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Interesting Event in Nurses'
Home Yesterday—Musical
Programme and Short Ad-
dresses Delivered.

The new Nurses' Home at the General Public Hospital, was the scene of a most important and interesting event, yesterday afternoon when a class of six young ladies who have completed their course of training and successfully passed the necessary examinations, were publicly presented with their diplomas. The committee in charge of the event, Mrs. J. V. McMillan and Col. Alex. McMillan, deserve much credit for the admirable way in which everything was planned and carried out. The short instrumental and vocal music programme had been provided and short addresses were given by M. E. Agar, chairman of the board of commissioners; Hon. W. F. Roberts, minister of public health; Dr. Walker and Mayor Schofield. At the conclusion of the formal programme light refreshments were served.

The exercises were held in the reception room of the Nurses' Home. While the people were gathering, and while lunch was being served, a splendid programme of music was beautifully rendered by Miss Hogan's orchestra.

M. E. Agar, acted as chairman, and in calling the meeting to order expressed his pleasure, on behalf of the commissioners, at welcoming these present on such an auspicious occasion, when six young ladies, who by three years of hard work and study had fitted themselves to go out in the world and serve humanity, were to receive their diplomas.

Mr. Agar said it had been hoped to make this an annual event. Mr. Agar paid a graceful tribute to the work of Mrs. J. V. McMillan, the first lady member of the commission, who had done much since becoming a member and to whom the greater part of the credit for the arrangements for the afternoon, must be given. In closing Mr. Agar said it had been hoped to have His Honor Lieut-Governor Pugsley present, but he had not been able to come.

Presented Diplomas.

He then called on Mrs. L. M. Curran for a song and a delightful rendition followed this by the diplomas were presented by the chairman to the graduating class, Mrs. McMillan, at the same time handing to each a bouquet of red roses. The young ladies who received the coveted piece of parchment were: Miss Francis W. Stanley, Miss Hazel Stieritz, Miss Cora V. Reid, Miss Hazel K. Barbour, Miss Mary Allen and Miss George L. Hutchison.

The Valedictory.

Following the presentation, the chairman called on Miss Stanley to deliver the valedictory, which was as follows:

"With our commissioners, classmates and friends we are meeting, perhaps for the last time. 'Tis the Christmas season, that happy, busy time, in which we have so many pleasant things to think about that we scarcely yet have considered our coming separation. Three years ago we commenced our training to-day we looked forward to this day as the realization of our hopes. Now that the time has really come we find our joy and satisfaction mingled with regret. No longer are we privileged to work and study together, we must go forth alone to work on our own responsibility in a way which will do credit to our dear old training school. May we realize at all times the importance of our slogan 'Altruism,' may it ever inspire us to do our best. These are our earnest wishes.

"During the last few months of our training we have enjoyed our new home to the fullest extent. The entertainments which have been given for us, and the keen general interest which has been taken in us, have made lasting impressions on our minds.

"Greetings and best wishes for the New Year to you all.

"The Class of 1921."

The next number was a violin solo by Mrs. MacMichael, which delighted the audience.

Hon. W. F. Roberts

Hon. W. F. Roberts, minister of public health, was called on by the chairman for a short address. He said this was a most pleasing and interesting occasion for the citizens of St. John. Six young ladies, who by a course of study and hard work had fitted themselves to care for the sick and suffering of the community had been given their graduation certificates and were on the eve of going out into the world to take their place with many who had gone before. The nursing profession was the noblest which woman could adopt and much of the success of the physician and surgeon in treating disease and injury was due to the aid of the nurses. The young ladies who received their diplomas were a gift

Billion Dollar
Market Vanishes
In Naval Holiday

American Business Men See
Flood of Orders to Come
With Saving Effected Thru
Arms Limitation.

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She has been told that she must not have more than 175,000 tons in capital ships, while others are being allowed 500,000 and 300,000. Now when she aspires to build up a cheap form of naval defense by means of the submarine she gets 31,000 tons while demanding 50,000.

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"Since the armistice France has not increased her naval armaments. While France did nothing others were piling up naval strength as fast as possible and the navies of America, Britain and Japan grew 20 or 30 or 40 per cent.

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Funerals

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He congratulated the graduating class on the choice of a profession, on their choice of a training school and on the beautiful setting from which they had graduated.

He then gave them a few words of advice for the future if they wished to make a success of their profession, and stated among the requisites, personality, character, tact, diplomacy and much of the success of the physician and surgeon in treating disease and injury was due to the aid of the nurses. The young ladies who received their diplomas were a gift

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IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

To the Editor of The Standard
Dear Sir—In writing you because I believe the time has come in the province of New Brunswick for appropriate legislation making suitable financial provision for destitute and deserving widows and dependent children. There are mothers in this province, and in every land, who, in the struggle for existence, have been fighting a losing battle. The father, it may be, has died and the widow and her little children have been left penniless, or the father has been permanently disabled and receives nothing under the Workmen's Compensation Act, or, perchance, he has been taken to the hospital for the insane. To keep her little family together has been the ambition of the mother, but the odds against her have been too great. To provide food and clothing and shelter has proved an impossible task.

Under circumstances such as these, charity—generally unorganized—sometimes affords temporary but always unsatisfactory relief. Too frequently the home is broken up and the children, lost to the mother, are placed in the hands of strangers. There is, however, a method of treatment in cases of this sort which is becoming deservedly more and more popular. The aim of Mother's Allowance or Mothers' Pensions legislation is to keep the home intact. By such a policy, it is believed, the children, lost to the mother, are saved. They are best cared for and the state in the long run, if not at once, is wonderfully benefited.

