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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MAY 11, 1925

ORPHANAGE HAD 168 UNDER CARE AT END OF APRIL

Annual Meeting of Protestant Board Hears Detailed Reports

28 LITTLE ONES ARE ADOPTED IN YEAR

Financial Statement Shows Excess of Maintenance Expenditures Over Receipts.

Reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Protestant Orphan's Home this afternoon showed 168 children under care on April 30, as compared with 151 on May 1, 1924. The new Manawagonish Home was total of \$22,109 in the permanent home fund was shown, with overdue subscriptions enough to wipe this off. In maintenance account a deficit of \$18,048 was reported. Following is the detailed statement of H. Usher Miller, secretary-treasurer.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 11, 1925.

To the Protestant People of New Brunswick:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Many people apparently have a wrong impression of the scope of this home, considering the number of applications made to have us care for mentally defective children, also considering the number of applications made to have us care for very young children, one or both of whose parents are mental defectives, and in the case of older children, those that are incorrigible. This is not a home for defectives or for those likely to develop defective tendencies; or is it a home of a reformatory nature. The need of a home for existing and probable defectives is constantly becoming more pressing.

168 CHILDREN

On May 1, 1924, we had 151 children in our care at the three buildings that then constituted the home. On April 30, 1925, we had 168 children in our care. These 168 children are divided in residence as follows:

Sixty-four children under four years old at Brittain street.

Fifty-seven boys between four and 14 years at Manawagonish road.

Forty-seven girls between four and 14 years old at Manawagonish road.

On September 1, 1924, we moved out to the Manawagonish road, with accommodation for 80 older children in the dormitory; that was 40 boys and 40 girls between four and 14 years old, with a dormitory used as a school. We closed West Saint John and Wright street branches at this time. Also at this time we placed 70 children under four years old at Brittain street, thus maintaining a capacity for 10 children until, on April 1, 1925, when we opened the new school building, with a capacity for 160 scholars, and the new school wing out the Manawagonish road, making a total capacity today for 232 children, divided as follows:

Seventy children under four years old at Brittain street.

Eighty-eight boys between four and 14 years at Manawagonish road.

Ninety-four girls between four and 14 years at Manawagonish road.

84 VACANCIES

In considering the apparent large number of vacancies, it is well to remember that the increased accommodation has only been available one month. We have at present 84 vacancies divided as follows:

Six children under four years, with three approved to enter soon.

Thirty-one boys between four and fourteen years, with five approved to enter soon.

Forty-seven girls between four and fourteen years, with three approved to enter soon.

The 168 children now in our care come from the following counties, but it is necessary to remember that while trouble comes to people they naturally come to the largest centre of population in the province. Therefore many of those entered against Saint John county should be rightly chargeable to other counties.

The 168 children in our care come from the following denominations: Anglicans 72, Baptists 24, Presbyterians 25, Methodists 18, Christian Church 2,

SIXTON IS HONORED

Purse and Address to F. J. Trifts on Retirement from St. Paul's Post.

After 43 years of service as sexton of St. Paul's church, F. J. Trifts was honored by the congregation at the close of the morning service yesterday, when Ven. Archbishop Crowfoot presented to Mr. Trifts a well-filled purse and a handsomely illuminated address. In addition, Mr. Trifts' picture will be hung in the vestry. Mr. Trifts came to Canada from England 67 years ago, being first employed in the building of wooden ships. When this era passed he became sexton of St. Paul's.

GLANCE BACKWARDS

The correspondence in connection with the administration of and adoption of children has assumed large proportions. I have tried to be kind and patient, yet firm enough to protect the interests of the home and the subscribers. I know that I have failed in some instances, and thus been imposed upon, but such conditions have soon shown themselves and have speedily corrected. It is well to remember, again, that it is the children who are our care, and that, therefore, some cases unworthy from the parents' side we must care for, for the child's sake.

I desire to thank all the officers and the members of the board, and the standing committee in particular; also the two superintendents and the members of their staffs for many kindnesses.

PERMANENT HOME FUND.

Also as treasurer of our permanent home committee I desire to state that I have received during the year \$4,587.65; received previously \$140,796.83, making a total of \$145,384.48—subscriptions \$121,184.48, and other sources \$24,200.00. Expended during the year \$148,800.00, making a total of \$148,800.00. Audited and found correct. Audited statement agreeing in amount. Subscriptions now overdue, when paid approximately \$50,000.00. Total due on July 1, 1925, not more than \$1,500.00 unpaid for all work finished to be finished on present buildings. No new work has as yet been undertaken to complete the original building programme that called for another building out the Manawagonish road to house 118 children of under four years; but our capacity would then be for 300 children.

