

THE PROVINCIAL RED CROSS HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING AND HEARS ENCOURAGING REPORTS

Mayor Hayes Chosen President - Contributions of Cash During the Past Year Reached Fine Total of \$17,971.34

The annual meeting of the Provincial Red Cross was held yesterday afternoon at the Mayor's office. Those present were General McLean, Lieut.-Col. Sturdee, Mayor Hayes, A. H. Fitz-Randolph, J. H. Frink, P. Grannan, Lady Tilley and Miss Clements. The reports submitted were of a most encouraging nature and prospects for the coming year are bright. The sum of \$300 was subscribed for the prisoner of war work of the society. This work was taken up in May last when \$300 was set aside for the sending of comforts to Canadian soldiers in the prison camps and cards of thanks are being received every day from the boys who are highly grateful for the parcels received. The money is sent to Mrs. Rivers-Bullby, who has the work in charge and the local society furnish a list of those to whom the parcels are to be sent. One of the cards received was from Private Clayton, son of J. P. Clayton, superintendent of Fernhill.

The officers were elected for the year as follows: President, Lieut.-Gov. Wood; president, Mayor Hayes; 1st vice-president, A. H. Fitz-Randolph; 2nd vice-president, P. Grannan; secretary, Miss Clements; treasurer, Lady Tilley; additional members of the executive, Dr. L. N. Bourque, Moncton; General McLean, Col. Sturdee, J. H. Frink, H. A. Powell and Col. T. G. Loggie, Fredericton.

The list of contributors to the British Red Cross will be published in a few days. Following are the reports of the secretary and treasurer: After the presentation of the reports a hearty vote of thanks moved by J. H. Frink and seconded by H. A. Powell, was tendered to Lady Tilley as the executive director to express to Lady Tilley their hearty appreciation of the splendid work she has performed, and feel that her untiring efforts to promote the work of the Red Cross throughout New Brunswick and Canada deserve the highest commendation and praise. In replying to the vote Lady Tilley said she considered it a privilege to do all in her power for such a good cause, and it gave her much pleasure to feel that she could be of service at such a time.

Report of the Secretary. To His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Wood, Patron of the N. B. Provincial Branch C. R. C. S., and members of the executive: Gentlemen,—When we read each month a record of what the Canadian Red Cross is doing in the way of supplying, not only its own hospitals, but many of those of its allies, with the articles so necessary to the work which must be done, we begin to realize how great must be the quantity sent forward to meet the demand. Here in New Brunswick as elsewhere, people have been steadily working with this thought in their minds, and ways eager to make and send on whatever is most needed. During this past year in our provincial packing rooms we have received very nearly a thousand boxes and parcels of supplies, which have been repacked and sent forward for overseas shipment. The province has shipped through its provincial branch, the St. John local branch, containing supplies needed in all departments of Red Cross work. In the line of knitted and woolen goods 29,740 pairs of socks, and 2,974 other articles such as mufflers, helmets, wristlets, mittens, etc., show that the knitters have not been idle as hospitals, clinics, and convalescent homes, dressing gowns, pyjamas, day shirts, dressing gowns, slippers, etc., reached a total of 34,211. Supplies of bedding, sheets, pillows, blankets, towels, face cloths and handkerchiefs, 35,941. Other articles such as pneumonia jackets, operation stockings, hospital caps, gowns and socks, 5,237. In the way of surgical supplies, bandages, slings, wringers, compresses, 35,224, besides thousands of mouth wipes and sponges. Over 550 pounds of ether, 615 doses, gauze and several packages; 101 lbs. absorbent cotton, 3 webs of cheesecloth, 79 rolls non-absorbent cotton, and a large quantity of old linen. Various kinds of covers and bays for hospital use 5,122, and articles such as arm rests, crutch pads, etc., etc., 590; hot water bottles, kit bags, comfort bags and hold-alls have also gone forward in varying quantities. Several boxes have been sent especially to the parcel department under Lady Drummond, containing such things as writing tablets, envelopes, tooth paste and tooth brushes, shaving cream and talcum powder, pencils, knives, cards, cigarettes and many other trifles which go into the bags sent to every wounded Canadian, and which make them as their name implies truly a comfort.

