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A very enjoyable valentine missionary social was held last evening in the Main Street Baptist church under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, who had as their guests for the evening the members of the Ladies' Aid and the Men's Bible Class.

OBITUARY

Robert S. Fetherston. The death of Robert S. Fetherston, aged eighty years, occurred at his home, 4 Courtney street, yesterday morning.

Henry Hector. The death of Henry Hector occurred Wednesday night at his home in Spar Cove Road. He is survived by five young children—three girls and two boys; three brothers, George W., Arthur W., and Fred, all of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. H. Hogan, West St. John, and Mrs. Charles Nichols, Spar Cove Road.

Mrs. Edith L. Gatlcombe. Fredericton, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Edith L.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY HOLD REGULAR MEETING

President Expects Society to Get Into New Quarters Soon—Report of Rev. Mr. Scott, the Agent, Shows a Busy Month.

It was with a feeling of great relief that the members of the board of management of the Children's Aid Society at their meeting last night heard a letter read addressed to them by Dr. Roberts, in which he assured them their shelter was now able to show a clear bill of health.

The following is the monthly report of the agent, Mr. Scott: The past month has been a busy one in the work of the society, although much that has been done cannot be put down upon paper.

A great deal of my time has been spent in the courts in a number of cases which came up. In all of these the society is under deep obligation to Kenneth A. Wilson, who very cheerfully and ably represented their interests.

On motion it was decided to refer this matter to the incoming governor. The size of city which was eligible for a rotary club was next taken up and President Pidgeon said there was no limit. He knew of some in places with only 4,000 population.

C. OF E. INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Reports Received Were Most Encouraging — Officers Elected for Ensuing Term.

The annual meeting of the Church of England Institute was held last night at their rooms Princess street. The meeting was well attended and, in the absence of Mr. Armstrong, the chair was occupied by R. Frith.

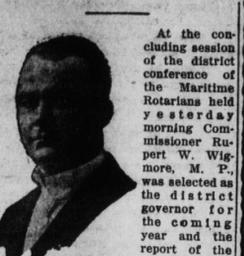
The report in conclusion returned thanks to the members for their continued interest and to Miss Simpson and Miss Muriel Ellis for their faithful services.

Mrs. J. H. McAvity presented the report of the Ladies' Association and they reported a prosperous year.

DEATHS. SIM—At 93 Elliott Row, Mary Constance infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sim, aged 3 months and ten days.

ROTARIANS APPOINT R. W. WIGMORE, M. P., DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Concluding Session of District Conference Held Yesterday —Charlottetown May Be Next Place of Meeting — Visiting Members Return Home.



At the concluding session of the district conference of the Maritime Rotarians held yesterday morning Commissioner Rupert W. Wigmore, M. P., was selected as the district governor for the coming year and the report of the committee in this respect with the unanimous approval of the assembly.

District Governor McRae presided at this session and the first business taken up was the opening of the question box. Charles Butcher of Halifax had charge of this part of the programme and some of the questions caused considerable merriment.

While the questions were being considered President Pidgeon arrived and was given a most enthusiastic reception. R. E. Armstrong introduced R. E. Hoffman of New York, who expressed his pleasure at having an opportunity to take part in the conference.

One of the questions which caused considerable discussion was in regard to who should bear the costs of the conference. T. H. Estabrooks said the St. John club wished to act as hosts for the occasion if it could be done without breaking rotary rules.

After some discussion it was moved by Harry Marshall, seconded by H. L. Gantner: "That, in the judgment of the district conference, it is not only desirable but imperative in patriotic no less than Rotarian interests that the international convention be carried out as usual in the present year."

This motion passed unanimously. The nominating committee presented to the conference the name of Rupert W. Wigmore as their choice for district governor for the coming term.

The following resolution was adopted by the conference: "Resolved, having unmistakable evidence that inter-visitation of rotary clubs is of great good in strengthening and developing such clubs as have participated in the practice and in the discussing of the interests of the individual members in aims and objects of rotary, further the working out of such principles in the lives of individual members and of the clubs:

"Therefore resolved, that this conference of the rotary clubs of district sixteen heartily approve of such inter-club visitation and strongly recommend to the clubs within the district this feature of club activity and thus contribute in a real way to the larger field of service."

President Tidmarsh of the Charlottetown club invited the conference to hold their next session with that club.

The matter was left in the hands of the governor and club presidents. T. H. Estabrooks moved the following motion: "Resolved, that this district conference record its hearty appreciation of the great honor that the international president has done to it by attending this session and by presenting to the Rotarians of the district such an inspiring conception of rotary, its aims and purposes as he has done. The message that he has given to the conference must linger long in the memories of its members and be a constant inspiration to them in their work."

The motion was seconded by J. A. Roland and carried unanimously. The report of the resolutions committee expressing thanks to the St. John Board of Trade for the use of the room in which to meet; the Free Kindergarten Association for the opportunity to inspect their work and to the press for full reports of the proceedings, was adopted.

On motion of E. A. Schofield a message of greeting was sent to Past President H. G. Marr, who is at present in California owing to ill-health.

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