

parties also formed part of the winter's program, and with the advent of spring the 'bus party to the sugar camp at Ironsides was most successfully carried through. Dancing and riding classes have been formed when, in consideration of the large number attending, a reduction in price of one-third was secured in both cases. This is a very considerable reduction, and in the case of the riders, a very material one,—six dollars being well worth while working to save.

Looking back over our record we feel that we may, with justice, pat ourselves on the back, for we have accomplished, at least in some measure, one of the purposes for which the club was organized—"through co-operation to reduce the cost to the individual," and have demonstrated what possibilities there are for a club of this kind.

That the Recreation Club has proved popular is shown by the membership which now numbers 135, 104 of which are paid-up members. With a good membership, a considerable sum in the treasury, the success of the club largely depends on the executive in whose hands its affairs are placed, and it occurs to us that those who are enough in sympathy with the aims of the club to invest fifty cents in it will surely wish to contribute their share towards assuring the election of an energetic and capable executive.

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The following reports in connection with the relief work of the above body have been rendered by Miss Mary Doyle, General Convener of Committees.

At the first meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Red Cross Society, held shortly after the outbreak of the war, it was decided to ask the Women's Branch of the Civil Service Association to provide games, etc., for the convalescents in the Canadian Hospital, and Miss Doyle was ap-

pointed Convener of a Committee to look after the work.

The W.B.C.S.A. voted \$10.00 and the General Association \$15.00 for this purpose.

A large number of contributions were received, including a case of playing cards from the Rideau Club. These along with something like \$11 of the money voted have already been forwarded through the Red Cross headquarters, and the remaining money will be sent in a short time.

It is quite difficult to obtain suitable games and amusements, as only a limited supply can be found here. However, the committee will make as good a selection as possible.

EMERGENCY FUND.

Receipts.

Already reported	\$648 80
Agriculture	15 45
Archives	2 00
Audit Office	4 55
Census	79
C. S. Commission	35
Conservation Commission	4 00
House of Commons	75
Insurance	2 36
Interior	21 74
Inland Revenue	1 87
Indian Affairs	4 91
Justice	1 33
Marine and Fisheries	3 81
Militia	10 03
Mines	1 20
Post Office Department	26 06
Printing Bureau	20 17
Secretary of State	90
Senate	50
Refund by Investigating Committee	6 75
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Disbursements.

Already reported	\$525 20
Coal	18 50
Donation towards rent for family	5 00
Sewing Committee	25 00
Mending boots and rubbers	1 73
Groceries	1 65
Transfer of Red Cross donation (cheques)	8 00
Salary of Assistant to Mrs. Stewart at Welfare Bureau (6 weeks)	30 00
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