Our last shipments for the year were the Christmas stockings, and of these New Brunswick sent 3,575. They came to our rooms by the hundreds, bright red and many of them gaily decorated, representing many a kindly thought and good wish for the men to whom they will carry our Christmas message. One small child who saw them remarked that she thought Santa Claus would need his

\$575.00 for British Red Cross, 94, 117.65. Our thanks are due to all those auxiliary workers who have during the past twelve months done so much for the alleviation of the sick and wounded. We cannot tell just what men our contributions will benefit, but this we do know, that wherever we may help to keep the Red Cross banner flying, there is carried mercy, help and kindness to all who need it. I have much pleasure, gentlemen, in submitting this report.

(Signed) ALICE TILLEY, Treasurer, N. B. Provincial Branch C. R. C. S. The Contributions.

Receipts for year Nov. 1st, 1915:

Nov. 1st, 1915:	
St. John Red Cross (Local Branch)	5,945.90
Chatham Red Cross Society	1,672.85
Newcastle R. C. S.	1,232.49
St. Stephen R. C. S.	700.26
St. Andrew's R. C. S.	554.50
Leicester R. C. S.	550.00
St. George R. C. S.	500.00
Moncton R. C. S.	480.00
Loggieville R. C. S.	387.00
Sussex R. C. S.	272.00
Hampton R. C. S.	202.50
Collected at Rexton Village	201.00
Chilpanan R. C. S.	175.00
Rothsay R. C. S.	175.00
Shediac R. C. S.	170.00
Burnt Church R. C. S.	155.00
Peddieville R. C. S.	150.00
Dooktown R. C. S.	110.00
Harland R. C. S.	102.25
Rexton R. C. S.	100.00
Ladies of Red Bank	100.00
Woodstock R. C. S.	100.00
Milltown R. C. S.	100.00
New Denmark Women's Institute	97.50
W. I. Glassville	91.00
Proceeds of concert at Beaufort and Foreston	89.50
Collection taken at Campbellton in memory of Lieut. Harry Ferguson, 26th N. B. Battalion	87.37
Minto and Newcastle Bridge Red Cross	75.00
Tag Day, Edmundston	72.80
Proceeds of concert held at Tracadie	72.00
McAdam Junction R. C. S.	69.75
Social at Hatfield's Point	64.25
L. B. Ross, St. John, N. B.	60.00
New Mills R. C. S.	60.00
Brookway R. C. S.	60.00
Bloomfield and Central Norton R. C. S.	55.00
Scotch Colony R. C. S.	55.00
Mrs. W. A. Carmanan, McKinnelyville	55.00
Concert at McKinnelyville, Netherwood Branch, Rothsay	51.20
Grand Orange Lodge, N. B.	50.00
Gagetown R. C. S.	50.00
Daughters of William Henry Clark	50.00
Maple Leaf School, Jacksonville	50.00
Coldstream Willing Workers, Beaver Harbor R. C. S.	50.00
Richibucto R. C. S.	50.00
Andover and Perth R. C. S.	50.00
Andover, N. B.	50.00
Dorchester R. C. S.	50.00
Jaquet River R. C. S.	50.00
Bath R. C. S.	50.00
Jacksontown R. C. S.	50.00
Mrs. P. W. Thomson, St. John	50.00
Bathurst R. C. S.	50.00
Plaster Rock R. C. S.	50.00
Women's Civic Council, Sackville	50.00
Oromocto	50.00
Collins	50.00
Fair Vale Circle of Workers, W. I. Upper Kent and Maplehurst	50.00
Charentville R. C. S.	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hemphill, Barnesville R. C. S.	50.00
Seal Cove R. C. S.	50.00
Gibson and St. Mary's	50.00
Middle Sackville R. C. S.	50.00
Children of the Empire, Sackville	50.00
Sir Howard Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., Fredericton	50.00
Main Street Baptist Church, Red Cross Circle	50.00
Cornhill W. I.	47.00
Pennfield R. C. S.	35.30
Central Northampton R. C. S.	35.00
St. John's	35.00
Bay du Vin	33.80
Lord's Cove	33.30
East Florenceville	32.50
Proceeds of picnic held at The Narrows	31.25
Concert at Belyon's Cove	30.75
Social at Bagdad	30.00
Sunny Brae, Lewisville and Humphrey's Mills	30.00
Hopewell Cape	25.85
Smithtown R. C.	25.00
Gleaners' Circle, Lakeside	25.00
Miss E. A. Ross, St. John	24.00

