

ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL RED CROSS SOCIETY

Increase in Receipt of Money Received—Needed Articles—Financial Conditions Explained—Interesting Letters Read at Monday's Meeting of Executive Committee.

All the reports read at the monthly meeting of the local Red Cross for February, which was held at the Red Cross rooms on Monday afternoon, showed a notable increase in articles returned and donated to the society. This is very satisfactory, because as the president, Mrs. McAvity, pointed out, the demands from overseas are increasing while the establishment of hospitals for the returned soldiers is very likely to create a demand for Red Cross assistance at home. Indeed in the latest Red Cross bulletin issued from Toronto mention is made of the splendid assistance Halifax Red Cross has been in making comfortable the returned soldier there.

Mrs. F. S. White, convener of needlework, said in her report that during the month more articles had been received in the needlework department than in any one month since last April, and more remarkable there had been an increase of 2,484 articles over last month, that is for December. The same thing is true of the out of town work where the increase is quite as notable as in the local work. The total number of articles received in the needlework department was 4,430. Among these were 1,200 bedcovers, for which there was a heavy demand from headquarters; 473 pyjama suits, 573 hospital shirts, 73 quilts, 323 towels; 7 dressing gowns, 50 sheets, 66 pillow cases and dozens and dozens of smaller articles as slippers, handkerchiefs, comfort bags, arm slings, binders, facecloths and so on.

Donations to the needlework department included the following list: Mrs. Pierce Downey, Curryville, A. Co., one quilt; W. J. Grand Manan, per Mrs. Newton, two quilts; Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. E., one H. shirt; Miss Eva Hutchinson, two knitted facecloths; Mrs. G. L. Bustin, two knitted facecloths; Women's Patriotic League, Hopewell Hill, per Mrs. W. J. McAlmon, two quilts; Mrs. Robt. Milligan, Hazen street, 24 knitted facecloths; Central Greenwich W. I., Mrs. E. B. Jones, three pyjama suits; Miss Beatey, W. E., three arm rests; Mr. C. F. Brown, Main street, 26 tea towels; Emerald street church, two personal property bags, two quilts, four pillow slips, 21 pairs slippers, two quilts, one pair bedcovers; Nurses' Red Cross, Miss Addy, eight field shirts.

The supplying of material to fill the demands of Red Cross work is of itself a business. Whether a request comes from headquarters for dressing gowns, or for new razors for hospital use, or for comfort bags or bandages, or bedcovers or quilts or magazines or anything practically, it is always possible to supply it at short notice, thanks to the efficiency of the buying committee and the hearty co-operation of the merchants who now seem to know by intuition what the Red Cross will need. This means a heavy outlay of money, but it is here that the generosity of the men and women back of the firing line is equal to the demand. In concluding her report Mrs. White presented the following list of articles sent to the military hospitals—military and epidemic.

To the military, one dressing gown, 50 hospital shirts, 69 pillow slips, 22 rolls absorbent cotton, two pieces gauze, 12 arm-slides, 6 surgical kits, 6 small pads, 1 box dressings, 6 bandages 7 pneumonia jackets.

To the epidemic, 6 dressing gowns, 48 hospital shirts, 63 towels.

For the knitted department Mrs. Heber Vroom, convener, reported 1,030 pairs of socks received during the month, owing to the lateness of the January meeting has been a short working month, making this return more noteworthy. Twelve trench capes, 735 pounds of yarn had been bought and the expenses of the department amounted to \$698.28. Twenty express parcels had been received, containing 381 pairs of socks and 22 parcels containing yarn had been sent out from the department.

Mrs. G. K. McLeod reported donations to the national service committee: Connell-Red Cross, Mrs. W. S. Stickney, 13 pairs socks; Mrs. Lawson, 36 pairs socks; Cathedral Circle, Mrs. Coughlan, 5 pairs socks; W. E. Grand Manan, per Mrs. Newton, 9 pairs socks; Wintanetide Red Cross, 4 pairs socks; King Albert Circle, 1 khaki scarf, 2 pairs socks, 1 trench cap; Mrs. F. E. Sayre, 1 sweater; Epworth League, Carleton Methodist church, Mrs. Burley, 1 pair socks; Stone church, Mrs. E. H. Robinson, 6 pairs socks; Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, 1 pair socks; Miss Barker, Mt. Pleasant, 1 pair socks; Nurses, Red Cross, 18 pairs socks; Miss Addy, 2 mufflers; Mrs. Burden, Boston, Mass., 10 pairs socks; Mrs. Chas. Miller, 1 pair socks; total, 109 pairs socks, 3 scarves, 1 sweater, 1 trench cap and 23 sailors' scarves.

