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40TH ANNUAL MEETING OF W. C. A.

The 40th annual meeting of the Women's Christian Association was held in the council chamber, Tuesday afternoon, October 14th. Reports were given from all departments, which will be published in full in the annual report, also complete list of committees. The following are the reports of the President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, of the W.C.A.

Reports
President—Mrs. W. C. Mikel.
Vice-Presidents—1st, Mrs. J. C. Moynes, 2nd, Mrs. R. J. Bell, 3rd, Mrs. U. J. Gibson.
Recording Secy.—Miss Helen E. Wallbridge.
Corresponding Secy.—Mrs. J. F. Wills.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. B. Smith.
Custodian—Mrs. U. J. Gibson.
Committees
Hospital Board of Management—Mrs. J. C. Moynes, chairman.
Hospital Board Auxiliary—Miss Jessie Anderson, convener.
Home Board of Management—Mrs. S. F. Stewart, convener.
Indigent—Miss Mary Yeomans, chairman. Miss Helena Lynch, assistant.

The President's Report.
 The Women's Christian Association has reached another milestone. We are 40 years old today. Looking over the work of the 40th year of the Association, we are thankful, happy and a little bit proud but not at all satisfied. We have accomplished much but there is so much more that we would like to do.

The Home for the Friendless is too small. The old building is not worth enlarging and so far we have not felt we could afford to build a new home.

The indigent department is doing a great work for the very poor. The workers have dreams of a much larger work with the aid of a paid social worker.

At the Hospital, the whole third floor has been remodeled and will be ready for use in a few weeks. This gives us a new modern maternity ward and clean, comfortable and pleasant quarters for the maids. We have not yet been able to put in the much needed X-ray equipment.

Before retiring from the position of president of this Association, I wish to thank all the officers and workers who have helped make my five years as president so very pleasant. I have enjoyed the work and will ever look back on these years with pleasure.

As a matter of interest, let me compare the figures of five years ago with the figures of today. The history of the Association from the first has been one of progress, with never a backward step, but the last five years have been unusual years. During the year 1914-15 there were 822 patients treated in the Hospital. During the year just ending, 1264 patients have been treated. The revenue from the Hospital in 1913-14 was \$13,153; the revenue from the Hospital for the year just ending is \$27,861.00—more than double what it was five years ago. On the other hand the expenditure has more than doubled. During 1913-14 the expenditure for the Home was \$745.04. The last year the expenditure for the Home has been \$1,860.99. During 1913-14 the expenditure for the Hospital was \$13,038.00. For the year ending now the expenditure for the Hospital has been \$40,499.00.

All this means increased work when we look at these figures and realize that during the last five years of war and stress, we have been able to meet our added responsibilities and still advance. I am sure you are not surprised when I say we are thankful, happy and a little bit proud.

B. E. Deroche, Pres. of W.C.A.
Recording-Secretary's Report.
 Madam President, Officers and Members of the Women's Christian Association:
 Once again, I have the honor of presenting to you, the annual report of the W.C.A. This year is the 40th anniversary of the birth of the Association, and one cannot but wonder if the Association as it now stands reaches the limit of, or surpasses the ideals of the founder and charter members. Did they in their vision see us as we are today, or did they dream of higher aims, and nobler results? In our endeavors to carry on the work of the sturdy foundation of 40 years we are often faint hearted, but the thought of their courage, faith and ideals keys us to further efforts.

In considering the work undertaken at the Hospital during the past year all the faith possible was needed by the members for the conception and carrying out of the same. It would be difficult not only to enumerate, but also to convey to you any adequate idea of the extent of the improvements undertaken this year, by the hospital board with Mrs. Moynes as their chairman. The figures ran into many thousands, and we can only ask all members and friends to visit the Hospital, and form for themselves some idea of the work undertaken, and so near completion. The third floor of the extension has been converted into a maternity wing with 11 wards, bathroom, linen closets, nursery, etc., accommodating 15 patients. This wing is being fitted up as entirely modern and up-to-date maternity wing. The third floor of the old wing has been made into very comfortable and modern quarters for maids, also 3 electric wiring for patients. The fax has been thoroughly investigated and renewed, bringing it up to standard. The verandahs are to be fitted with screened porches for

summer and sun room, for winter use. Many other necessary alterations have been made, not only for the comfort and welfare of the patients, staff and assistants, but also for the facilitation of the work and general upkeep of the Hospital building.

