basis.

The president, Miss Mary M. Lean, explained that the object of the club were similar to those of the various Canadian Clubs throughout Canada, namely the fostering of a national spirit and of mutual help. The club, which already has a membership of about two hundred, has Mrs. Helen C. Parker as honorary president, and Miss Kerr as corresponding secretary.

The address given by President Falconer contained a strong plea for the steady and systematic accumulation of wholesome interests. Those who did so, found that they were in power and that life became brighter and happier. It meant being insured against those attacks of despondency which so frequently assailed those people who had developed no such interests.

One fruitful source of happiness was in books. The speaker thought books, which were the great storehouse of knowledge, were the best means of escape from the difficulties that were overcome by men and women who had attained greatness, were particularly stimulating.

Archdeacon Cody, in allusion to the development of interest in one's own life, said that the speaker should not get a vote, because I don't think that the mere fact of voting is going to give one a greater interest in life. The newspapers should be carefully read so that the various movements could be noted. It was more important to know that a finer class of immigrants were coming in than the latest bit of society gossip. Travel was a valuable asset.

The greatest secret of happiness, however, was to take interest in others. Self-forgetfulness, in the cause of helping others, created a greater interest in life than would be thought possible.

Archdeacon Cody, in allusion to the important functions of a woman in life, said that there were 46,000 women in Toronto who were earning their own livelihood, 10,000 of them being away from their homes. The speaker said that the country's natural resources and the quality of its people, created a greater interest in life than would be thought possible.

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ADDRESS TO EARL GREY

Eulogies on Governor-General by Premier and Opposition Leader.

OTTAWA, May 3.—The St. Lawrence Power Transmission Co. bill, which went back to the private bills committee last night, was taken up and reported by that committee this morning and restored to the order paper.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved an address to Earl Grey, whose term of office as governor-general expires this year.

Sir Wilfrid spoke of Lord Grey as a distinguished statesman, who, from the moment he landed on our shores, gave his whole-hearted soul and life to Canada.

The premier mentioned especially the establishment of the Quebec Battalions Commission. The work of Countess Grey and her daughters would be "green in the memory of the poor and lowly."

R. L. Borden seconded the address. "The work of his excellency," said Mr. Borden, "has been characterized by a broad and generous sympathy, which has won the affection and esteem of the people of Canada, and he will leave behind him an affection and esteem in the hearts of the people that will be a monument to his memory."

The treasurer's report was read in the afternoon by Mr. W. B. Borden. Receipts amounted to \$18,570, and \$397.14 had been given to the triennial fund of the \$1000 promised. The treasurer reported an increase of \$110.73. The secretary of the babies' department, Mrs. Plews, reported a membership of 405, an increase of 83. The president, Mrs. Laidlaw, stated that there were now 9120 names on the membership roll.

At the evening session the chair was taken by Bishop Sweeney, who made a strong plea for missionaries for the foreign field. The total force of missionaries was only 12,000, while there were 675 millions of people who had never heard the gospel. Canon O'Meara of Wycliffe College, said that he considered that the Indians in Canada had great claims on us for the gospel, in consideration of all that we had taken from them, and the time was short to repay them, for they were a dying race.

Rev. Paterson Smyth stated that the 10th centenary had been the century of the United States, and that they had failed. "The 20th century," said he, "is the Canadian century, and what are we going to make of it?"

Deaconess Aid Society. The Toronto Deaconess Aid Society held their annual meeting yesterday in the Metropolitan Church. Mrs. N. A. Powell, presided, and the meeting was well attended.

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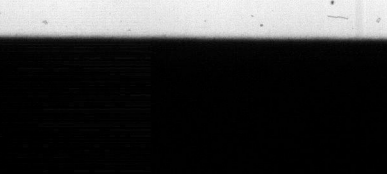
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