

COMING EVENTS

HEAR MRS. BRYNER and other excellent speakers at the Older Girls Conference, Colborne street church Jan. 26 and 27.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON STUDY, Young Men's Christian Association Reading Room, Saturday 7:30 p.m. Lecturer, Dr. W. N. Stanley. All men and women invited.

ANNUAL MEETING—Children's Aid Societies, Brantford and Brant County, Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Y. M. C. A. Election of officers, general business. Members and public invited.

BIBLE SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING Wednesday, February 6th, at 8 p.m., in Wellington Street Methodist Church. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Hincks of Toronto. Dr. Hincks is one of the most vigorous preachers in Toronto. Wherever he speaks he draws a great crowd of people. All who attend this meeting will enjoy hearing him very much. Please keep this date clear. Further particulars of this meeting will be announced later.

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FRANCHISE CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Association is Deservedly Proud of Progress During Year 1917

Satisfaction with the past and confidence in the future were the sentiments which predominated at the annual meeting of the Equal Franchise Club, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Jones, 56 Palmerston avenue. Encouraging reports were submitted by the officers, reviewing the work of the past year.

Secretary's Report.
As nearly two years have gone by since the last Annual meeting we are not surprised that many changes, most desirable, have taken place in regard to Woman's position in the political and economic world. The World wide upheaval of old established ideas, has proved beneficial to the Woman's Movement at least—necessity has opened every field of Labor in England to women and they have proved themselves to be on perfect equality with the men in these positions. In fact, one small booklet which was published, "Britain transformed," went so far as to state that women in many industries could

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more than equal the output of the former employees, and at that in shorter hours. This was chiefly in those industries requiring dexterity of hand and brain. At any rate, the women of the old land have proved to the satisfaction of the conservative Englishman that they are strong enough to mark a ballot and clever enough to carry the suffrage bill, and its being upheld in the House of Lords in spite of strong opposition. In our own Canada conditions have not yet forced women to such a great extent into places formerly considered "men's places," but our Government have seen fit to grant municipal and Provincial franchise to women on the same basis as to men, and a limited franchise, (limited only on account of the election issue), and a promise of unlimited franchise at the end of the war. The recent election campaign clearly proved the value of the old argument, women would vote if they were given a chance, and thousands did so on December 17th. One Canadian woman, Mrs. McKinney of Clarendon is a member of Alberta's legislature, Alberta having granted political equality as well as the franchise. Two women are now in the running in Vancouver for the British Columbia Provincial Parliament. The Prohibition measures which have been introduced in Ontario, and the recent action of the Union Government re Dominion Prohibition are directly traceable to the work of the W. C. T. U., the National Council, and affiliated woman's societies.

In the United States also events point to country-wide suffrage for women. The state of New York, which many prophesied would be the last to grant it, has passed the bill, and no doubt the others will soon follow. Under conditions which will inevitably be fulfilled if suffrage is made universal Prohibition for the whole United States is promised in a short time.

Locally women have also been recognized by the election of two Franchise Club members to the Board of Education, the election of our President by the City Council as their representative on the Free Library Board, and the placing of women Directors on the Local branch of the Horticultural Society. We wish to thank the local press for the assistance they have given us by reporting our meetings and their giving the necessary publicity to our enterprise.

Reviewing these changes we can feel there is at least some truth in the statement made by an old French philosopher in the fifteenth century, the first recorded Woman's Suffragist, who said, "Nothing, I repeat it—nothing can resist the will of woman when she wills for good and wills insistently." And now that insistence has won the power to put through what we will, our task is to choose the good, for which to will and put through.

At the conclusion Mrs. Jones served refreshments.

President's Remarks.
Ladies,—As the report of our sec-

retary has covered the work of our society so thoroughly, it is not my intention to present any formal report. I wish, however, to refer to one or two matters; first of all to the loss our club has sustained since our last annual meeting through the removal from the city of so many of our active members. Mrs. Howard Jackson, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Allen Jones, Miss Neill, Mrs. Yeomans, Mrs. Caddell and others have left us to carry the banners of the Women's movement in other places. We have been most fortunate in securing other capable officers to fill their places, and I want before resigning the office of president, to extend my hearty thanks to the executive for their ready and willing assistance in all the work of the club.

