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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. A. HELD AT STONE CHURCH

Large Number of Delegates Attend Diocesan Branch Sessions — Excellent Reports Heard — Missionary Interest Deepened.

With a very large attendance of delegates and members, the fifteenth annual meeting of the Fredericton Diocesan Branch of the Women's Auxiliary opened yesterday morning in the schoolroom of St. John's (Stone) Church. Mrs. Thomas Walker presided and with her on the platform were Mrs. Richardson, hon. vice-president, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. Scoville Neale, vice-presidents, Mrs. W. D. Forster, corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. J. Roberts, recording secretary, and Mrs. C. A. Robinson, treasurer.

There were about 250 members present.

Previous to the opening session the delegates attended Communion service in Stone church, at which Rev. G. A. Kurling officiated, assisted by Revs. Canon R. A. Armstrong, Canon Allen Daniel and G. F. Scoville. There were 250 communicants.

The ladies were welcomed in the schoolroom by Mrs. George F. Smith, vice-president of the Fredericton Diocesan Branch, W. A., and by Mrs. L. R. Harrison, 2nd vice-president. It was announced that light luncheon would be served in the school at noon every day during the convention. The ladies of Stone, Valley and St. Mary's churches were in charge yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Roberts, recording secretary, called the roll, and ballots were distributed by members of the girls' branches.

Mrs. Harrison called the roll of life members, and announced that the total was 87.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley, who delivered the formal address of welcome, emphasized the need for continued co-operation in war effort and for more pronounced endeavor to further the cause of missions. Mrs. J. Davidson Grimmer of Chemcook, replied on behalf of the delegates. Nominations were recorded for delegates to the triennial meeting, which is scheduled to take place at Winnipeg in September next.

The provincial delegates who are in the city this year to attend the meeting are as follows:

Mrs. W. E. Spike, Mrs. W. Gillet, Mrs. Ivan Powers, Andover; Mrs. Joseph Wallace, Miss Katherine Manchester, Apohaqui; Mrs. S. Scott, Bainesville; Mrs. B. R. Brown, Bear Island; Mrs. Priestman Morehouse, Miss Clara Muderhill, Blackville; Mrs. O. E. Morehouse, Keswick; Mrs. Henry Wilmut, Miss Helen E. Alcorn, Oromocto; Miss E. R. Scoville, Cambridge; Mrs. E. J. Hawker, Mrs. A. E.

Boyd, Campbellton; Mrs. J. D. Grimmer, Miss Edith Townshend, Chamcook; Miss Jeffries, Mrs. Beveridge, Miss Alice Walsh, Chatham; Mrs. Cooper, Cross Creek; Mrs. John Barbara, Mrs. Beckingham, Dalhousie; Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Best, Mrs. McGrath, Dorchester; Mrs. A. Bender, Miss C. Spike, Mrs. W. P. Dunham, Fairville; Mrs. Wainwright, Mrs. W. Jaffrey, Fredericton; Miss Margaret Paterson, Mrs. David Dupliss, Fredericton Junction; Mrs. Buckland, Mrs. Herman Belyea, Glenwich; Miss E. M. Johnson, Mrs. Alfred Bates, Hammond River; Mrs. Wm. R. Robinson, Mrs. Allen Schofield, Mrs. Taylor, Hampton; Mrs. Giles, Kingsclear; Mrs. Waterton, Miss E. Paddock, Kingston; Mrs. Alfred Morecraft, Mrs. R. M. Fenton, McAdam; Mrs. Melissae Brown, Mount Whitley; Mrs. W. H. Lance, Mrs. W. Sheppard, Musquash; Mrs. Bate, Mrs. Morrell, Newcastle; Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Wiggins, Mrs. Hanson, Sackville; Mrs. Freshwater, St. Andrews; Miss Louise Purvis, Mrs. J. Towers, Mrs. J. K. Gillespie, St. Stephen; Mrs. Minnie Mure, Springfield; Mrs. R. A. Robinson, Mrs. Harry Elden, Stanley; Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. A. D. Sharp, Mrs. A. Richardson, Sussex; Mrs. Budd, Temperance Vale; Mrs. J. Thompson, Miss A. E. Belyea, Miss A. M. Wood, Mrs. Westfield; Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Mrs. Albert McKinley, Woodstock.

