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GREAT NEED OF A Y. W. C. A. BUILDING IS POINTED OUT

Miss Jones of Toronto Speaks on Y. W. C. A. Work at Annual Meeting Last Evening—Board of Directors Elected—Good Reports of the Year's Work.

What is there in your city that stands for the love of your citizens, for girls? was the leading question asked by Miss Frances Jones, of Toronto, one of the National Secretaries of the Dominion Council of the Young Women's Christian Association before the annual meeting of the local Y. W. C. A. held last evening. There was not as large an attendance at the Stone church school house last evening as might have been expected, and those who did not hear Miss Jones missed a great treat.

The meeting opened with a hymn, after which Miss Jones led in prayer. Mrs. John McAvity presided and in her address explained many matters of interest as to the working of the association, its difficulties and its hopes for the future.

Mrs. Robert Cruikshank gave the annual report of the board of directors, which was in part as follows: Twelve regular meetings have been held. In addition to the officers there is an advisory board of Mrs. George F. Smith, Mr. G. A. Henderson, Mr. Alexander Watson, Mr. E. D. Rising, Mrs. Forbes was appointed House Mother and has carried out her duties in a most satisfactory manner. Miss Hoyt has carried on the Travellers' Aid with zeal and efficiency. With two such good workers the transient home established soon became taxed beyond its capacity, and it was necessary to establish a rooming directory. Miss Flagler assisted by Mrs. Wm. Nice, took charge of this, and there are now 22 rooms which have been investigated, where girls can be placed with safety and comfort.

It has become necessary to enlarge the quarters by taking the lower flat and to engage a trained secretary. The house committee report the house running smoothly.

On Sundays and Thursdays Miss Hoyt assisted by Miss Hazel Clark, entertain the girls. 1,054 beds and 2,812 meals have been furnished since the Home opened. Three public meetings have been held addressed by Miss Sutcliffe, Mrs. Burrington Ham and Miss Thomas, national secretaries and Dr. Jessie Allen.

The Y. W. C. A. closes its first year.

DO SUFFER FROM HEADACHE
Makes Life Miserable

Headaches seems to be habitual with many people. Some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually with the dull throbbing, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on.

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LET'S TALK IT OVER

"She's a woman, therefore, when she thinks she must speak." You who read the above quotation may indignantly deny the statement made therein, but after you have told any man who may happen to be present how untrue it is, take another few moments and perhaps you will decide that there is something in it after all.

After all these things you have thought of for years, have had always in the back of your mind and at last they get put into words? Sooner or later the thoughts of the heart are uttered, it may be with the accompanying remark, "I've never said this to a living soul."

I feel sure some man will say, teasingly, "Yes, and a woman usually speaks without thinking." The answer to that is that impetuosity is not uncommon among men and giving a piece of one's mind is not confined to the feminine sex by any means, is it?

These talks which you find each week aim to be the thoughts of one woman upon subjects which interest her and which, it is hoped, are of interest to others. It would be a great pleasure to the writer to know if she is alone in thinking certain things, if her opinions are common to most people, or if she has the wrong view-point on the matters treated.

Don't you know how often something happens which you feel you must tell someone, it is so noble, so pathetic, or something which needs so badly to be remedied? That is the way it is hoped these talks are—a friend talking to friends, not all agreeing with the opinions expressed, but all willing to see the other side of the question. It would be such a dull world if we all agreed, and no room for an argument anywhere.

Writing to the public is rather like talking in the dark. Sometimes one is challenged and then one strives to strengthen one's argument, sometimes out of the silence there comes a kindly voice and the appreciation cheers and encourages.

—MARGUERITE.

encouraged by its increasing activity, yet realizing it has but touched the fringe of work for girls that should be done in our city. Doors of opportunity are opening on every hand and the Y. W. C. A. appeals to St. John for sympathy and support that it may be properly equipped and in a position to help our young women and girls to develop morally, mentally and physically.

Respectfully submitted, Marion Cruikshank, Treasurer's report submitted by Mrs. T. H. Sommerville, showed receipts, \$1,949.70; cash on hand May 1, 1918, \$62,043.73; disbursements, \$2,009.66.

There are prospects to the extent of \$786.29. Mrs. James F. Robertson, as convener of the finance committee, spoke of the fact that the Y. W. C. A. had been run on faith, and that that faith would have to be justified by the citizens of St. John. She pointed out that the transient home had been run most economically as an item for fuel \$79.60 would show.

