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GOOD WORK OF OUR LADIES

Annual Meeting of the Home for the Friendless Society—Some Splendid Reports

Mayor McKeough Pays High Tribute to the Business Methods of the Ladies Officers Elected

No civic body deserves more commendation for their generous and whole-hearted work than do the ladies of the Home. They give their services freely and unselfishly for the good of the poor and the aged, and it must be gratifying to them to know that their efforts are not only appreciated, but meet with success. They manage their affairs so economically and successfully that they have always a comfortable balance in the treasury. At their annual meeting held yesterday the report of the treasurer, Mrs. B. G. Fleming, showed a balance of \$732.59 in the bank.

The president, Mrs. Stegman, presided and the following ladies were present—Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Miss Charlotte Ryan, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. R. G. Fleming, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Tyhurst, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. McDonnell, Rev. Mr. Cobblestick, and Mayor McKeough. Mrs. R. G. Fleming, treasurer of the Home of the Friendless, presented the annual report as follows: Receipts, cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, \$1,067.10; from the Ontario Government, \$150.81; city of Chatham, \$2,000; from inmates \$300; bequests, \$72.24; other sources, \$19.15; total, \$3,609.30. Expenditures, meat, \$157.79; flour, bread and meal, \$55.54; milk, \$57.60; water, \$24.35; potatoes and vegetables, \$20.08; groceries and provisions, \$368.14; advertising, etc., \$8.24; clothing, \$24.19; fuel, \$800.61; furniture, etc., \$45.75; medicine, etc., \$128.07; additions to building, \$411.92; salaries, \$286.06; other expenditures, \$205.94; funeral expenses, \$109; hospital, \$124.43; wood hauling, \$37.50; railroad passes, \$31.50; cash in bank, \$732.59; total, \$3,609.30.

The secretary's annual report from Sept. 30, 1902, to Oct. 1, 1903: I herewith present to you an account of the twenty-second annual report of the Home for the Friendless, which comes under the supervision and patronage of the ladies, who in turn so kindly give their time and ability to impart to the inmates the real comforts of Home.

At present we have in residence 17 persons. During the year 26 inmates have been admitted, 11 of whom were there previous to last year; 1 male, 10 female, 18 Protestants, 4 Catholics, 22 persons from city, 4 tramps sheltered over night. We are now receiving board from four aged persons and one child; educating one deaf and dumb boy at the Belleville institute. We have furnished outside of the Home fuel and provisions too; 106 house-holders, 338 persons in all, 16 Catholics, 90 Protestants, 37 white, 69 colored, 77 burials, 12 hospital patients cared for, 10 R. R. passes issued to the travelling poor, 400 grocery orders given varying from 25 cents to \$100, 202 wood and coal orders distributed throughout the city.

CHARLOTTE RYAN,
Secretary.

Mrs. Laird, for the Religious committee, read the following report: Services held at Home—Mr. McCosh 4, Dr. Battisby 5, Mr. Smith 3, Mr. Knowles 4, Mr. Henderson 1, Mr. Cobblestick 2. Sunday services—Mr. S. C. Walker 3, Mr. Macaulay 7, Mr. Thompson 6, Mr. Sides 7, Mr. Reeve 6, Mr. Putnam 4, Mr. Moore 3, Mr. Sharp 2, Mrs. Northwood 1. Spang services—Mrs. S. C. Walker. Tea given by the King's Daughters. Sunday services—Miss Dyer, Miss Boyce.

Mayor McKeough was then asked to take the chair during the election of officers. On motion of Mrs. Seane, Mrs. N. H. Stevens and Mrs. Sheldon were appointed scrutineers. The following officers were elected:—President—Mrs. T. G. Stegman. Vice Pres.—Mrs. N. H. Stevens. Secretary—Miss Ryan. Cor. Sec'y—Miss McLean. Treasurer—Mrs. Fleming. Special Treasurer—Mrs. Ferguson. Religious Committee—Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Snook, Mrs. McDonnell and Mrs. Brady. Advisory Board—Mrs. Seane, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Ferguson, John A. Walker, Mayor McKeough and the Finance committee.

Mayor McKeough made one of his characteristic and polished speeches, in which he complimented the ladies on their skilful management of the affairs of the Home. He said that if all civic bodies managed their business as well as did the ladies the city would be wonderfully successful. He knew that the success of the past would be increased in the future so long as the ladies were in charge. He then asked the president-elect to take the chair.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Brady, the retiring corresponding secretary. A vote of thanks was passed to Mayor McKeough for taking the chair and for his encouraging remarks.

Mrs. Gardiner moved that the Rev. Mr. Cobblestick be heard. He explained why he had only visited the Home of the Friendless twice. He said he was glad to be present and meet the members who compose the organized band of ladies who were looking after those who required assistance.

The meeting then was closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cobblestick. The Rev. Dr. Battisby has always been present at the annual meetings, but unfortunately he had to attend a meeting of the C. C. I. Board, of which he is a valued member.

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HIS FIRST ENCYCLICAL.

The Pope's Message is Entirely Religious in Tone.

Rome, Oct. 5.—The Osservatore Romano publishes the text of an encyclical by Pope Pius X., commemorating Leo XIII. The encyclical, the first issued by Pope Pius, is entirely religious in tone. The most important and interesting part is as follows: "We proclaim that we have not in the supreme Pontificate any other programme than to gather all things in Christ, so that Christ shall be all in all. There will not be lacking those who, measuring divine things by human laws, will try to discover what are the secret intents of our soul. We say to them that we do not wish to be, and with Divine aid, shall not be, before human society other than the minister of God, of whose authority we are the depositary." His Holiness declares that obedience to the laws and submission to the Government are the duty of all citizens. The encyclical closes thus: "It is evident that the Church instituted by Christ must enjoy full and entire independence."