The members of various girls' branches through the province present this morning were:

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, Mrs. Long, Bathurst; Mrs. Eva Wilson, Mrs. John Collier, Mrs. R. Hamilton, Campbellton; Mrs. Tobin, Miss Viola Parker, Campbellton; Mrs. J. J. Dunlop, Miss Marjory Purdy, Fairville; Miss Helen Richardson, Miss Margaret Hayward, Miss Madge McNutt, Fredericton; Miss Pearl Peters, Gagetown; Miss Lottie Paterson, McAdam; Mrs. Conn, Miss Mary Goveley, Moncton; Mrs. R. Etter, Mount Whatley; Miss M. Rendiebury, Miss Gladys Horsnell, St. Andrews; Miss G. Hall, Mrs. W. P. Myles, Sussex.

The afternoon sessions opened with a hymn and prayers, after which the president, Mrs. Thomas Walker, gave her address. Mrs. Walker in a beautifully worded speech described some of the outstanding events of the year, speaking particularly of the farewells to Miss Shaw, Dr. Travis and Mrs. Peters, the visit of Rev. Mr. Vale of Hay River, and of letters received from our missionaries in the foreign field.

The tribute of Bishop Richardson paid to the Women's Auxiliary in the Strand was referred to with the hope that the W. A. might continue worthy of such high praise.

Mrs. Walker warmly thanked the members of her executive. She expressed great regret at the resignation of Miss A. L. Brock, whose efforts as junior secretary have been so successful. The address closed with an inspiring quotation from the Bishop of Peterborough.

A pleasant incident was the presentation of a life membership pin to Mrs. Whiepley of the Greenwich Branch. Mrs. Herman Belyea is the president of this branch.

The recording secretary, Mrs. H. A. Roberts, reported three new branches organized since last year with two branches disbanded. Altogether there are 97 branches with a total membership of 2,370. This number does not

include the Junior or Babies' Branches. There are 7 general life members, 140 diocesan life members, 16 added this year.

Eleven executive meetings and eight board meetings have been held. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. D. Forster, submitted a report telling in detail of the correspondence sent and received, 256 membership badges were sold during the year.

For the organizing committee the absence of Mrs. Kurling was regretted. Visits had been paid to out of town branches by Mrs. Kurling, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. Charles Coster and Miss Gladys Frink.

The treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Robinson, in her report stated as follows: Receipts, \$4,445.51, an increase of \$747.12 over last year, which with the balance on hand at the beginning of the year makes a total of \$5,607.70. Total disbursement, \$4,090.01. Of this \$529.30 went to diocesan, \$518.35 to Canadian and \$476.96 to foreign missions. The balance on hand \$1,517.67 will be voted on at these meetings.

The united thank offering amounted to \$755.30.

Mrs. John Hay, Dorcas secretary, stated that the total cost of the work during the year was \$2,208.17. Thirty outfits were made and 86 bales and parcels packed and shipped.

Miss Gladys Frink gave a fine report of the junior work, praising the Dorcas work accomplished by the juniors and the general spirit of helpfulness shown. To the diocesan treasury the juniors have contributed \$47.51. Adding to this the cost of the annual service held on Epiphany, Dorcas and that contributed for Parcel work (\$273.48) it makes a total of \$1,227.46. Mission study has been kept up well. One member of St. Luke's Girls' Branch, Miss Edith Daye, is studying to be a missionary at the Deaconess House, Toronto.

A very interesting evening session was held last evening under the auspices of the Girls' Branches. Miss Gladys Frink, secretary of the Girls' Branches, presided. Members of the Fredericton Girls' Branch gave three cleverly arranged demonstrations of the W. A. work which were much appreciated by the large number of members present. The evening was a very helpful one to those interested in the Girls' Branches.

The sessions open today at 9.30, with a quiet hour conducted by the Rev. W. P. Dunham.

A FAIR DIVISION.

A Devonshire vicar's wife, says The Canadian Food Bulletin, keeps a book in which a daily entry is made of all economy in dining room and kitchen. At the end of the month the money is divided equally between the servants and put into War Savings.

So bear your part nobly. Do your part. Leave it to God to spread the leaven. Each evil thing you check or slay. Lifts all the world one step to heaven.

ELOCUTION RECITAL HELD LAST EVENING

Pupils of Miss Amelia M. Green Delight Large Audience in the Germain Street Baptist Institute.

An elocution recital of great interest was given by the pupils of Miss Amelia M. Green in the Germain Street Baptist Institute last evening.

There was a large audience present who were loud in their praises of the talent displayed by Miss Green's pupils and the result of her course of training as shown in last evening's entertainment.

