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Pioneer Days At St. John

Events of 50 Years Ago

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VER three hundred thousand teen-age boys are growing up to replace the wastage of Canada's man-power in the war, and to "carry on" as her future citizens. What work of reconstruction—financial, industrial, or commercial—is so vital to the nation as the reconstruction of Canada's Manhood!

CANADIAN

Canada lost 60,383 men in the great war, and 156,799 men were wounded. More than ever is it important that the growing boys of this country be efficient, manly and be inspired with true ideals of Canadian Citizenship. Literally is it true that Canada's future depends upon her boys.

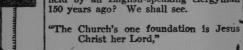
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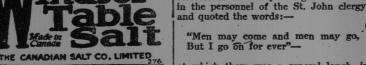
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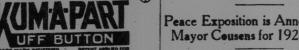


and those whose lives are consecrated to His service are perhaps nearer to one an-other than they think. My story is lengthening out and I must hasten on to its conclusion, for I am reminded of an incident that hap-pened in St. John three or four years ago. A meeting was being held to bid farewell to an eminent clergyman who was leaving the city for another sphere of labor. Being called upon, as the old-est minister there ,to speak, I naturally referred to the many changes I had seen in the personnel of the St. John clergy, and quoted the words:—



at which there was a general laugh, in which the speaker joined, little realizing how near had come the end of the long ministry, which had for thirty-two years made him a familiar figure in the streets of St. John. "Fiat Voluntas O Tual" But today I must be brief, or I may not be able to finish my story. (To be continued.)

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In co-operation with the Churches the Young Men's Christian Association is extending its service to Canadian boys. The Y.M.C.A. is essentially an institution for boys, and a large proportion of its work since its first establishment has been with boys.

Nation-Wide Appeal

SI.100.000 May 5th to 9th

What the Y.M.C.A. is Doing for Boys

There are four phases to human development—physical, intellec-tual, spiritual and social. The V.M.C.A., in close co-operation with churches and Sunday schools systematizes the development of boys in each of these four phases by what is called "The Canadian Standard Efficiency Training." A boy is "charted" and his develop-ment is noted periodically. His record helps the Y.M.C.A. to supply the training he needs most to bring him up to the efficiency standard. With his record chart before him the boy is inspired to improve the faculties wherein he is deficient and to make himself a "four-square man." a "four-square man."

What Makes the Four-Square Man

PHYSICAL TRAINING of boys includes camp craft, health education, swimming, running, jumping, throwing, basket ball and other team and group games.

INTELLECTUAL TRAINING includes supplementary school or college work, direction of home reading, educational lectures, practice in public speaking, sex education, craftmanship and woodcraft training.

SPIRITUAL TRAINING supplements and supports the work of churches and other religious bodies; it spreads the ideal

of daily prayer and scripture readings among boys; it inspires interest in nature, in music, in things artistic.

SOCIAL TRAINING gives the boy an idea of his duty towards others, incul-cates ideals of clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, teaches good citizenship and helps a boy choose his life work to best advantage to himself and to society.

The "Y" in High Schools

The Y.M.C.A. recognizes the great field for reaching teen-age boys found in the high schools, and is promoting the estab-lishment of activities in that, field. In lishment of activities in that, field. In the High Schools committees and "Boys' Cabinets" are organized and programmes put into operation to stimulate scholar-ship, inspire purpose, encourage clean speech, clean sport, and clean habits, to direct towards their true vocation in life boys who are "drifting," and to develop manliness and cheracter manliness and character.

Many boys are forced by circumstances to leave school and begin the battle of life before they are fully equipad. The

Y.M.C.A. wants to reach out to these boys by way of athletic meets week-end camps and social work in the industries, the shops, and factories. Problems such as gambling, industrial relationships, thrift, home relationship, sex education, etc., will thus be dealt with.

"Underprivileged" boys are those whose environment has been poor, boys who have had little opportunity for mental, physical, religious, or social development. The Y.M.C.A. wants to help these boys, by increasing their interests in wholesome sports and games, attracting them to the Y.M.C.A.'s and the Churches, inculcating in them and in the boys born of foreign parents, Canadian ideals of citizenship. citizenship.

Red Triangle in Rural Life

The Y.M.C.A., in co-operation with the churches and other social organizations, is carrying the Red Triangle to the boys on the farm, the boys in the villages and small towns which lack Y.M.C.A. buildings and equipment. The Y.M.C.A: organizes these Church groups and others to carry on active work to interest, entertain, instruct and develop boys; trains their leaders and stimulates and supervises.

The Y.M.C.A., in co-operation with the churches, will hold con-

ferences and camps this year to train. leaders in Boys' Work, and in Canadian Standard Efficiency Training methods. These men will go back to their own communities equipped to "carry on." From 18,000 to 20,000 delegates will attend these conferences throughout the Dominion.

The "Father and Son Movement," by which fathers and their boys are brought together in sympathetic relationship is another branch of useful Y.M.C.A. work.

All Y.M.C.A. work is fundamentally religious, and by reaching the boys the Y.M. C.A. reaches men. Fifty per cent. of the Y.M.C.A. work for boys is done in the churches and the proportion is growing.

Helps Boys to Choose Vocation

The "Find Yourself" campaign of the Y.M.C.A. has helped many a boy to ana-lyse his natural abilities and circumstances so as to make the most of himself and his opportunities. A boy is examined and ad-vised what he is fitted for and what amount of education, time and expense is necessary to attain vocations for which he may be suited. In that way be is helped to make an intelligent choice.

Help the "Y" complete tts work for soldiers; belp extend "Y" service to Canadian boys; help bring the Red Triangle to the Army of Industry and to Rural Canadian Life.

For Canada's Girlhood

The Dominion Council of the Young Wom-en's Christian Association has to do with the supervision, promotion and stimulation of all the varied national and local activities of the Y.W.C.A., including the work of caring for the soldiers' wives and dependents coming to Can-ada from overseas. The Y.W.C.A. budget for Dominion Council purposes this year amounts to \$175,000, and it is planned to set aside that amount from the total objective of the Red Triangle Campaign for the purposes of develop-ing Y.W.C.A. work for Canada's girlhood along somewhat similar lines to those followed for boys.

The expenditure of the Dominion Council of the Y.W.C.A. comprises items for the promotion and superintendence of Immigration and Travel-lers' Aid, under which head comes the work of caring for soldiers' dependents on the boats and trains; the direction of local Associations in the cities; supervision of Y.W.C.A. girls at work on fruit and dairy farms during the summer; exten-sion of Y.W.C.A. work into the Country districts, and many other forms of service for Canadian girls.

National Council, Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada

The Red Triangle Campaign is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., P.C.

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Peace Exposition is Announced by Mayor Cousens for 1922 or 1923. Detroit, Mich, May 1—Establishmen of a world peace exposition in Detroit in this country is planned. Announce ment of the project was made by Mayor Cousens. The organization of the exposition in happen is shape, thus settling the date at 1929. Announce ment of success.

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