Mrs. Vanwart gave the report of the League of Honor, which has been introduced into many of the churches. A splendid report of the wonderful work done by the Travellers' Aid Society was given by Mrs. Lawrence.

Report for ten months submitted by Miss Florence Hoyt: Trains attended, 2,337; persons assisted, 2,334; persons brought to Y. W. C. A., 1,185; persons helped in depot, 800; taken to boat, 36; sent to friends, 105; sent or taken to hotels, 248; employment found for girls and special cases, 78.

The following were elected on the board of directors:—Mrs. Wm. Fugley, patroness; Miss Edna Austin, Miss Mabel Barbour, Miss Hazel Clark, Mrs. R. Cruikshank, Mrs. J. A. McAvity, Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Mrs. R. C. Ekin, Mrs. Wm. Nice, Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson, Mrs. J. E. Secord, Mrs. T. H. Sommerville, Mrs. J. R. Vanwart, Mrs. W. F. Foster, Mrs. F. C. Holman, Mrs. David Hutchinson, Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, Mrs. Jas. McTavish, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey.

Mrs. Lawrence said that it should be realized that this report meant an average of 223 persons helped every month. Cases sometimes took ten minutes to settle, sometimes six months. Thanks were due Mrs. Burrington Ham for assistance; recognition is due the military police, the Colonel of which has co-operated in the work. Mr. Ross at the station has given aid.

Mrs. Hoyt received two donations: Mrs. McDonald sent \$20 to be used for girls' teas, and \$10 was given by girls of the Charlotte street Baptist church. The Soldiers' Wives League has given assistance.

Too much praise cannot be given Miss Hoyt, who has a wonderful gift for this work, and of whom Mrs. Burrington Ham and Miss Sutcliffe spoke in the highest terms.

Mrs. F. E. Holman reported for the membership committee. There is a paid membership of 107, consisting of two life members, 42 sustaining and 63 general.

Introduced by Mrs. McAvity Miss Frances Jones made a forceful plea for a Y. W. C. A. building, a place where girls could go to have a good time. She described a conference at Stockholm which she attended where there were present 800 women representing almost every nation.

resenting almost every nation. In Finland girls rally to the Y. W. C. A. camps, and in the troublous times through which that country is passing the Y. W. C. A. has been a refuge.

Miss Jones urged that the girls be allowed to do the work. Let the older women be leaders but it is the girls who must help the girls. The club girls of Montreal raised \$10,000 for the Y. W. C. A. The money will come if you make the need of the association clear, Miss Jones said. You have the beginnings, but you need a place where you can see, a proper building. She then told of some instances in a town where girls had spoken of the fact that they had nowhere to go at night, and that where there was a Y. W. C. A. building, even the knowledge that it was there helped their loneliness and gave them a feeling of safety.

There are hundreds of lonely girls in your city tonight, girls who will be welcomed in the wrong places. What are you going to do to give them the right place to go? The Y. W. C. A. ministers to every need, giving recreation, education, society and welcome. Do not wait till the war is over. The powers of evil are after girls today. We want to give pleasure to girls, not to take away, not to preach, but to teach.

Mrs. McAvity stated that Miss Jones will return to the city later where she will give a talk upon a camp for employed girls, which it is hoped to establish near the city this summer. She is a most fluent, interesting speaker.

Mrs. George F. Smith moved, and Mrs. W. C. Good seconded, a vote of thanks to Miss Jones, which was passed with a standing vote. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

I. O. D. E. BRIDGE
To raise talent money two members of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. arranged a bridge party which was held last evening in the Chapter Rooms, German St.

Thirty-two players were present. The prizes were won by Miss Louise Anderson, Mrs. Robert Cowan and Mrs. Robertson.

Girls Association of Stone Church
The Girls Association of Stone Church held the last meeting of their society at the home of their president, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley last evening.

The outfit which the members of this association have made for an Indian girl at the school at Lac La Ronge was completed.

Mrs. Tilley entertained the Association informally and a pleasant evening was spent.

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QUEEN SQUARE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Annual Business Session Last Evening—Reports Received and Officers Elected.

The Queen Square Epworth League held their annual business meeting last evening in the church.

Rev. Hammond Johnson presided. The reports of the previous year were read, which showed the league in a very prosperous and financial condition. This can be gleaned from the fact that \$100 was voted for foreign missions. After the routine business had been transacted, the pastor gave a short address, commenting on the favorable condition of the league, and congratulated the officers in charge.

