

REVIEW CHURCH WORK AT SOCIAL

Fairville United Congregation is Given Reports on Various Activities.

Words of Appreciation of Pastor, Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, are Spoken.

A greatly enjoyed congregational social was held in the Fairville United church rooms last night as part of the rally week programme of the church. Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, the pastor, presided, and a very nicely worded address pledging the loyalty and support of the congregation and expressing appreciation of his services during the short time that he has been in the pastorate was presented to him by H. M. Stout, on behalf of all the congregation. Miss Hazel Kelly also, on behalf of the congregation, made the presentation of a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Pinkerton. Mr. Pinkerton made a graceful reply.

SOCIETIES REPORT.

Reports were presented by the various church organizations. William McCavour, leader of the class meeting, which has about 25 boys and girls attending each Sunday morning, spoke of the benefits which this department had brought to the young people. Miss Buella Craft gave a very interesting account of the Louise Lewin Mission Band, which had raised \$90.59 and had won the W. M. S. banner. H. M. Stout, treasurer, reported on the expenditures for the choir loft extension, the new furnace and other repairs, and gave assurance that the necessary finances for the church would be forthcoming. Miss Muriel Kirkpatrick reported that the Epworth League had re-organized on Monday with a large attendance. Mrs. W. J. Linton reported the W. M. S. had sent \$176.75 to the branch treasurer during the year. Mrs. Dane Crosby gave a report of the Ladies' Aid. David Linton, superintendent of the Sunday school, reported an enrollment of 160, money raised totalling \$841, and \$45 given for missions on last Sunday. He believed the Fairville Sunday school was the only one in that district which set aside one Sunday in the month as a Sunday for a collection for missions. Rev. H. C. Rice, pastor of the Queen

HELEN TAFT NOW MADAM PRESIDENT



Dean Marion Parks (left) greeting the new president of Bryn Mawr College, Mrs. Helen Taft Manning, daughter of Chief Justice William Howard Taft, at the opening exercises of the college.

Square church, gave an address on "What is the Church Worth?" Two anthems were sung by the choir. Solos were contributed by Purdy Coughle, and a duet by Miss Lottie Kelly and Miss Vivian McColgan.

The rooms were very tastefully decorated with autumn leaves, rowan berries and colorful flowers. Mrs. S. H. Shaw and Mrs. Edward Kirkpatrick received the guests. Those who presided over the nicely-arranged serving table at refreshment time were Mrs. William McCavour, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Arthur Long. Those serving were Mrs. H. M. Stout, Mrs. Harper Henderson and Misses May Kirkpatrick, Marion Black, Audrey McColgan, Edna Shaw, Lottie Kelly, Alice Linton, Eva Taylor and Flo Kelly, and Miss Scott, Gordon Taylor, Eldon Scott,

URGES PUBLIC HEALTH CARE

Dr. W. F. Roberts Says Federal Minister is Necessary.

Also Advocates Dominion Executive—Address Given in Portland Church.

Declaring that Canada needed a portfolio of Public Health with a minister untrammelled by the duties of any other department until he has solved the great problem of saving the 100,000 good and worthy Canadian lives that today are being sacrificed because of conditions that can be righted, and advocating an executive of Public Health for the Dominion, Dr. W. F. Roberts, former provincial minister of public health, addressed a large meeting in the Portland United church last evening.

He said that the governments had built railways and canals until the map of Canada looked like a cross-word puzzle. In the political campaign now being carried on the leaders were discussing the tariff, transportation and immigration, but there was no word from any of them concerning the conserving of the health of the people and saving lives that are needlessly sacrificed today.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

In opening his address Dr. Roberts asked three questions: What is Public Health? Who needs it? Who is responsible for it? Then he proceeded to give the answers, declaring that the federal administration should be the leader in Canada in this work. A great statesman had said that the first duty of a statesman was to conserve the health and lives of the people. After eight years of concentration on public health work Dr. Roberts said his definition of public health was: "That department of medicine that created an atmosphere that not only prevents disease but that made it impossible to do away with anything and everything that constituted a menace to the health, happiness and lives of the human family."

Among the things which this should provide were pure water, pure milk, correcting bad housing, unsanitary streets, and making industrial plants and public places conform to conditions which would promote the good health of those employed there.

EDUCATION NECESSARY.

Education was necessary regarding the conditions pertaining to the little child, which lead up to the choice of parent by the state through medical examination of all those intending to marry.

While the health of the young should be safeguarded, Dr. Roberts said that every person between the ages of 35 and 50 should be thoroughly examined by a physician at least once a year and after the age of 50 years the examination should be twice a year.

He said many people in middle life suddenly became aware of the fact that they were suffering from some disease which had been growing on them for years and were in an incurable state. Proper examinations would eliminate this and save many lives for useful purposes.

PLACING RESPONSIBILITY.

In placing the responsibility for the public health he said that there was the state (in Canada, the government at Ottawa), then came the provincial authorities, then the municipal, and finally the individual. There must be co-operation by all these in order to cut down the wastage of disease and save lives of infants, which were now being sacrificed through ignorance.

He quoted figures showing what good health regulations did in the larger centres of population.

In New Brunswick, he said, 80 per cent. of the school children had been found physically or mentally deficient, but this percentage could be greatly reduced by proper care, he said.

In closing he made a strong plea for the unification of the health laws in all provinces of the Dominion, for he said the people were the same in Sydney, in Winnipeg and in Victoria. He then outlined his plan for a health executive for Canada, with responsible ministers from each province so that definite action could be taken at the meetings of this body.

In his remarks Dr. Roberts said he had retired to private practice and was not seeking for any political honors now, but he intended to keep working for the public health, not only in this province, but throughout the whole of Canada.