90 REMOVED

During the year 90 children were removed as follows: Thirty-seven children under four years, twenty-five boys between four and fourteen years, twenty-eight girls between four and fourteen years.

28 ADOPTED

Of these 90 children removed only five died, and they were all babies under two years old. Twenty-eight children were adopted into good homes, and all are doing well. The remaining 85 were nominal boarders, and were taken out by the surviving or responsible parent or guardian, whose circumstances had improved, and who they became able to do so. All are doing well.

The following table gives a comparison with the previous year:

Admitted	1925	1924
Removed	107	92
Died	5	28
Adopted out	28	28
Capacity	232	190
In residence	168	151
For adoption	57	45

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The churches held their annual collections in November, 1924, with the following results:

Baptists	\$1,142.00
Anglicans	97.47
Presbyterians	638.91
Methodists	596.50
All others	280.08
Total	\$2,694.96

Jan. 1, 1925—Gross receipts, \$6,097.17; net, \$2,873.20.

April 6, 1925—Gross receipts, \$1,761.11; net, \$1,262.96.

Total gross, \$4,858.28; total net, \$3,887.06.

Returns are still coming to hand slowly as a result of the last appeal. Over 12,000 circular letters were sent out each time.

I have collected the monthly payments towards maintenance from the responsible parents or guardians, and the amount at present in arrears is negligible.

As chairman of the standing committee, the duties have required my con-

ACROSS WEDS CONVICT AT ATLANTA PRISON

ATLANTA, Ga., May 11.—Mrs. Almeda Allread of Cleveland, whose alleged name is said to be June Travers, was married last week to an inmate of the Atlanta Federal prison, it became known today. The name of the bridegroom was given as E. F. Day of Cleveland, who was convicted a year ago under the name of J. C. Black on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

QUEEN SQUARE TODAY

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ATLANTA, GA., MAY 11.—MRS. ALMEDA ALLREAD OF CLEVELAND, WHOSE ALLEGED NAME IS SAID TO BE JUNE TRAVERS, WAS MARRIED LAST WEEK TO AN INMATE OF THE ATLANTA FEDERAL PRISON, IT BECAME KNOWN TODAY.

ABLE TO BE AT OFFICE

Hon. D. W. Meservey, Minister of Agriculture, who broke his leg some weeks ago, is recovering nicely and was able to be at his office in Fredericton on Friday.

MOTHERS' DAY

Several churches throughout the city held special observances yesterday for Mother's Day. In Ludlow street Baptist church last evening family wor-

GENERAL ACCOUNT

In general account receipts were \$1,500, being bequests of \$200 from the estate of Rev. E. Ramsay; \$100 each from the estate of H. Deacon, J. Russell and Annie McMakin, and \$1,000 from the estate of W. F. Hatheway. Loans from the Bank of Nova Scotia totalled \$11,100, and there was on hand in cash and in the bank \$2,943.15. In the disbursements under this heading was recorded the \$14,858.28 deficit on maintenance. The loans on general account at April 30, 1925, stood at \$16,400. A detailed statement of investment was also submitted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A word was said for the new school and the efficient teachers. The farm produced last year to December 31, 50 tons of hay; 100 bushels of oats; 200 barrels potatoes; 280 barrels of turnips; 20 barrels carrots; 20 barrels beets; 300 head cabbage; 50 head cauliflower; 8600 quarts milk; 450 dressed pork; onions, peas, beans, berries, rhubarb and eggs, all valued at \$2,006. The cost of raising these was about \$800. From January 1, 1925, nearly all the milk used at the home was from their own cows and the hens produced over 4,000 eggs. A large piece of land has been leased from the city to be used for pasture for the cows and turkey hay.

FINANCIAL

Following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for maintenance for the year ended April 30—

Contributions	\$10,209.94
Church collections	2,884.32
Donations for children's support	4,675.58
Interest on investments	171.80
County school grant	112.27
Rent city lot	12.27
Cash discounts, etc.	100.90
Total receipts	\$18,077.08
Deficit for year before ended	\$25,620.55
Disbursements over receipts	13,545.23
Disbursements	\$39,165.77
Provisions, salaries, repairs, etc.	\$20,624.20
Fuel	4,496.42
Taxes and water	1,421.15
Insurance	178.14
Rent (Common Government)	101.00
Interest on mortgage	360.83

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