

MUSICAL CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

Women's Organization Concludes a Very Successful Year.

PHILANTHROPIC WORK

Large Amounts Have Been Subscribed for Patriotic Purposes.

Exceptional enterprise and success along patriotic and philanthropic lines, together with a season of efficiency of a very high order in its own particular work, were demonstrated to be the work of the Women's Musical Club by the reports read at the annual meeting yesterday.

Mrs. George Dickson, the president, was in the chair and the Margaret Eaton Hall was well filled with members. Mrs. Dickson referred to the 16 years of the existence of the club, which she took to be an assurance of its usefulness and a proof of its further efficiency. Reference was made to the war service in which the organization had been able to engage. The secretary's report showed that the club has now 397 members, that through their patriotic concert given in Massey Hall the fine sum of \$2854.96 had been cleared and forwarded to the Toronto Red Cross, and that extension committees and motor committees had been formed under the convener'ship of the first and second vice-presidents.

Thus the efforts of Mrs. McWhinney \$730.85 had been raised, which amount, together with sums raised by Mrs. W. J. Elliott, convener of the entertainment committee, gave \$1230.85 for the fund of the club to buy Braille books for the blinded soldiers of Toronto. A number of musical instruments had been sent to soldiers in the trenches. Patriotic contributions voted at the meeting were \$100 to the University Base Hospital, \$150 to Belgian relief, \$100 to the Secours National and \$30 to the War Veterans' Club. Two hundred dollars was left in the treasury.

The philanthropic section, which had undertaken work in the Y.W.C.A. and the various settlements, had 482 students and 40 helpers. The future aim is to establish centres for musical tuition and development in various parts of the city and the recognition of this work by a municipal grant. Under the direction of Peter Kennedy, assisted by A. Bruce, the choral section with 48 members had given a demonstration of its work at

Things To Worry About



an entertainment in Oddfellows' Hall, reports referred to the honor conferred upon the club by the patronage of the Duchess of Devonshire and Lady Hendrie.

After the election of officers, the retiring president, Mrs. Dickson, to whom credit was given on every hand for the great success of the year, was presented with a beautiful basket of spring flowers, most artistically arranged. The new president, Mrs. Miller Lash, was cordially welcomed and introduced by her predecessor before the opening of the musical program. The vice-presidents are Mesdames W. R. Riddell, W. J. Elliott and McWhinney. The musical numbers were given by Madeline O'Brien, Miss, Rudolph Lash, Lenore Ivey and Ada Trowly.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

THURSTON MATINEE TODAY.

Thurston will give a special matinee today, on account of the heavy demand for seats for the afternoon performance. His program, with many items of interest for the little folks, makes a delightful entertainment.

"A LITTLE BIT OF FLUFF."

Albert Brown, the talented light comedian, is coming to the Grand Opera House next week with the sensational English comedy success "A Little Bit of Fluff." This is the play which has established a record overseas, having been playing continuous-

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MAY ROBSON COMING.

Miss May Robson in a study of optimism is to be the attraction at the Grand week of April 30. Her vehicle was written by James Forbes, the author of "The Chorus Lady," and other big successes, and is entitled "The Making Over of Mrs. Matt."

GAYETY.

Joe Hurst's famous "Bowery Burglars," one of the best organizations of its kind, will be seen here at the Gaiety Theatre next week. The management promises that every feature this season is new, including a musical comedy called "As Lobster Beach," featuring those well-known comedians—Billy Foster and Frank Harcourt. This entertainment is reported to be the most sumptuous ever seen in a burlesque house.

STAR.

A feature extraordinary with the "Cherry Blossoms" company opening with the usual matinee Monday at the Star is a series of spectacular living pictures of French art, posed by pretty and shapely Parisian models, who are appearing in the United States for the first time. The pictures are the most beautiful ever seen on the stage. Many of the world's greatest masterpieces will be reproduced.

LOEW'S YONGE STREET THEATRE

Joe Maxwell's big production, "Ladies' Reducing Parlor," a combination of farce and musical comedy with eleven people, all girls, will be the featured attraction at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre the coming week. Another feature on the bill will be the reunited team of Marie and Billy Hart, known in vaudeville for the past ten years. Wastika and Understudy are a wonderful pair of seals. Others will be H. Morris, Holmes and LeVere, three Azules and others, in connection with a photo-production featuring Valenta Suratt, "The New York Peacock." Max Linder, the French comedian, will also be seen in his first new release with the Essanay Film Company, "Max Comes Across."

BUFFALO ALLIES' BAZAAR.

Representatives of the allies' bazaar, which is to be held in Buffalo, visited Toronto yesterday. It is planned to make the Canadian stall as attractive as possible, and the visitors requested the Toronto Red Cross to send samples of the various things in which they deal.