The epidemic of influenza last autumn found a state of general unpreparedness for such a calamity, and had the Hospital been several times as large it could not have accommodated all those seeking admission, but those who were able to gain admission at that time had cause to feel the utmost gratitude for their care. Though laboring under the great difficulty of an almost depleted staff, the Hospital, with the generous assistance of many of the Belleville citizens who responded so nobly to the call for aid, was able to carry on.

Miss Greene and Miss Morrison are still at their posts, and with their nurses and the staff maintain the high standing of the institution. The Association and the citizens of Belleville generally, feel they owe a deep debt of gratitude to them for their share in the public welfare. Unfortunately the staff suffered the loss this year of two of the oldest members, Mrs. McCall and Don, whose services had always been much appreciated.

The reports from the Home Board of Management have continued to be most satisfactory, and considering the difficulties under which the Board and the Matron are laboring the work done by them is remarkable. The building occupied now is entirely inadequate for even the present needs, and if the Association enlarges its scope, as has been the dream for a number of years of many of its members, it will be necessary before another year to erect a much larger, more comfortable and convenient building. Many cases worthy and needy have to be denied admission for lack of room, and the Association feels that it is falling in its duties when it has to withhold the helping hand to those less fortunate citizens. The name also grates on the ears of all kindly thinking people. Surely the time is ripe for changing to something less forcible and more hopeful. There is also felt the need for accommodation for those who could pay something for their maintenance.

The indigent committee have continued to perform their many and arduous duties, under the leadership of Miss Mary Yeomans. For a number of years it has been the air and desire of the indigent to have a social service worker in the city under the direction of the W.C.A., and it is certainly a great disappointment to them that this worker could not have been arranged for during the past year. It is conceded by many that this is one of the great needs of the present time, and if the Association can do it in any way in the near future, it should be one of the first aims of the W.C.A. We are not living up to our constitution, unless we put forth every effort to maintain the spiritual and moral as well as the temporal welfare of the women and children. Surely this matter will be allowed to stagnate for another year.

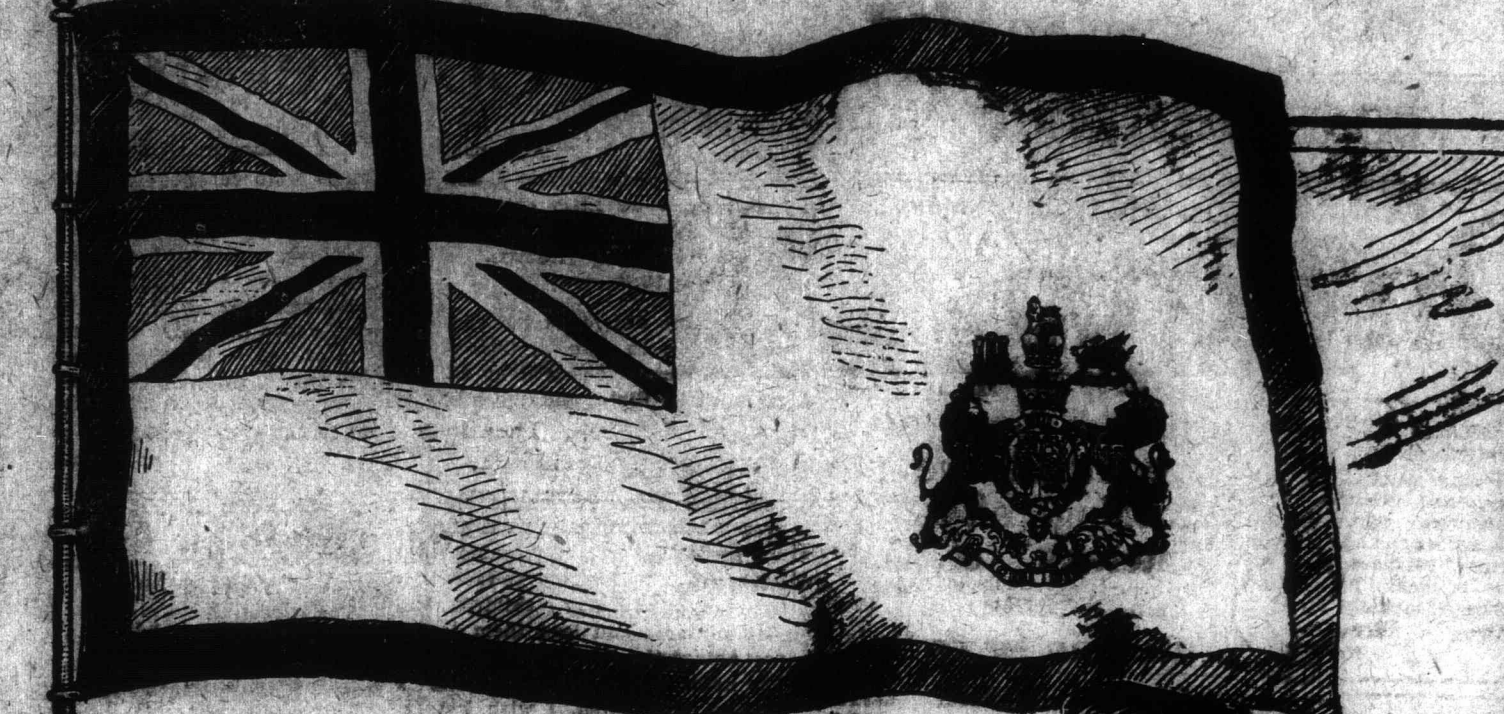
The Association wishes to thank all friends of the Hospital and Home, and the auditors, advisory board, His Worship the Mayor, and the city council and all those who assist from year to year with the Garden Party at the Home, and Block Day.

