

FOR WOMEN

AMUSEMENTS

Reports Received Were Satisfactory

Meeting of Y. W. C. A. Board of Directors—General Secretary Resigns.

An increase in membership was reported at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. W. C. A. The resignation of Miss Tapscott, General Secretary, who is obliged to resign on account of illness at home was most regretfully accepted as was the resignation of Mrs. R. A. Jamieson from the Travellers' Aid committee. Mrs. J. A. McAvity presided and led the devotional exercises.

Girls Work Committee.
For the Girls Work Committee, Mrs. J. D. Hunter read Miss Phyllis Woods' report stating that a new Y. W. C. A. Group had been formed in Knox Church and that Carleton Presbyterian expects to take up the work. The Ever Ready Club with their boy friends had held an Imperial party, going to the Recreational Centre for supper. The Corona Girls had formed a Club "The More the Merrier." A supper had been held by the C. G. I. T. Campers League had been entertained. Plans are being made for the next rally to take place April 1st.

Gymnasium Committee.
Mrs. Weyman gave an excellent report for the gymnasium committee stating that there is a total enrollment of 479. A Valentine party had been held, four basket ball teams had been entertained and the Saturday morning "gym" class held a pantry sale realizing \$40. The "Y" basket ball team had gone to Moncton. An education evening on "The Care of the Feet" had been held.

Finance and Travellers' Aid.
For the finance committee, Mrs. Somerville told of an appeal for funds from Headquarters of the necessity for raising money for local needs and of Rummage Sale plans. Miss Edna Austin for the Travellers' Aid and Transient Home reported travel very light this month and described several interesting cases in which great assistance had been given by Miss Hoyt and Miss Kirk. Miss Hoyt's report was as follows: Trains attended, 29; boats, 25; persons brought to Transient Home, 95; to hotels, 22; given employment, 5.
For the House and Cafeteria, Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Lugsdon convener reported the House well filled. Meals served to the Public 1,232, to boarders 2,309; to offices, 274; to staff, 538. Total 4,744.
Registrations for gym classes are still coming in, Miss Tapscott stated. Two sewing classes, evening and afternoon have been formed. Mrs. J. D. Seely assisted by Miss Louise McNeil assisting. The "Y" girls were asked to attend lectures given by Capt. Best at Y. M. C. A.

Membership Committee.
For the Membership Committee, Mrs. E. Bertram Smith reported 47 regular, 4 junior. Good accounts have come in from committees in German Street Baptist and Stone Churches. The committee are planning a tea and pantry sale.
Very deep regret was expressed at the loss of Miss Tapscott who had been a most valuable official.
It was decided on motion to send \$25 monthly to Headquarters, adding this to next year's budget.

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Gagetown Auxiliary Had Splendid Year

Mrs. H. T. Buckland, Honorary President of Women's Auxiliary for New Year.

Special to The Standard.
Gagetown, March 21.—The annual meeting of the Gagetown Branch of the Women's Auxiliary, took place on Wednesday evening, at the home of the Misses Dingee, at the home of the Misses Dingee. Although so much illness, prevails, the meeting was well attended. Mrs. N. H. Oty presided, and after the opening hymn and devotions, reports were given by the various officers. Mrs. R. H. Weston, recording secretary, reported twenty-three meetings held since last annual, with an average attendance of eleven. Miss Molly Oty gave the corresponding secretary's report, and Miss Laurie Law read the report of the March Board meeting in St. John. Mrs. T. H. Crawford, prayer partner secretary, reported writing to Miss Ruby Peters, Honan, China; and a parcel of old white cotton sent to Miss Peters for Hospital use. Miss Louise M. Peters, T. C. D. Treasurer, reported \$12.13 received during the year, and as Leaflet Secretary, reported thirty-four subscribers, totaling \$17.00. In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. R. R. Reid, the treasurer's report was read by Miss Molly Oty. The finances of the W. A. were shown to be in excellent condition. General fund, receipts, \$149.75; balance on hand, \$49.66; General Pledge Fund, \$28.37; Thank Offering Fund, \$44.27, an increase over last year of \$27.27. Mrs. N. H. Oty read the president's report, which gave a very comprehensive review of the year's work, speaking with regret of those who had gone away, and calling for even greater effort on the part of the present members. In the absence of the Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. William Weston, the president referred to the outfit made for a pupil at Onion Lake School, and that eleven quilts had been made during the year. At the close of her report, Mrs. Oty was tendered a vote of thanks.

