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The fourth annual meeting of the Home Service Association was held in the B. M. E. Church on Monday evening, October 26th, 1925. There Best Quality. Price Always Right was a goodly number in attendance despite the very unfavorable weather. A detailed report was submitted by the treasurer, also reports by the London secretary and the social worker, all of which were unanimously received. The speaker of the evening was Miss F. Held, associate secretary of the family division of the Neighborhood Workers' Association. Miss Held's address was very interesting, telling of the problems that so often confront the social worker and how best she can solve them. Social work is defined by Miss Held as the developing of personality, and charity as the graciousness of living as expressed in ourselves towards other people. A hearty vote of thanks was extended Miss Held, not only for her excellent address, but also for the kindly interest in and help she has given our organization.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, ex-Controller W. P. Hubbard; hon. vice-presidents, Rev. C. W. Carpenter, Rev. A. McEwen Williams, Rev. F. Stewart; president, Dr. I. H. Lewis; vice-president, Mr. A. C. Bryant; secretary, Mrs. V. E. Deas; treasurer, Mr. Francis Simpson; executive board, Wolverine Barber Shop Mr. M. C. MacLean, Mr. F. N. Stapleford, Mr. C. L. Burton, Mr. F. L. Hubbard, Mr. Frank Simpson, Mr. W. A. Branch, Mr. S. S. Scott, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Mrs. A. Smith, Miss L. Wandle.

> At the close of the meeting there were expressions of regret and deep sorrow in the loss we as a people have sustained in the passing away of Mr. R. J. Fleming. There was a minute of silent prayer followed with prayer by Rev. Stewart.

A reception tendered Mrs. Dr. Hughes, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Caroline M. Foreman, of Washington, D.C., Wednesday evening, 14th inst. brought together an assemblage of the leading citizens of Toronto, the occasion being coupled with the birthday anniversary celebration of Mr. James R. Brown, who tendered the reception to the ladies. Addresses of welcome to the ladies and congratulations to Mr. James R. Brown were delivered by Mr. G. R. Carter, Mr. F. L. Hubbard, Dr. I. H. Lewis and J. W. Montgomery, of Osgoode Hall. Mr. G. R. Carter was quite happy in his remarks and besides complimenting Mr. Brown upon his kindness in affording the ladies an opportunity of meeting former friends while living here, interspersed his remarks with some quite interesting anecdotes pleasing to those present.

A handsomely decorated table was spread with the delicacies of the season, where the guests assembled from time to time.

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