AUXILIARY PLANS ANNUAL MEETING

Natural History Society Ladies' Executive Meets—Annual Meet Monday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Natural History Society at its executive meeting yesterday afternoon arranged for its annual meeting to take place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and also completed plans for the visit of Mrs. Francis Ayscough, who will open the Auxiliary's afternoon lecture course of this season with an address on "Memorial Temples in China," to be given on Oct. 13.

Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, president, was in the chair at the meeting yesterday. Reports showed a very satisfactory condition of finances. It was decided that the lecture course of this season should consist of a series of monthly programmes to be given in the afternoons, the month of December being omitted. The names of several very able and interesting speakers were mentioned as having consented to give one of the addresses and the prospects for the success of the course were considered to be very bright indeed. It was also decided that the Ladies' Auxiliary would assist the Natural History Society in taking charge of an exhibition of loan articles to be conducted for several days later in the season.

Social Notes of Interest

ENGAGEMENT NOTICES

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS will in future be subject to a charge of 50 cents per insertion.

Owing to the widespread regret felt at the death of Mr. William S. Allison, social functions, except in connection with weddings, have been postponed or set aside altogether because of relationship or because of the sorrow his passing occasioned. The Duke of Rothesay Chapter, I. O. D. E., of which Mrs. Allison is an active member, will not meet today and will not be assembled until further announcement.

The Misses Elizabeth and Grace O. Robertson, of King street east, have arrived home after visiting in Fredericton, following their attendance at the Harrison-Smiths wedding last week.

Miss Elsie Forrest, of Amherst, N. S., arrived last evening and is the guest of Mrs. T. William Barnes, 59 Hazen street. Miss Forrest will be one of the bridesmaids at the Second-Barnes wedding today. She was a classmate of the bride-elect at Mount Allison Ladies' College, of which the latter is a graduate.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Watson, of Mount Allison University, Sackville, arrived in the city last evening and were registered at the Clifton House, coming for the Second-Barnes wedding. Mrs. Watson will visit Mrs. Barnes, the mother of the bride-elect, after the wedding, while Dr. Watson will return to his duties at the university.

Mrs. Thomas Guy, who was here for some time last summer, visiting her relatives, has returned to Halifax, where she now resides and is again taking her place in the choir of the Presbyterian church as soprano soloist. Mrs. Guy was heard with great pleasure last Sunday in her solos at the services, the Halifax papers report.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Blissett, of Saint John, have been the guests of Mrs. Blissett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lint, at South Devon. Mrs. Blissett is remaining with her parents while her husband is enjoying a hunting trip on the Burpee stream with friends.

Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, B. A., who preached in the Christchurch Cathedral, Fredericton, on Sunday, and who has returned to the city, was the guest of Very Rev. Dean and Mrs. Scoville Neales for the week-end.

Miss Helen Cudlip, who was the guest of Miss Doris deVeber, while visiting in the city, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Malcolm McGowan have arrived from their wedding trip and are residing with relatives until they take their apartment on Exmouth street.

Many here will be interested in the post-nuptial reception in Montreal this week, of Mrs. E. Blythe Maxwell, formerly Miss Ruth Ballantyne, of Montreal, and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Edward Maxwell, who has relatives here, and who is a regular visitor in St. Andrews, having come there for many years.

Miss Nellie Stevens has returned home from a two weeks' vacation, enjoyed in Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. Bryce Climo, of Halifax, N. S., who have been on their wedding tour, have returned and taken up residence in that city.

Mrs. James W. Dow, of Regina, accompanied by her little son, arrived yesterday to spend a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. George N. Breen, at Brookville.

2 DIE AS PLANE CRASHES.

LONG BEACH, Calif., Oct. 6.—Watson Keeler and Harold Chuck were killed almost instantly today at Daugherty Field, near here when their airplane crashed. Both men were said to be experienced pilots.

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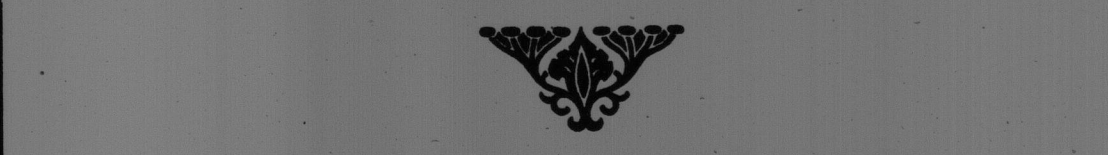
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PREPARING FOR RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

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The Red Cross depot is a busy place just now as the work goes forward for the launching of the provincial campaign on Oct. 13. The provincial division is seeking to roll up a large membership and to raise \$6,300, essential for the carrying on the work. The funds are required to finance the special care of the soldiers in hospital, a work held to be the chief purpose of the Red Cross Society, to maintain emergency relief work and to meet the expenses of the provincial office. In the times of flood, fire or disaster, the Red Cross Society has always been called upon to provide immediate assistance and in order to be prepared for this call it has to keep in store as large a stock of emergency supplies as can be procured.

In preparation for the campaign posters and membership cards are being sent to all of the branches of the society in the province as well as the Red Cross committees in various organizations. In addition, letters telling of the Red Cross work are being sent out to the various patriotic organizations in the province. Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, organizing and publicity convenor, Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis, provincial secretary, and R. G. McInerney, treasurer, have been directing and carrying out the work already undertaken for the campaign and Mrs. Lawrence hopes to visit a few of the branches.

DIES IN HOULTON.

HOULTON, Me., Oct. 6.—Joseph C. Downing, 69, a native of Harvey, Albert county, N. B., is dead at his home here. He came from New Brunswick to Crystal in Aroostook, and to Houl-

ton two years ago. His wife, eight sons and a daughter survive.

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