All articles received in this department are donations and are in the nature of undesignated goods to be used for whatever legitimate demand may be made for them in connection with war work.

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Miss Alice K. Walker read the financial statement of moneys received during the month. This list also contains those donations in kind and kindnesses without which the Red Cross could not exist, especially during the winter.

The financial report was as follows:

Receipts	
Fees	\$11.00
Trinity Corporation	25.90
St. David's Circle, proceeds concert by Acadia Concert Co.	38.35
Canadian Express refund	12.95
Upper Gasstown Red Cross, Bed Princess Patricia Hospital	50.00
Victory Lodge, I. O. G. T. New Jerusalem, concert at East Greenwich	22.00
Messrs. Gandy & Allison	5.00
Miss MacIntyre	1.00
Olivia's Association, Stone church	3.65
Mrs. G. L. Barbour	24.00
Britain's Aid, Patterson Settlement, W. H. Kirkpatrick	46.00
Nurses' Club, yarn	11.10
Mrs. H. E. Wardrop	5.00
Canon R. A. Armstrong	5.00
Miss Edna L. Austin	25.00
Central Catholic Circle, fees	6.00
Central Catholic Circle, disposal of cribbage board	28.00
Seal Cove, Grand Manan, yarn	5.00
Florenceville, per Mrs. Catherine Green	4.00
P. C. Robinson, Port Elgin	5.00
Mrs. A. P. MacIntyre	2.00
St. Luke's Circle	5.00
Miss Huntley	5.00
Stone Church Circle, (Mrs. H. King)	26.00
Mrs. G. K. Macleod	2.00
Mrs. Chas. Miller	10.00
St. John's Ambulance	25.00
The collector and customs house officials	20.00
Duck Cove Circle	5.00
Five tons coal, Messrs. Vassie & Company	10.00
Five tons coal, Messrs. Manchester Robertson & Allison	10.00
Putting in double windows, Messrs. Drury & Company	10.00
Load of wood, City Fuel Co., J. J. Whelley	10.00

New life members—Miss E. Louise Austin, Mrs. G. W. Fleming, Mrs. H. S. Estabrook.

Regular members—Mrs. G. Crawford.

The treasurer, Mr. A. C. Skelton, reported a balance on hand of \$2,700. The regular work and demands upon the society have reduced that now to \$1,900. The local branch in addition to its work of supplying the demands from the hospitals overseas and in Canada, is pledged to contribute \$300 a month to the head office in Toronto for use overseas where money is urgently needed for work in Canadian hospitals and other Red Cross work.

The secretary read a number of letters. One from Lady Tilley to the treasurer of the local branch, Mr. A. C. Skelton, was an acknowledgment for the cheque of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) which you sent to me a few days ago on behalf of the local branch of the Red Cross, and herewith enclosed please find receipt of this amount. This will be used as specified.

Monthly subscription for Jan. \$300.00
Surgical supplies, Miss 50.00
Upper Gasstown bed in Princess Patricia Hospital 50.00
Surgery in Paris hospital 250.00

Total \$650.00

Another letter from Miss Lillian Hazen, secretary of the St. John Ambulance Society read: "I have pleasure in enclosing the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) from the Ambulance Association in gratitude for the privilege of using the rooms of the Red Cross Depot as a meeting place for classes in first aid and home nursing. Several are now in progress, and the members thoroughly appreciate the advantage of being able to gather in this central and convenient place. Our thanks are due to the president and executive of the Red Cross Society."

A brief but valuable note from Mrs. P. Fisher enclosed \$20 and said, "this was a donation to Stone Church Red Cross Circle from Mrs. Horace King."

From St. David's Red Cross Circle the following letter was read: "Enclosed please find twenty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$53.25) being amount realized from the Acadia Concert Company at St. David's church hall on Dec. 19th (this company was composed of Wolfville Acadia students and Miss Gladys Gibbon of Riverdale in having the proceeds go to the Red Cross. Miss Blenda Thompson and Mr. W. Pidgeon also assisted in the concert. Sincerely, L. B. McQuinn, secretary-treasurer."