In a short introductory speech made before the regular programme, Miss Green explained her method of teaching and said that she thought her students expressed themselves with a sincerity and earnestness rather than the perfection of art. She hoped to give other recitals later on and asked those present to attend and notice the improvement made by the pupils.

The chief feature of the evening was the presentation of a Danish lyrical drama. A prologue explained the time and place where the events of the play occurred. As the drama was acted without scenery and in modern costume the dramatic situations were wonderfully well brought out by those taking part.

While all did well, the clever work on the part of Miss Jean Teed and Miss Elsie Trentowsky was the subject of many favorable comments.

A reading, "The High Tide" (Jean Ingelow) by Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond was given with deep feeling and in a very finished manner.

Sergeant H. B. Rossiter gave "The Fool" by Robert W. Service with fine effect. Some physical culture exercises with musical accompaniment by Miss Dorothy Tennant were very pretty and gracefully done, those taking part wearing Grecian costumes.

A reading by Mrs. G. A. Horton "Aux Italiens" by Owen Meredith was accompanied on the piano by Miss Amber Teed. Other delightful numbers were those by Miss Beatrice Fleet, Miss Madeline Pinneo, Miss Grace Allingham, Miss Marjorie Pearce and Miss Jean Teed.

In the cast of the Danish drama were Mrs. G. A. Horton, Misses Elsie Trentowsky, Grace Allingham, Madeline Pinneo, Marion Bustin, Marjorie Pearce, Beatrice Fleet, Jean Teed.

In the exercises were Misses Grace

Advanced Tea tables and ocean transportation are serious propositions nowadays, and getting more so all the time, being severely felt by the "SALADA" Tea Company, in face of the enormous demands being made upon them, and it has only been through their splendid organization facilities that has enabled them to keep their supplies coming forward with some degree of regularity—although Freight, Tea, and all other costs have advanced tremendously.

Allingham, Elsie Trentowsky, Madeline Pinneo, Frances Reid, Jean Teed, Beatrice Fleet, Marjorie Pearce, Marion Bustin.

During the evening Miss Green was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses by Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond.

WAR WORK.

Mrs. August Belmont (Eleanor Robinson) speaking at a Red Cross meeting in Toronto recently said:

"My admiration for English women and what they are doing stands out among the two or three great admirations I have in the war," said Mrs. Belmont. As an instance, she gave a few details of the women's work. In a certain place there is a motor transport corps of 80 machines and 120 women. These machines are cared for in a special garage, only two or three men being employed for all of them and these only to handle the very heavy parts.

"The English women are truly doing the duty that lies nearest," said Mrs. Belmont. They are washing dishes in canteens, not only for days and months, but also for years when it seems the duty that needs doing. The big houses where the Red Cross work is done are cleaned and scrubbed by volunteer workers at night.

"And it isn't only what they are doing, it's the wonderful way they do it," added Mrs. Belmont. "It is all summed up in those two little words the officers say to the men when they come to attention with a task before them: 'Carry on.'"

After emphasizing how earnestly we should be working for victory, she added: "You've got to make this war a religion with you. It's the greatest thing that lies nearest."

struggle in the world and we must settle it. As Kipling said so splendidly: "It ain't the individuals or the army as a whole. But the everlasting team-work of every blooming soul."

AGAINST PACIFISTS.

A vigorous campaign against the poisonous propaganda of the Pacifists is now being carried on by the Navy League in the shipyard and other industrial areas. At present about twenty open-air meetings are being held daily, a constant appeal being made for the support of the workers.

Overseas soldiers are said to be marrying in Great Britain at the rate of two thousand a month. The English girls evidently find our boys positively irresistible.—Montreal Herald.

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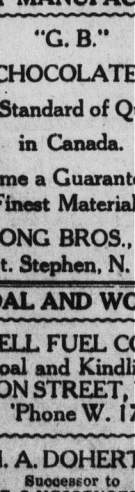
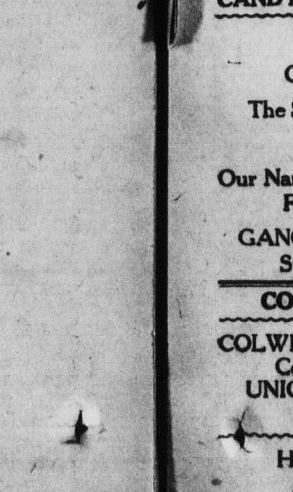
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