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Excellent Programme in Main Street Church Under Auspices of Young Ladies' Missionary Society.

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. The pastor, Rev. D. Hutchins, presided and conducted devotional exercises after which the following programme was carried out:

Piano duet—Misses Enid Hutchinson and Madeline Adams.
Reading—Miss Alward.
Piano solo—Miss Madeline Adams.
Solo—Mrs. Blake Ferris.
Reading—Miss Olive Estabrooks.
Solo—Miss Grant.
Instrumental trio, piano, cello, violin—Masters Ronald and Morris Black, Miss Hutchinson.
Solo—Mrs. Edwards, flute obligato by Mr. Edwards.
The accompanist of the evening was Miss Enid Hutchinson.
At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served.

OBITUARY

Robert S. Fetherston.
The death of Robert S. Fetherston, aged eighty years, occurred at his home, 4 Courtney street, yesterday morning. Mr. Fetherston has been a resident of St. John all his life and is very well known here. In old days he was a ship carpenter and a member of the old volunteer fire department. He leaves, besides his wife, one son, J. C. Fetherston, of Waterbury, and one daughter, Miss Sadie, at home. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence.

Henry Hector.
The death of Henry Hector occurred Wednesday night at his home in Sparrow 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, Sparrow Cove Road. He was forty years of age, and for the last twenty years has been employed with Stetson, Cutler & Company.

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

Gatlcombe, wife of Charles Gatlcombe of this city, died this morning at her home, Argyle street, aged 47. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hawkins, of Woodstock, also by her husband and seven daughters. The latter are Mrs. L. E. Thurtell, of this city, and Misses Rita, Phyllis, Edith, Hilda, Margery and Shirley at home. Three sisters and three brothers also survive.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Charles F. Gatlcombe took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 16 Canon street, to Holy Trinity church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. Walsh, V. G. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

AN IMPORTANT ORDER.

An order has been issued that when a munitions boat is moved in the harbor, a flag is to be flown from the customs house, and during that time all movements of vessels in the harbor are prohibited. A flag is also to be raised on Partridge Island, and no vessel allowed to enter the port.

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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 regret 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 president, A. M. Belding, who was in the chair, said he hoped negotiations would be completed this week to enable the society to get into the new shelter at the foot of Gordon street to begin the necessary work of renovation. He hoped to call a special meeting in the course of a few days at which the committee in charge will be appointed.

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 on paper. The most interesting case dealt with was that of a fifteen year old girl belonging to Prince Edward Island, who was taken from most undesirable surroundings in this city and placed in the shelter. Soon after she had to be sent to the General Public Hospital suffering from blood poisoning in one of her arms. She has since been discharged from that institution but still goes to the out-door patient department to have the arm dressed, and is recovering her strength gradually. Her father on the island was communicated with and he has written thanking us for the action we took in the matter.

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. In the first of these which concerned two children our commissioners disagreed. The matter was carried on appeal before His Honor Chief Justice McKeown, who committed the little ones to our care. Since then the appropriate papers have been made out and signed, and the children have been placed in an excellent foster home. In the second case five little girls pleaded guilty in the police court to theft. The aggregate value of the stolen goods was large and the thefts it was shown had been going on for two or three years. One of the girls was sentenced to four years in the Home of the Good Shepherd. Judge McKeown, who was the other four. One of these His Honor sentenced to the Maritime Home for Girls for four years; two were sent to the same institution for three years each, and the fourth to the Evangelical Home for three years. The third case, in which Mr. Wilson is acting for the society, is a very serious one, involving an elderly man and a child of tender years. He has been sent up from the police court for trial in the higher court. I took the three girls to the Maritime Home in Truro, and while there had an opportunity of inspecting the institution. It is a splendid one with accommodations for fifty inmates. There is a farm of 250 acres in connection with a dairy and hennery, and all the appointments of which are up to date. All the girls have comfortable rooms and every influence is brought to bear upon them that will tend to make them grow up to be good and useful members of the community.

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 attended and, in the absence of Canon Armstrong, the chair was occupied by R. Frith. The financial report was fairly satisfactory and showed a small balance in the treasury at the end of the year.

The Institute report was most encouraging. During the year a bequest of \$1,000 had been received from the estate of the late Miss A. C. Symonds. The principal had been invested in 20 year Victory bonds, and the interest would be used for the maintenance of the Institute. The report also referred to the anniversary service which had been held in Trinity church on November 20th, when the preacher had been the Very Rev. Dean Neales, of Fredericton.

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. The election of officers resulted as follows: Canon Armstrong, president; Dr. J. Roy Campbell, Charles Coster, Mrs. J. H. McAvity, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. W. D. Foster, vice-presidents; R. E. Coupe, R. Frith, J. E. Secord, W. H. B. Sedgley, O. A. McDonald, J. N. Rogers, F. B. Schofield, Mrs. A. Morrissey, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. S. T. Vaughan, Mrs. William Neales, Mrs. J. K. Schofield, Mrs. A. H. Crowfoot, council.

DEATHS.

SIM—At 93 Elliott Row, Mary Constantine 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 met with the unanimous approval of the assembled Rotarians. The invitation of the Charlottetown club to hold the next district conference with them was referred to the governor and club presidents, and it is expected the invitation will be accepted. The conference decided that it would be in the interests of rotary that the international convention be held and that as many as possible from this district attend.

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 Rotarian 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. President Roland of Halifax expressed the thanks of the Halifax delegation for the reception and entertainment provided, but said he thought the outside men should bear their share of the expense. On motion it was decided to refer this question 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.

It was decided to refer the draft constitution to each of the individual clubs and the report to the district governor within three weeks. A telegram was read from Russell F. Grenier of Kansas City, expressing best wishes for a successful conference and extending an invitation to attend the international convention to be held in that city.

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 nomination was received with cheers and the report of the committee unanimously adopted. Commissioner Wigmore in a short address thanked the members for the honor paid him and promised to do his best to carry out the principles of rotary.

The following resolution was adopted by the conference: "Resolved, having unmistakable evidence that inter-visitations of rotary clubs 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 Rotarians 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 was present in California owing to ill-health.

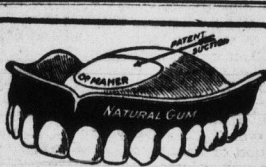
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REV. S. L. PIDGEON ENTERTAINED

Commissioner Wigmore, the newly elected district governor of the Maritime Rotarians, and T. H. Estabrooks, president of the local club, yesterday afternoon entertained the visiting international president, Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon to a drive around the city. Mr. Pidgeon expressed himself as highly delighted with the beauties of our city, and amazed at the wonderful activity and bustle around the West Side docks. Mr. Pidgeon left last night on his return to Winnipeg.

BARRISTERS' ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Barristers' Association of the province, held at Fredericton on Tuesday, a grant of \$300 was voted to purchase books for the library at St. John. The following officers were elected: W. A. Ewing, K. C., St. John, president; A. J. Gregory, Fredericton, vice-president; T. C. Allen, K. C., Fredericton, secretary-treasurer; J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., St. John; A. R. Shipp, K. C., Fredericton; M. G. Teed, K. C., St. John; P. J. Hughes, Fredericton; F. R. Taylor, K. C., St. John; W. B. Wallace, K. C., St. John; A. B. Connell, K. C., executive committee.

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