It is with great regret we record the death of two of our true and tried friends, Mr. J. W. Johnson, for many years a member of the advisory board, and Mrs. L. W. Yeomans, Mrs. Yeomans was one of the charter members, and never lost her interest in the Association, being always faithful in her performance of her duties, wise in her counsel and sound in her judgment. Her citizenship was a very precious thing and she demonstrated it by a life of usefulness and self sacrifice.

At the last meeting of the year, Miss Mattie Holden made her 29th birthday. Miss Holden is another charter member, and it is the interest of members like this, after 40 years of active service that does much to strengthen the hands of those in power, and cheer the members to higher endeavors.

The work of the Association has prospered. We cannot but acknowledge when we review the past year, the great need now is for new workers who will take up the torch and hold it high, as a sign and a symbol, not only of loyalty, patriotism and good citizenship, but the love of God and our fellow men.

Helen E. Wallbridge, Rec. Secy. W.C.A.
Treasurer's Report.
Hospital & Home Account 1918-1919
Receipts
 Balance from last year \$ 5791.82
 Belleville Lodge, A.F. & A.M. 25.00
 A.M. 25.00
 Moira Lodge A.F. & A.M. 50.00
 Moira Chapter A.F. & A.M. 10.00
 Mrs. Sills, (Toronto) 25.00
 Steel Co. of Canada 10.00
 Marsh Engineering Works 10.00
 Standard Reliance Co. 18.50
 Bell Telephone Dividend 128.00
 City Treasurer 1208.00
 County Treasurer 400.00
 Block Day Envelopes 667.54
 Prov. Gov. Grant to Prov. Hospital 2811.02
 Prov. Gov. Grant to Home Membership Fees 242.27
 Citizens' Contributions 274.00
 Sale of Pigs 462.24
 In Trust for Mrs. Sweet 96.30
 Home Garden Party 56.18
 Penny Bag Collection 29.22
 Sale of Second Articles 18.50
 Life Membership 37.25
 Total \$21,155.22



"I Hope Every City and District Will Win My Flag"

When Edward, Prince of Wales—eager, bright eyed, smiling and sincere—arrived in Canada in August, and when he voiced his great admiration of the wonderful achievements of Canadians, on the fields of battle and at home, once again we were thrilled with joyous pride.

He asked concerning Canada's reconstruction programme, and when he was told of the Victory Loan 1919, he graciously consented to the use of his Coat of Arms on a flag, which is to be the prize of honour for districts achieving their quota in the loan.

In dedicating "The Prince's Flag" at Ottawa on Labor Day, His Royal Highness said in part—
 "It is a great joy to me to be associated with the loan, which is the bridge between war and peace, and which is finishing off the job."

"I hope every city and district will win my flag." Striking and beautiful in design, this flag will form not only an unique memento of Victory Year, but a lasting and outstanding souvenir of the visit of His Royal Highness—a visit which will remain as one of the most memorable events in Canada's history.

The reproduction above shows the design of the flag. The body is white, the edge red; in the upper left hand corner is the Union Jack, and in the lower right hand corner the Prince of Wales' Coat of Arms. The flag is made in two sizes, 4 feet 6 inches by 9 feet for small cities, towns and villages, and 7 feet by 13 feet 6 inches for cities of over 10,000 population.

Canada has been divided into canvassing districts by the Victory Loan Organization. Each city forms one district. Other districts have been determined according to population.