friend to help him with all those stockings, and we who had the pleasure of packing them came to the same conclusion. Now looking forward as we must to another year of endeavor, it is with every confidence that we face our future work, for the reports of the past year show us that the call which comes to us more clearly every day to give and to labor, will be willingly and cheerfully answered by every worker in our province.

(Sgd.) ELSIE V. N. CLEMENTS, Secty. N. B. Provincial Branch, C.R.C.S.

Treasurer's Report. Report of Lady Tilley, Treasurer of the New Brunswick Provincial Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, November 1st, 1915:

To His Honor Lieut. Governor Wood, Patron N. B. Provincial Branch Canadian Red Cross Society, and Members of the Executive: Gentlemen,—Since our last annual meeting and during the past year, we of the Red Cross have been called upon constantly to meet the ever increasing necessities, which the many serious engagements at the front have occasioned. People have been asked to give without stint of their time, money and work, and the response has been most generous always. Cash contributions to the New Brunswick Provincial Branch have amounted to \$17,971.34, and in addition, as the result of special efforts made by our branches and auxiliaries on behalf of the British Red Cross fund, the sum of \$4,117.65 has been forwarded to His Honor the Lieut. Governor.

We have been able to send to Toronto for the General Fund, for hospital supplies, etc., etc., \$10,087, and thus do our part in helping to sustain and carry on the great work of our Canadian Red Cross Society. Knowing as we do that the numerous hospitals, which are maintained by our Red Cross, of the grants made to the Belgian, Serbian and other Red Cross Societies so in need of assistance, we realize what a privilege it is to be able to contribute as largely as we can toward the central fund of our Red Cross at headquarters. Canadian Red Cross we are far from the firing line, and from the sick and wounded who are bearing their sufferings so bravely for us, but our money if freely sent forward can buy for these men the means which make the pain easier to bear.

Early in September, an appeal came in connection with a new hospital at Ramsgate, England, which the Canadian Red Cross has undertaken to equip with a thousand beds, and which is known as the Princess Patricia Canadian Red Cross Special Hospital. This appeal went forth in its turn to all our branches and auxiliaries and while at first fifty beds were reserved for this province, the money has come in so freely for this purpose that New Brunswick will in all probability be represented by twice that number. Up to November 1st over \$4,000 had been forwarded and since then \$350 has gone, and there is still more to come in.

For especially adopted prisoners of war we have sent \$1,252.50, and the cards which come by every English mail from these men in Germany give us every slight idea of their gratitude for parcels sent.

Contributions for other special purposes have amounted to \$575.00. Our expenses for the year, including stationery, stamps, boxes for packing, trucking, express charges, etc., etc., have amounted to \$1,247.16, leaving a balance in the Bank of Nova Scotia of \$1,369.15 and cash on hand \$38.25. To sum up a report of cash contributions sent forward for Red Cross purposes from the Province of New Brunswick. To Toronto, (including donations sent direct from other branches and societies), \$22,373.71; for prisoners of war, \$1,252.50; for special purposes,

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ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF Walter A. McPate, deceased, having been granted to me I request that all accounts due by said Estate, duly certified by affidavit, be sent to me at Upper Golden Grove, Kings County, N. B., as soon as possible and that all accounts due said Estate be paid without further delay.

Dated the 30th day of October, A. D. 1916.
WILLIAM R. McPATE, Administrator Estate of Walter A. McPate.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Land by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

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W. W. COLE, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this synopsis will not be paid for.—6433.

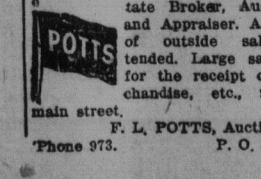
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