The New Officers.
A most interesting letter was also read from Miss Ruby Peters, telling of Christmas at Kwitich, Honan. A motion to send \$15 to the Chinese Paupers Fund was carried unanimously.
The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. H. T. Buckland; President, Mrs. N. H. Oty; Vice-President, Miss Molly Oty; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John Law; Treasurer, Mrs. R. R. Reid; Cor. Secretary, Miss Molly Oty; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Weston; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. William Weston; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Barnett; E. C. D. Treasurer, Miss Louise M. Peters; Prayer Partner Sec., Mrs. T. H. Crawford; Leaflet Secretary, Miss Louise M. Peters; Delegates to Diocesan Annual meeting, Mrs. Mary E. Barnett, Mrs. H. T. Buckland; Substitutes, Mrs. Wm. Weston and Mrs. T. H. Crawford; Auditor, Miss Laurie Law.

COAL PRICES REDUCED.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 21.—Three of the largest coal producers in the anthracite region, with headquarters in Wilkesbarre and Scranton, have announced to retailers that effective April 1, prices of coal in domestic sizes will be reduced 50 cents per ton.
The reduction will be based on the usual summer rate schedule which provides for the addition of 10 cents per ton each month, beginning May 1, until the present prices are restored.

MRS. SOLOMON SAYS:

By HELEN ROWLAND
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Being the Confessions of the Seventh-Hundredth Wife.

My daughter, wireless telegraphy is strange and the contents of a bowl of chop-suey mysterious; but which if these is more unfathomable than the workings of a man's mind?
Now, in Babylon, there dwelt a prince who was enamored of a certain damsel.
And all the other damsels of the city were filled with jealousy.
For, they said, "She is a mix! And why shall she pluck the largest plum in the garden of Love, when we have not so much as a prune, amongst us, to call 'My Dear'?"
And behold, the damsel sought out the Prince; and the first damsel counseled him, saying:
"Oh, Prince, the woman whom thou lovest is unworthy of thee! For she is known in the Land for the number of her flirtations; and she hath already acquired a 'past'!"
But the youth frowned upon her and bade her depart, saying:
"Thou shalt I WED her, and save her from the wolves among men and the gossip among women, and her 'past' shall be forgotten."
And the second damsel brought him saying:
"Oh, Prince, wed not this damsel, in thy folly! For she is fickle as the summer wind and as an ice cream, cold at heart; and from her trifling, many men have suffered."
But the fifth damsel was wise in her generation, and she spoke only words of praise, saying, "How fortunate art thou, oh Prince, to secure such a jewel for thyself! For, she is SO original! And, because she anointeth herself with loud scent, and weareth a scarlet hat, and smilith openly upon the gardener's son, why should she be held up to mockery? For these may be follies and indiscretions, but they are not sins."
Then did the youth bow his head in his hands and groan aloud.
For at first, was he conquered.
And the damsel whom he had loved wondered why he came no more.
For she was as one dead to him.
Verily, verily, sooner will a man forgive a woman for breaking all the commandments, than for breaking one of the conventions. Sooner will he overlook all her sins, than one indiscretion.
For, this is the First Commandment of Love:
Thou shalt not make thyself ridiculous!
Selah.

MRS. A. B. BRODERICK INSTANTLY KILLED

Resident of Ottawa Struck by Train at Santa Barbara, California.