Another letter was from the Canadian Red Cross Society, of Toronto, stating that meeting of the society

will be held in the convocation hall of the University of Toronto on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1917, at three p.m. Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have signified their pleasure to be present.

Reports from several circles were read but it is impossible to print all so that from the Nurses' Red Cross Club has been chosen for this month. It covers the work of four months (October 10, 1916, to Jan. 20, 1917) during which time the club has held fifteen meetings, having an average attendance of 12. Donations to the club include:

One life membership	\$24.00
One monthly contribution	2.00
Miss Julia Peters	4.70
Miss Hunter	.50
Mrs. Arthur Likely	5.00
Miss Ada Burns	5.00
A friend	2.00
Received from dues	\$7.05
Money in bank	\$8.00

Total \$153.20
Received from Mrs. Arthur Wright, 4 pairs of socks; Miss Elsie Matthew, 2 pairs of socks.

The club donated 93 pairs of socks, 26 field shirts, 2 scarfs to the Red Cross. Also sent \$50.00 to St. Dunstan's Blind Soldiers' Fund. Paid out for materials, \$58.81; paid out for wool \$29.80, cash on hand \$12.59. Total \$152.00.

A request for newspapers not more than a week old was made by Mrs. James F. Robertson, who will forward them to the Red Cross Society in London for distribution, if sent to her.

Attention was called to the notice sent out by the postal authorities regarding prisoners of war in Germany and German occupied territory to whom parcels of food and clothing may no longer be sent as it is certain these parcels are being diverted from their original destination. Information on this subject can be obtained at the post offices and from Red Cross branches.

OBITUARY

A. Wellington Golding.
The death of A. Wellington Golding occurred at five o'clock yesterday morning after a brief illness. Mr. Golding was born in Wickham, Queens county, son of the late Thomas and Phoebe Golding, and was of Loyalist descent. He came to St. John as a young man and spent the remainder of his life in this city.

For many years he conducted a large livery business and was well known throughout the city. He retired from active business several years ago. Mr. Golding is survived by a wife

and one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Gillespie, and one son, Harry Golding, both of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 111 Hazen street.

Mrs. Susan Pearson.

The death of Mrs. Susan Pearson, widow of Francis H. Pearson, occurred yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Henderson, at Fair Vale, with whom she made her home. Mrs. Pearson had reached an advanced age, being in her ninety-second year. She was a native of Kings county, and had resided in Rothesay parish for nearly the whole of her life. She was the last of her family, and no immediate relatives survive. Funeral service will be held at the home of Mrs. Henderson, Fair Vale, on Friday evening and interment will be held at the home of Mrs. Henderson, Fair Vale, on Friday evening and interment will be held in Susex on Saturday morning on the arrival of the early train.

Mrs. Margery L. Sharp.

The death of Mrs. Margery L. Sharp, wife of Hedley N. Sharp, occurred yesterday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Pidgeon, 30 Cedar street, after an illness of seven weeks. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Miss Margery, at home, one brother, William Sanborn of Halifax, and two sisters, Miss Annie Sanborn of Boston, and Mrs. C. B. Pidgeon of this city.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Pidgeon, 30 Cedar street. Service at 2:30.
James L. Odell.
The death of James L. Odell, at the age of sixty-eight years, occurred Wednesday night. He was formally well known as a master of schooners sailing out of this port. He is survived by his wife and one son, Edward C. Odell, of this city. He was a native of Bellefleur, Kings county. The funeral service will be held at the residence of Chamberlain's undertaking rooms at half past two o'clock.

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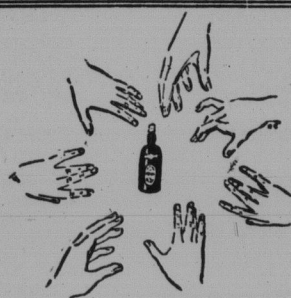
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No. 24, 5:15 p.m. Sussex Express.
No. 10, 11:30. Moncton, Halifax, The Sydney.
Arrive St. John.
No. 9, 6:10 a.m. Halifax, Moncton, The Sydney.
No. 23, 9:00 a.m. Sussex Express.
No. 13, 5:35 p.m. Montreal, Halifax, The Sydney, Moncton.
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