As you know, we have also had efficient and willing assistance from three W. C. T. U. and the local Council of Women in our various undertakings, and I desire on behalf of the Equal Franchise Club, to extend our sincere thanks to these two societies, and also to any other societies or individuals who have aided us in our work on behalf of raising the political status of women.

For myself, I wish to say that I have thoroughly enjoyed my work as president of the club, and I shall always look back upon that work as one of the happiest experiences of my life.

After three and a half years, the end of the great war is not yet in sight, and there is still much work for us women to do. It is therefore a matter of great satisfaction to us to feel that, owing to the extension of the various franchises to us, we are in a better position than we have ever been to cope with the many problems that have arisen through war conditions, or have been revealed in consequence of the war.

It is worthy of note that we read in the papers to-day of the first concerted effort by the women of Germany to obtain political freedom, as they state themselves in their manifesto, "Germany stands in the lowest rank of nations as regards 'women's rights.'"

As we have practically completed the work for which our club was formed, you are to decide to-day whether we shall now disband and merge into the citizenship committee of the local Council of Women, or whether we shall continue our work as a separate organization. The Federal franchise for women is promised, but not yet the law of the land. This matter is for you to settle; but whatever way you may decide, you may be assured of my continued interest in the woman's movement.

MARY'S. SECORD,
President.

POLICE COURT.
At the police court this morning W. E. Day was charged with obtaining money under false pretences. The case was adjourned for a week. The case of A. E. James charged with breach of the factory and office building act was adjourned for two weeks.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET

Fourth Annual Gathering Held in Paris Presbyterian Church

(From our own Correspondent)
Paris, Jan. 24.—The fourth annual meeting of the Paris Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the Presbyterian church to-day. There was a large attendance, over 200 delegates being present. The morning session opened at 10 o'clock, with a scripture reading by Miss Young, and prayer led by Mrs. McCosh, then the minutes of the last meeting was read by Mrs. R. A. Patterson of Ingersoll. The routine business was then transacted and the secretaries from other branches of the work read their reports. The morning session was brought to a close by Mrs. Christie of Woodstock, who led in prayer. After luncheon, the afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock, by a scripture reading from Mr. Farquharson, of St. George, and Mrs. Palethorpe of Ingersoll led in prayer. Rev. Mr. Nicholson then gave a short address, and extended greetings from the Paris Presbytery. The two special speakers of the afternoon was Miss Hennie, provincial missionary board secretary, of New Hamburg, who gave an excellent address on "Mission Board Work," and Miss McGregor, field secretary of the general council, who gave a most inspiring address on "Mission Work." During the afternoon, Mrs. James Sinclair rendered a solo very feelingly. "There is a green hill far away." At 5 o'clock the mission was brought to a close, when tea was served, the ladies leaving later for their various homes.

A pleasant social evening was spent in the Young Women's Christian Association building last evening when the young ladies there entertained the young people of St. James' A. Y. P. A. The evening was spent in games and music, and a right jolly time was enjoyed by all. Dainty refreshments were served, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the young ladies at the "Y" for the enjoyable evening given by them.

The many friends of Miss Theresa Flahiff, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, will be pleased to learn that she is progressing nicely now.

Word was received in town yesterday of the death of Mrs. Thomas Truss, who passed away in Toronto on Tuesday. Deceased was in her 75th year, and was the mother of Mrs. A. W. Cox, Broadway street, to whom the sympathy of the community will be extended.

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Vaseline Camphor Ice, reg. 15c; Sale .. 10c	Nature's Remedy, reg. 25c; Sale price .. 15c	Ingram's Milk Weed Cream, regular price 50c; Sale price 35c	Mennen's Tooth Paste, regular price 25c; Sale price 15c	Jelly Filled Baby Com-forts, reg. 10c; Sale .. 7c	Sani Flush, reg. 35c; Sale price 25c
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James J. Callahan, v Pirates' manager in 191 of last season, tried t young pitcher, with e Falling in the attempt slapped on "suspens pay, which so anger, he threatened to quit. Several days later Mam vised by his friends and make peace with Call finally reinstated him.

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