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

Four Sailings Per Week From New York in Future.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The Postoffice Department has announced the completion of arrangements for sea post sailings from New York on Saturdays, which will give a transatlantic mail service of four times a week from that port, instead of three, as at present. The White Star Line has agreed to fit its mail boats with sea postoffices, and to avoid two mail services from New York, sailing on Wednesdays, the sailing day of the American Line from New York will be changed to Saturdays.

A Fifty-thousand Guarantee.

Orillia, Oct. 3.—The guarantee given to the Dominion Lumber Mills Company by the town of Orillia is \$50,000, not \$5,000, as recently stated in a press despatch. The company is a large one, the capital being \$500,000.

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A YACHT RACE.

Excellent Description of Watching One by a Writer Who Saw Strathcona Win First Race From Irondequoit.

The pale blue was butterflyed with timid gray wings. Flags fluttered. A lazy sou'wester fanned out of the smoke-shot sky-line. And fifty-one lopsided big sails and little sails, fat with the wind, were crawling along to westward—just as they felt inclined; all but two that since the pop of a gun from a steamer had been doing a windy waltz anywhere within a furlong of a bobbing buoy, says a marine-writer in the Toronto News.

One was a cream-colored big butterfly, the other a phantom of white wings. They cut a pair of foam-spitting curves, pointed their fib-booms at the buoy and bore down like a pair of swans. Just at the second when to the man without a telescope on the breakwater it looked as though one boom would pry a pencil of daylight through the other's forest, they wheeled side-long. A gun popped to signify that all the previous manoeuvres had been merely skirmishes; but this was the race. The butterflies glided after—just as they felt inclined. Most of the crowd sat leisurely along the rocks, some with their books open again. Some headed off for a stroll. That is one advantage of yacht race over a horse race—you may go away and leave it without missing much. For it is not highly exciting to bore long-distance holes in two bags of sail out on the smoke-line. The best frame of mind to wait for the finish is one of suspended animation. Of course, there are a good many wise aquatic folk, who can see signs and symptoms in a pair of hazy white wings on a mile of mist. But you never hear them shout or swear. It is almost as subdued a pastime as betting on the clouds.

Watching a yacht race in a lazy wind is a good deal like gazing at a comet. There are always some folks who can see a comet in any patch of the milky way that looks as though it had a tail. And there are a lot of people at a yacht race who can tell the Strathcona from the Irondequoit, when they both look as much alike as five miles as a pair of Indian topees on the prairie. It takes considerably tenacity of purpose for an average man to watch just those two patches of sail, and ignore all the others—especially if he knows not which is which. Practically, it is about as useful to enquire that from the average man with the binoculars, as it is to try to see a fish in a pond when somebody else tells you to. One man tells you the Strathcona is far in front of another little boat—when from the perpendicular to your pair of shoes the one in front is the Irondequoit. Another tells you to sight over his shoulder fair in the direction of his finger, forgetting that his shoulder on the beach represents about five miles on the yacht-course, and that his finger wobbles like the end of a pole on a man's back. The next man subjects you to a series of categorical questions. "You see that steamer?" "Yes." "The bunch of sails next to it?" "Sure." "Well, then, you see the little black sail?" "Black sail?" you murmur incoherently, not quite sure that his ideas of a rainbow are quite the same as yours. "Well, you see that white cloud that looks like a sheep?" You mumble stupidly that they all look like sheep, when he says, "Well, the one with the tail on—do you see that?" "Y—yes—" "Well, that's not the Strathcona—for she's going to come out head."

And that man's laugh pretty nearly makes a dead calm of the wind. You scarcely begin to feel cool again before there comes a chug!—then a chavari!—whistles, more guns, and by the way the hats are cutting circles on the breakwater you know that a lot of people are trying to shout louder than the guns and whistles. All which signifies that in the long, lazy crawl home the Strathcona has crossed the line first.

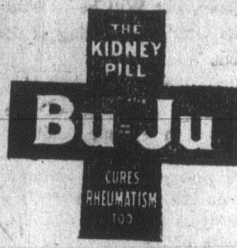
Canada's Trade With Japan.

The United States are being made aware that they will have to encounter competition from Canada in the markets of Japan. E. C. Bellows, United States Consul-General at Yokohama, in a report to his Government on the foreign commerce of Canada, states: "The imports from Canada and other parts of British America to Japan now amount to only a trifle over one per cent. of the value of those from the United States, but the people of the Dominion are making a strong effort to increase their trade in the east. At the Osaka Exposition, now open, the Canadians are spoken of as having the largest and best of the foreign exhibits. They are striving especially to advertise the merits of Canadian flour. Bread is baked on the grounds and sold or distributed freely among the natives, to whom the superior quality of the Canadian product is explained; and it is reported that large orders have been received for flour as a result of this work. The United States have been furnishing from 96 to 99 per cent. of all the flour imported into Japan, and last year this commodity ranked third in value of the imports from the United States, raw ginned cotton being first and kerosene oil second. The most important import from Canada in 1902 was salted salmon and trout, of which she furnished nearly twice as much as the United States, followed by timber and lumber—boards and planks—of which her quota was less than two-thirds of ours."

Have You Criminal Eyes?

A Russian savant lays claim to a discovery for detecting criminals. According to M. Karloff, you can tell a criminal by the color of his eyes. Murderers and thieves have maroon or reddish brown eyes, tramps light blue, and so forth. M. Karloff has classified eyes into families and has drawn up rules which he declares to be infallible. Honest folk have dark grey or blue eyes.

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