

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES WORK

Nearly 2,000 Applications In The Last Year

ANNUAL MEETING

Great Many Cases of Wife Desertion—Report of Miss Robinson, Secretary—W. S. Fisher is Elected President

That during the last year almost 2,000 applications for relief had been made to the Associated Charities, was related in the annual report of the secretary, Miss Grace O. Robertson, which was read yesterday afternoon at the seventeenth annual meeting of the association, which was held in the board rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Of the applications 467 were in connection with the report of the secretary, which was read yesterday afternoon at the seventeenth annual meeting of the association, which was held in the board rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Of the applications 467 were in connection with the report of the secretary, which was read yesterday afternoon at the seventeenth annual meeting of the association, which was held in the board rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

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Eighteen men were sent where they could get night lodging. At Christmas the names of sixty-eight families were given to different churches, societies and individuals, where dinner, clothing and various gifts were distributed. The response was a generous one, and it means so much to the families to be so well remembered at this season.

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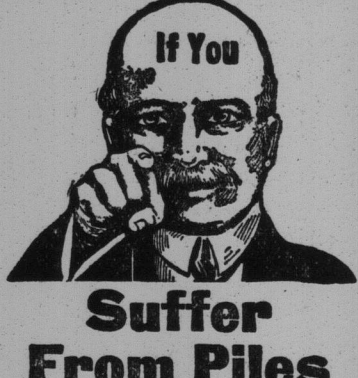
"We would like to again thank our friendly visitors who have assisted in this most helpful and important part of the work, as one can readily see, by being a visitor, what it means to the less fortunate ones, to have someone interested, to whom they could ask advice and for suggestions. It is apparent that a good many people are suffering, not through their own actual fault, but for want of thought, and one who would interest himself in one of these families could do much good, for it is only by personal service that one gets more life, and is able to advise and encourage, wherever it is needed. One should consider it a great privilege to be able to undertake this work, and it is only by following up the different cases that more thorough work is done. We have many expressions of gratitude for the friendly visitor, and would hope that more people could give their time and service to aid in this work and help to brighten the lives of those who have so little. Would be glad to have them communicate with our society.

"Again during the winter the Women's Suffrage Club sent clothing from the Emma S. Fiske Memorial fund, and asked this society to distribute it among the children of the worthy poor of our city. We received 371 garments, all well made and chosen, and the mothers of the children were most grateful for them. It helps them and our society as well, in making the work more useful and efficient, and we would hope that the Suffrage Club could carry on the same work this year.

"We also received many useful articles of clothing from the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. E., the Woman's Bible classes of Main street Baptist church, and the Needlework Guild, which we gladly distributed for them, and they too were most gratefully received.

Many Cash Gifts.

"Through the kindness of many of our citizens we received many gifts of money during the year. These sums were placed in one charitable fund and was expended, at the advice of the board and conference where relief is required, as in many cases there are children depending on their mothers, who are alone, and there are the sick and afflicted. These cases all have to be cared for for weeks at a time, and our society is glad to have such a fund to draw on, and we would like to express our gratitude for these gifts of money and clothing.



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East St. John Wins Coveted Military Cross

Grand Manan Man Also Honored—Artillery Memorial Service—News of the Soldiers

Mrs. George M. Glegg of East St. John has received a letter from her son, Sergeant John Glegg of the 26th Battalion, advising that he has been recommended for the military medal.

The officer of his platoon had been killed and the colonel told him to "go to it." He led five charges. He met Major Brown in London recently.

Another Private Gaskill of Grand Manan, a stretcher bearer with the 26th Battalion, has been promoted to be sergeant and has also been decorated with the military medal.

Chaplain Hooper writes that he has known Gaskill intimately during the whole period of his service with the 26th Battalion and found him foremost as a Christian and exemplary as a soldier.

Memorial Service A very impressive memorial service was held on Saturday last at the Legion hall, when the names of the fallen soldiers of the 26th Battalion were read by Rev. Gordon Dickie.

The men of No. 9 Siege battery, 8th C. G. A., and "A" company of the 22nd Field company, who were in attendance. A special musical programme was prepared, conducted by Sergeant Blinning.

Killed in Action S. E. Price of Avery's Portage, killed in action, was the only New Brunswick man mentioned in the midnight casualty list.

Recruits Five recruits were secured at the recruiting office yesterday: Harry Hills, 26th Battalion; Gordon Dickie, 26th Battalion; George Watts, 26th Battalion; Ronald Charest, 26th Battalion; and John McMillen, 26th Battalion.

Promotions Sergeant I. C. Spicer, who is in France with the Divisional Ammunition Column, will take a cadets course at Shortt's military school in England.

Charles R. Murray of Clarence street has received a letter from his son, Harry, who is now in France, saying that he has been promoted to sergeant.

Baths for Soldiers Yesterday morning a squad of 100 men of the 180th Battalion marched up to the Y. M. C. A. building and enjoyed a frolic in the swimming pool. It has been arranged that a squad of the men from the battalion will have the use of the tank and shower baths three mornings a week.

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