The Ottawa Citizen publishes additional particulars of the death of Mrs. A. B. Broderick, of Ottawa, who was struck and instantly killed by a train at Santa Barbara, California, on March 17.
Mrs. Julia Broderick, wife of Arthur B. Broderick, retired banker, of Ottawa, Ont., was comprehensively killed at Miramonte, Calif., yesterday when she stepped from behind a hedge directly in front of a Southern Pacific passenger train. The body was so badly mangled that the husband did not recognize it, and it was not until several hours later that her identity was established through her wedding ring.
Friends in Ottawa of the late Mrs. Broderick have received telegraphic messages of her death, which is greatly regretted here. Mrs. and Mr. Broderick were former residents of Ottawa for many years, during which time Mr. Broderick was the manager of Montreal's Bank. In the past few years they have spent much time away from Ottawa on the Pacific coast and in the Southern States. They were in Ottawa for several weeks last year residing at the Roxborough Apartments. All preparations had been made for their return to Ottawa in June of this year, when they would take up residence here again, their furniture and other belongings being here now.
A daughter, Mrs. Stuart Cameron, resides in Vancouver; Mr. Barton MacDougal, of Edmonton, is a son of her first marriage, to Mr. Frederick MacDougal, who died some years ago. (Many of the older residents of this city retain pleasant recollections of the late Mrs. Broderick who was a daughter of the late John D. and Margaret Travis, and a niece of the late George W. Gerow. Mrs. John F. Mon King street east, is a niece of Mrs. Broderick.)

Some of the smart new yellow knitted silk jumpers have wide collar collars of snow-white coarse linen, fringed with silk sailor's knots are worn with them, and they go with short accordion-pleated skirts in the same color.
Add a pinch of salt to coffee just before serving to clear it nicely.

ENGLISH FARMERS COMING.
London, March 1.—A party of sixty British farmers with 35,000 pounds for investment in land, sailed on Saturday for Canada. The majority are bound to the Lloydminster district in Alberta.

White spots on furniture can be removed thus: Dip a cloth in boiling hot water, place on spot, remove quickly and dry.

Girl From Nowhere Good Attraction

Large Audience Pleased at Imperial—Pretty Costumes, Fine Singing and Dancing.

"The Girl from Nowhere," who from being a lonely little girl, becomes a very happy one, was the attraction which drew a large audience to the Imperial Theatre last evening. Announced as "a new and Revue-style comedy," the production, which is written by F. Stuart Whyte and produced by Zara Clinton, proved to be made up of a chorus gorgeously costumed that could both sing and dance and were graceful to a degree, several clever retellers of jokes, including the favorite J. V. Barrett-Lennard, and Miss Zara Clinton, who is "The Girl from Nowhere." Miss Clinton's talent as a singer and actress had even more scope than in previous vehicles and she was never more attractive than as "Molly Jones." Her costume were very beautiful and she danced and sang with a sweetness that is peculiarly her own.
R. B. Barrett-Lennard had several good songs.
A hearty welcome was given J. V. Barrett-Lennard, who was as funny as ever, and others who have made friends in St. John. Mr. Billy Orwalk was also very amusing, particularly in his Spanish serenade.
Miss Clinton's song "As Ye Sow," is probably the best musical number. Others, which were encored were—"Widows are Wonderful," "I'll Build a World in the Heart of a Rose," "Rebecca," "Santa Barbara" and the trio "We Don't Want a Girl," which contained local hits.
Mr. Warren-Lawler in the part of the Mexican heavyweight was splendid.
The costumes are most elaborate especially those in the Bathing Models song. Effects in Colorland were most artistic, in fact, every detail in stage setting merits that description.
"The Girl from Nowhere" will give pleasure to all who love brightness, gaiety, fun, beauty and music.

Characters in Play
Septimus Jones, a private detective, Billy Orwalk, Hon. Bertie Virvan, one of the newly poor, J. V. Barrett-Lennard, Capt. Arthur Stanton, in love with the Girl from Nowhere, R. Barrett-Lennard, Cornelius Teiridge, proprietor of Teiridge Store, Sanchez, a Mexican heavyweight, Warren-Lawler, Neilson, elevator attendant, David Miller, Lady Diana, cousin of Hon. Bertie, Miss Mona Warren, Miss Oldfield, head of the Teiridge Costume Dept., Miss Beatrice Carman, Dorothy, Miss Endie Blake, Miss Primrose Leigh, Claire, Miss Marion Cox, Marie, Miss Vivian Lynde, Mannikins at Teiridge Inc., Edna, Miss Mary Leigh, Joyce, Miss Madge Stafford, Ina, Miss Lil Stafford, Malise, Miss Margaret Bogey, in the Millinery Department, Annette, a little French milliner, Miss Blanche Young, Molly Jones, the Girl from Nowhere, Miss Zara Clinton, Clerks, attendants, models, etc.

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