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League Branch Doings

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HAMILTON

J. F. Jenkins, Executive Sec. C.L.A.C.P. The Hamilton Branch of the C.L.A.C.P. is meeting with decided success. The meetings, which are held bi-monthly are well attended, having an average of 30 present.

The majority of our committees have been formed and are carrying out their duties creditably.

Our constitution has been drawn up and adopted, and our Charter is being considered.

During each meeting the program committee presents a program which is appreciated by all, and which tends to deviate from the seriousness of the business sufficiently to make all interesting and none tiresome.

We are endeavouring, and have in a measure succeeded in interesting persons who do not particularly belong to our church, but to whom a social life of this nature means a lot. They do their bit and that is indeed encouraging.

We have been endeavouring during our later meetings to interest members of the other group. While we have not succeeded in obtaining their membership (I am not certain whether they have been approached in that way yet) we have succeeded in obtaining their presence at some of our meetings and addressing us.

The interest shown by those who have met with us and to whom our President and others have been speaking is indeed gratifying, and I feel assured that when they are approached on the subject of membership we need not feel afraid of the results.

Our meetings consist of debates and discussions of the interesting topics of the day and ways and means of bettering the conditions generally, of our people in the city.

At the last meeting a list of names consisting of the unemployed and those who are employed but are fitted for and desire something better, was taken. This list is to be presented to the members of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, and they in turn will be asked to do their very best concerning the same.

We sincerely hope and pray that this action will have results and that our society will continue to grow and be felt in this community as one which has done much for the general betterment of our people, and toward bringing about the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man.

Our membership at present is 72.

Respectfully submitted, MARJORIE E. LEWIS

NIAGARA FALLS

1686 Pier St. Niagara Falls, Ont.

J. F. Jenkins, Executive Sec. C.L.A.C.P.

Dear Sir:— Regarding our branch of the C.L.A.C.P. I am sorry to report that the proper interest is not being manifested in the work at present. It might be possible to create more enthusiasm for the undertaking among

our people should you find it convenient to pay us another visit. In the event you decide to come please let me hear from you in good time so I may make the necessary arrangements.

Trusting for a more successful branch in the near future.

Yours very truly, (REV.) L. JOHNSON.

ST. CATHARINES

St. Catharines, Ont.

Mr. J. F. Jenkins, Executive Sec., C.L.A.C.P.

Dear Sir,— We, the officers and members of the St. Catharines Branch of The Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People, wish to state owing to certain circumstances we officers have decided to suspend activities until a more opportune time.

Wishing the League every success.

Yours respectfully, VERITA SMITH, Pres. HAROLD CORNISH, Sec.

LONDON

Dresden, Ont., May 23.

Mr. J. F. Jenkins, Executive Sec., C.L.A.C.P.

Dear Sir:— Received your letter and was glad to hear from you and to know that you realize the condition of things around this locality.

We have been extremely busy around here on the account of the lateness of the season over which we have no control. I am sorry I have not got a glowing report for you, but bad weather and death has resulted in us having to postpone our last two meetings. But as a report you may publish that the Dresden Branch expects to hold their regular meeting, Tuesday evening, June 1st at the Queen St Baptist Church at 8 p.m. and that the Revs. J. H. Phinie and H. L. Dungey will be the main speakers of the evening and we are holding out hopes for a bright future.

In regards to you paying us a visit I am going to arrange for that at our next meeting and I will write you at least three weeks ahead so as to give you time to prepare, hoping that this will reach you in time.

Yours truly, GEO. SIMMONS.

TORONTO

The Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People has been organized in Toronto now about one year and while not near the amount of activity that we want to see has shown itself. We can boast of a permanent organization which has been active in many lines and has given its influence to other organizations and has had quite a helping influence in all walks of life among the colored people of Toronto.

We have been doing a great deal of inside formation work in the past year and while it does not show so much on the outside, it has been wonderfully constructive and here-

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