Legislation of this kind has passed the experimental stage. In 1911, thirty-nine states in the United States have put into effect Mothers' Allowance or Mothers' Pensions legislation. Today in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Ontario and British Columbia there are in force Acts which provide allowances for needy and deserving mothers with dependent children. In Nova Scotia, a commission appointed by the Nova Scotia legislature has recently brought in a unanimous recommendation that similar legislation be enacted in Nova Scotia. One of the leading Montreal papers, in a recent editorial, speaks approvingly of mothers' allowances and suggests the need for such in the province of Quebec.

It would not seem necessary for our provincial parliament to appoint a Commission to inquire into the advisability for New Brunswick of legislation of this kind. The report of Commissions in other provinces is available. New Brunswick is not essentially different in this respect from the other provinces of Canada. It would, therefore, be best to have the Act administered by a Commission appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Careful investigation and continual supervision, of course, be necessary. The Nova Scotia commission estimates that the total cost, inclusive of administration, of a system of mothers' allowances for that province would be approximately \$150,000 per year. It is not difficult to see how it could invest a similar amount per year to better advantage.

I venture to hope that our legislature, at the coming session of Parliament, will place upon the statute books of this province a Mothers' Allowance Act. Such a procedure would be not only tremendously popular but also of great benefit to the people of the province, but not so beneficial to a wonderful degree.

Yours etc.,
R. B. LIDDY,
Sackville, N. B., Dec. 27, 1921.

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The Superintendent of the Boys' Industrial Home gratefully acknowledges the following Christmas gifts on behalf of the boys:

Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., case of oranges; Bald & Peters, barrel of apples; rs. P. W. Roach, books; J. D. O'Connell, money; Local Council of Women, per Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Christmas tree gifts, books, etc.; R. Morton Smith, pocket comb; His Worship the Mayor, barrel of apples; J. M. Humphrey & Co., Ltd., \$10; James Main, fruit cake; Mrs. J. M. Parker, candy; Mrs. Seymour and Miss Earle, candy bags for tree; W. C. T. U., \$3; Purdy Ice Cream Co., ice cream; H. H. and H. C. Mott, case oranges.

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Carol Service
At St. John's Church

Large Congregation Was Well
Pleased With Programme
Under Direction of E. Macdonald Millar.

A large congregation attended the Carol service given in St. John's (Stone) church last evening under the direction of E. Macdonald Millar. Mrs. Hevenor presided at the organ and the following soloists took part: Mrs. M. Somerville, soprano; Mrs. W. Stanley Harrison, contralto; Mrs. Allenby Mahony, contralto; A. O. Burnham, bass; DeWitt Cairns, bass; Mr. Bambray, tenor. Opening prayers were offered and benediction given at the close of the service by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Fleming.

The following programme was carried out and thoroughly enjoyed by all present:

Carol—Adagio Poles... Traditional
Carol—The First Noel... Traditional
Carol—Good King Wenceslas... Old English

Carol—God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen... Old English
Carol—Sleep, Holy Babe Traditional Organ Solo

Carol—When the Crimson Sun Has Set... Old English
Carol—See Amid the Winter Snow... Old English

Hymn—Oh Little Town of Bethlehem... Barnby

Obituary

Eliza Campbell

The death occurred Dec. 18th at Golden Ridge of Mrs. Eliza Campbell, one of the oldest inhabitants of the neighborhood. Mrs. Campbell was ninety-one years of age and was born at St. John, N. B., of Golden Ridge in 1830. She was a member of the Episcopal church. Burial was made at Argyle. Rev. Mr. Haigh preaching.

Alexander Robertson

At Munderville, Kent County, on Saturday, December 24th, the death occurred of Alexander Robertson, the advanced age of eighty-four years. A few weeks ago, Mr. Robertson had been kicked by a horse, the injury ultimately causing death.

Deceased was well and favorably known and is survived by his wife, four sons and one daughter. The sons are William A. and Frederick of Golden Ridge, and Bathurst, N. B., John of Toronto, and Havelock of Munderville. The daughter is Mrs. Hennessy of Boston, Geo. Robertson and John Robertson of Bathurst are brothers and Mrs. Edward Hannay of Rexton and Mrs. J. D. Irving of Buctouche are nieces.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, Munderville to the Presbyterian cemetery, Rexton, where interment was made. The funeral was largely attended the services at the house and grave being conducted by Rev. George S. Gardner of Rexton.

Miss Clara Keenan.

On the death of Miss Clara Keenan, a former well known resident of the North End, which occurred on Tuesday, at Whitehead, Mass. She was received by her niece, Miss Clara F. Quinn yesterday morning. Deceased was the youngest daughter of the late Patrick Keenan, is survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Elizabeth McCann, Douglas avenue; Miss Teresa Keenan Whitehead, Mass.; and Francis, Montreal. For some years past Miss Keenan has been living with her sister in the States, and later they were joined by two nieces, Miss Clara Quinn and Miss Mary A. Quinn, R. N. Although Miss Keenan has been in poor health for some time announcement of her death will be heard with regret by a large number of friends, particularly in the North End. The body is expected on Friday in the noon train. There will be a requiem mass on Saturday morning at Holy Trinity church.

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ment committee conferred with Mayor
Schofield, who furnished detailed in-
formation as to the city's method of
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at the same time promised the co-
operation of John Brooks who had
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