Each of these canvassing districts has been allotted a certain amount in Victory Bonds to sell. To win the Prince's Flag, therefore, a district has to sell its allotment. That is the one and simple condition.

Anticipating that many districts will buy far beyond their allotment, the organization decided that for each twenty-five per cent. excess of the quota one Prince of Wales' Crest be awarded. Thus the workers in a district doubling its quota will be the proud winners of four small crests for their Honour Flag. These crests will be sewn to the flag. The Prince's Crest—

the three ostrich plumes—is shown at the top of the coat of arms.

To every organization with fifty or more employees, where seventy-five per cent. of the enrollment invests a total of ten per cent. of the annual payroll in Victory Bonds; a supplementary Prince of Wales Flag in smaller form—48 inches by 34 inches—will be awarded.

The allotment for each district has been carefully considered, and is based on a conservative estimate of the purchasing power of the district.

Your district can sell its allotment and thus win the Prince's Flag, provided each person does his or her share.

You will gladly do your part and encourage your neighbour to do his.

Remember YOUR purchase may be the one that decides whether or not your district is to be the proud possessor of the Prince's Flag.

The Prince's Motto is "I Serve"
 Will You also Serve?

Victory Loan 1919

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

Hospital Earnings	27,861.53
Transferred from Extension Fund	2842.00
Total	\$42,719.40

Expenditures	
Hospital Allowance	\$38,658.00
Home Allowance	1,560.00
Insurance on Hospital	52.00
Interest on mortgage	345.69
Hospital pavement and street outfit	12.10
Christmas treat to nurses	10.00
Christmas treat to home Secretary's supplies	5.00
Janitor	18.50
Flowers	18.50
Mrs. Sweeney's funeral expenses	56.16
Hospital alterations	1,000.00
Salary	50.00
Total	\$41,775.75
Balance in bank	943.65
Total	\$42,719.40

Indigent Report, 1918-1919	
Receipts	
Balance from last year	\$ 430.95
Received from city treasurer	1200.00
Interest in Cosby legacy	500.00
Refund from Hospital sewer tax	24.20
Total	\$2,155.22

Ten Commandments

APPLIED TO FIRE PREVENTION.
 1. Have all flues and chimneys properly cleaned before attempting to use them.
 2. Look very carefully at the chimney or flue, at the point just above the peak of the roof where the chimney goes through, as the lower part may have settled and the upper portion, being held up by the roof timbers, may have pulled away, leaving an open space or break in the chimney that will permit sparks slipping through into the attic or concealed space.
 3. Be sure that all flue holes that are not to be used this year have

good metal stops, as innumerable fires are caused by sparks through papering over unused pipe holes in chimneys.
 4. Clean the ventilating covers around all flues, removing all lint, cobwebs and dust, leaving nothing in the ventilator, in this way permitting the air to cool the pipe where it goes through.
 5. Be careful that the supply of kindling wood, is not piled up in the yard in such manner as to carry fire to your house, in case your neighbor's house should burn.
 6. It is best to keep all light wood, kindlings and boxes in sheds, stables or basements, in orderly piles and not to have paper or excelsior mixed with it.
 7. Extra caution should be used in the handling of gasoline. In the winter months all windows and doors are closed, eliminating the possibility of the air blowing the inflammable vapours away.
 8. Never use gasoline inside the house for cleaning and when compelled to use it for any other purpose setting type. The make-up of the do not forget that you are handling a powerful explosive which may endanger your life and property.
 9. Remove all dry grass and leaves from your premises before some one carelessly throws a match.
 10. Do not dry clothing or inflammable materials above or near the chimney that will permit sparks slipping through into the attic or concealed space.
 If you will obey the above ten commandments you can prevent many fires and much loss of life and property. Try it! It is worth while.

Can Now Dispense With Typesetters

Magazine is Published in New York by Means of Photograph.
 New York, Oct. 17.—The possibilities of publishing a magazine without the use of typesetters became apparent to-day when a copy of the Oct. 15 issue of the Literary Digest, which has just come off the press, was exhibited. The whole magazine, comprising eighty pages, is printed from plates made by photographing the original typewritten copy.
 The new form in which the Literary Digest appears is the result of an attempt to print a magazine dispensing entirely with the need of setting type. The make-up of the magazine is changed in no way the only difference being that the style of type is that used on typewriters, and is uniform in all the readings matter throughout the number.
 Moreover the right-hand side of each column is irregular, as in an ordinary typewritten copy. Each page is in effect a photograph copy of the original article as written on the typewriter. In their introductory note the publishers intimate that this method may supplant the old method entirely.

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