The election of the officers for the ensuing year then took place resulting as follows: Miss Esther Walford, president. Mr. John Willett, 1st vice-president. Miss Elsie Wilson, 2nd vice-president. Mrs. Rayworth, 3rd vice-president. Mr. L. V. Lingley, 4th vice-president. Miss Winnie Dunlop, 5th vice-president. Miss Helen Smalley, secretary. Miss Ruth Robertson, corresponding secretary. Mr. Ralph Stephenson, treasurer.



HER CHOICE.
Uncle—Well, Susie, nurse tells me you have a new little companion. Which do you prefer—a brother or sister?
Susie—Well, if it's all the same, I'd rather had a little goat.



HIS GUESS.
"I wonder what the meaning of that picture is? The youth and maiden are in a tender attitude."
"Oh, don't you see? He has just asked her to marry him and she has accepted him. What does the artist call the picture?"
"Oh, I see. It's written on a card at the bottom—'Sold!'"

WON'T LET DICK GO.
Dick Rudolph, one of the Braves' best pitchers, still refuses to sign a contract and is anxious to be traded. The Braves cut Rudolph's 1917 salary to \$4,500 when they sent out their contracts two months ago. Rudolph returned his contract and said that he would not play ball. The Boston club's offer then was reduced to \$3,000, and Rudolph was notified that he could sign or retire. The noted pitcher believes that he is worth at least \$6,000 for the season. If no National League club is willing to pay this money Rudolph says he should be allowed to go to one of the American League clubs. But National League men declare that he will not be permitted to leave their circuit.

Learned Theorist—What do you think of this study of the language of the similes?
Plain Citizen—I think it is all monkey business.

THE NICKEL
TODAY
CHARLOTTE WALKER IN "PARTNERS."
From the Popular Story by Rex Beach
ALSO "REEL LIFE"

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

UNIQUE A Heart's Revenge.

A finely produced drama is to be seen at the Unique Theatre featuring a star new to St. John, Sonia Markova. The story is a thrilling one with the cunning of the Orient assisting the wickedness of the Western villain. There is a peculiar medical operation performed which takes from the hero's initiative or in other words his sense, and then the pleasant, little plan was to kidnap him and send him off to China. The plot is unusual and holds the interest well.

There is a fine character shown in the daughter of the Chinese man of science, and one does not wonder at her questionings about religion when she sees such cruelty planned by a so-called Christian.

This Fox picture is well worth seeing and it is splendidly directed. Sonia Markova is certainly a very fine actress and it is to be hoped that we may be able to see more of her work. The hero is an American aviator and many views of aeroplanes are introduced.

IMPERIAL

"The Family Skeleton." Charles Ray is to be seen in the picture named "The Family Skeleton" as a victim of heredity and also as a man hampered by his too anxious friends. He is faced on every side by the supposition that because his father fell a victim to the curse of love for drink the son must follow "the drink route" also. The story tells of the young man's rather natural bravado, his attempts to carry on and go his own way. He fears the curse and yet he at the same time tries to defy it. When the real test comes (which wasn't real after all, but that's another story) he finds that a man is responsible to himself alone, and that good ancestors or evil ones he can overcome any temptation if he makes up his mind to do so.

There is a girl who is his inspiration, and she is both brave and clever. There is a delightful old doctor in the picture who is one of the young

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PATHE NEWS—As You Like It.
Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.—Second of "THE PRICE OF FOLLY"
Boys—Girls—Coming Soon. "THE BABES IN THE WOOD."

mans guardians, and upon being astoundedly questioned by "Billy" in regard to this theory of inheritance, the sensible doctor tells him that he is just as likely to inherit his mother's passionate love of fancy work as his father's fondness for drink. It is for a man to make his own character and not put the blame on his forefathers.

The picture is a good one throughout. There is a fight between Billy and the Spider (an excellently acted role) which is more than exciting.

Included upon the programme were also a splendid Drew comedy (really an awfully funny one), the second Pathé World's History, which shows Germany's "Stay at Home Navy" and "The Reason Why" the latter picture evoking much applause. Mutt and Jeff in a clever cartoon, and a lovely colored scene showing lumbering in Sweden, and scenes in France.

The musical attraction is Miss Marie Lauro, who has a very pleasing voice. She sang a pretty song called "Spring is Lovely, Lady Dear," with

Florist—This rubber plant is cheap at the price.

Lady—Why so?
Florist—If your husband is smart he can grow his own automobile tires.—Boston Transcript.

a catchy little refrain, and for her second number "Homeward Bound," introducing a patriotic recitation between the last verse and the chorus. Her singing will be enjoyed this week I am sure.

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