Society—Mrs. Edmund Phillips

Mrs. J. W. Flavell and Mrs. Frank McEachern are in Ottawa this week at the Chateau Laurier with Mr. Flavell.

Miss Saunders, secretary to Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, who broke one of her legs several weeks ago, is progressing rapidly towards recovery and expects to be out again shortly.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford gave a large party yesterday afternoon for the wives and mothers of soldiers in Calvin Church, James street, Hamilton.

Mrs. David Dunlop returned from the south the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Edward Sullivan is spending a few days at the Sussex with Miss Beatrice Sullivan, en route from Montreal to New York.

The women's auxiliary of the 23rd Battalion, C.E.F., gave a most successful entertainment last night in Forster Hall arranged by Miss Hicks-Lynde. The hall looked very pretty with a Canadian ensign arranged across the back of the stage and groups of large palms at the ends. The "Carry On" plantation singers, dances, Pierrot and Pierrette, the ballet orchestra, and a farce entitled "Betty Baker" and general program made a very attractive evening. The girls and boys were dressed in white with a blue sash and red tie, and sailor suits and caps and red ties, and were most effective. Others taking part were Mrs. Evelyn Waddell, Miss Lorna Stuart, who seemed a great favorite, and received several bouquets of pink roses; Mrs. Martin Perry, who wore a gown of biscuit crepe and was given an exquisite basket of mauve Japanese iris and apricot; Miss Ivy Helen Levesque, who danced very gracefully, looked very pretty in grey georgette; and Miss Helen Blackford, who also danced, wore mauve crepe de chine. Miss Hicks-Lynde was in a black lace gown over white with a tulle scarf. A few out of the capacity audience included Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Harris, Mrs. Hicks-Lynde, Mrs. MacLeod, Mrs. William Helmsman, Mrs. John Sloan, Major and Mrs. Walter Windeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Drury, Captain and Mrs. Donaldson, Captain Innes, Captain Cliff, Miss Morrow, Miss M. Donaldson, Miss Mackaberry, Miss Dunn, the Misses McParlane, Miss Charles, Miss Bate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stark, 538 Sherbourne street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Lillian, to Mr. Gordon Albert Davies, youngest son of the late Mr. Thomas Davies and of Mrs. Davies, 56 Wellesley street. The marriage will take place the middle of May.

A reception and evening party was held at the residence of Miss F. H. Sanderson, 32 Oxford street, on Wednesday evening in honor of Sgt. Gordon McNeill, D.S.O., who has returned to Canada on furlough. He left Canada with the first Canadian expeditionary force as a despatch rider and was awarded a D.S.O. in April, 1915, for carrying despatches under shell fire.

Very Rev. J. P. Liwy, D.D., dean of Nova Scotia, is expected in Quebec at the end of the week.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Allard to Mr. William Hewson O'Reilly took place quietly on Wednesday, April 25th, at 4 o'clock, in the Church of the Epiphany, Parkdale.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill are at the Hotel McAlpin, New York.

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Miss Marya Hambourg was at the Hotel McAlpin during a short stay in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Martin, Almonte, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Alma Edna, to Mr. W. J. Stiles and Mrs. Stiles, Toronto. The marriage will take place quietly the 1st of May.

Mrs. Harold Drinkwater and little Joan Drinkwater are in Toronto for a short visit before returning to their home in Orillia.

Rev. Canon Gould will be in Ottawa on Saturday, and will be the guest for a few days of Rev. T. J. Stiles and Mrs. Stiles.

Mrs. Harry Torrington and her pretty young daughter are in town from Sudbury visiting Dr. and Mrs. Torrington, Pembroke street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neilly, Bradford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna, to Mr. R. B. Chester, Toronto. The marriage will take place quietly on the first Saturday in May.

Mr. F. A. Northcote is in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gooderham are returning to Winnipeg from California, where they have spent several months.

Mrs. Harold Browning, Windsor, and Mrs. Sydney Harris, Detroit, have arrived in town and are the guests of Mrs. A. Allard, Grace avenue.

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"PRINCESS PAT" SPEAKS

Sergeant Edward Edwards, one of the forty-nine left of the "Princess Pat," was the speaker at the meeting of the ladies' aid society of Westminster Presbyterian Church. The account of his escape as a prisoner in Germany was most graphic. The Rev. Dr. Neil presided, and a musical program was given by Madame Benson, Bonnell Barron, Miss Beattie Thompson and Arthur Brown.

"THE CLOCK" AT STRAND.

The Bluebird production, "The Clock," with Franklin Parnum, Agnes Vernon in the two leading roles, is drawing big houses to the Strand Theatre. And the picture giving intimate views of the Canadian Rangers visiting Balaclava, Cork and other important cities and towns in Ireland, is drawing great interest and enthusiasm.

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