

**Y. W. C. A. OFFICERS
FOR YEAR ELECTED**

Annual Meeting Held Last Night — Encouraging Reports Presented.

At the annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. held last night in the recreational centre the president, Mrs. John A. McAvity, announced that a trained girls' work secretary was coming to St. John in August. Rev. F. S. Dowling who was present, congratulated the Y. W. C. A. on taking this step. Miss Mary Allison, girls' work secretary of the Maritime provinces gave an address on the C. G. I. T. Rev. Geo. F. Dawson praised the work. Miss Dawson contributed two charming solos, with Miss Gladys Kett as accompanist.

Following the devotional exercises led by Rev. E. MacKay, the directors' report covering the various departments was given by Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank and Mrs. McAvity told of the hopes of the directorate that girls' work, religious and missions, industrial, summer home and employment departments should be added shortly. Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, in the Travelers' Aid report told how it had been a safeguard to young girls and a friend to every traveler. 9,442 trains and 870 boats had been met, 1,395 persons taken to the transient home and 2,813 received persons. Aid she gave special praise to the matron of the transient home, Mrs. Forbes, and the two workers, Miss Hoyt and Miss Berwick. In the absence of Miss Edna Austen, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey gave the transient home report, telling of the shelter given weary and worried travelers.

Mrs. R. A. Corbett gave the report for the King street home for employed girls, saying 133 permanent boarders and 356 transients had been received, the house mother, Mrs. Hazdie, caring for them most kindly. The house was said to fill a long-felt want.

Mrs. W. C. Cross read the cafeteria report telling of the inauguration of the cafeteria under Miss Douglas and of Miss Prescott's afterwards taking charge and of a special committee being appointed to devise means of putting the cafeteria on a paying basis, which it was hoped would be accomplished, although as yet it had not been an asset. The girls at the home were being supplied meal tickets which involved a considerable weekly loss.

Miss K. Mck. Matheson gave the general secretary's report telling more particularly of the work for girls, the organizing of gymnasium classes in the newly purchased recreational centre, formerly St. John's Presbyterian church. Three of the classes had themselves organized as clubs for summer recreation of the club formed among the house girls of the King street house, and of social gatherings of High school groups at the recreational centre which had also been greatly used by the C. G. I. T. girls.

Mrs. J. D. Hunter in her report of the physical committee, told of the gymnasium classes instructed by Miss Matheson and senior Y. M. C. A. boys, the formation of basketball teams and match games being played with Moncton, and the giving of a gymnasium exhibition that had realized \$50. She gave a long list of the social gatherings that had taken place in the recreational centre, and told how the C. G. I. T. girls had held a successful tea there raising \$100 for the building fund.

Mrs. Fred Cowan gave the membership report, totalling 692.

Mrs. James F. Robertson in presenting the financial report written by Mrs. T. H. Somerville, and the financial statement given by T. H. Somerville pointed out that between \$1,900 and \$1,950 of deficit each year was on account of the travelers' aid work. Assets were given as furniture equipment and supplies, \$18,046.88; receipts, departmental, \$22,680.45; membership, \$864.75; subscribers, \$6,889.69; leaving a deficit of \$6,876.68.

The election of officers resulted in the following being appointed to fill the six vacancies on the board that occur automatically each year: Mrs. J. A. McAvity, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Mrs. R. A. Jamieson and Mrs. J. D. Hunter re-elected, Mrs. W. H. Lugsdin and Mrs. E. Bertram Smith, newly appointed. The other members of the directorate are Mrs. T. H. Somerville, Mrs. R. Cruikshank, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Mrs. H. Robertson, Miss Edna Austen, Miss Hazel Clark, Mrs. R. C. Elkin, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. F. Z. Cowan, Miss B. MacLaren, Miss Nan Brock.

MISS AGNES PROCTER, AN OLD-TIME ACTRESS, DEAD
Chicago, May 21—Miss Agnes Procter, sixty-six years old, who was the leading woman with E. H. Southern, the elder, in "Dandrea," "David Garrick" and other plays, died at a hospital here this week. Her stepfather was George Kunkle, the original Uncle Tom in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

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Monito Lisle Hose—Many shades. Regular 75c., Back Home Price, 49c.
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White Cotton Drawers, Special Prices, 98c., 65c.
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