

ANGLO-CANADIAN WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OPENS ANNUAL MEETING HERE

Officers' reports showed Auxiliary had enjoyed a successful year — Attendance of delegates largest in history of Society — Addresses on India and Japan

The Women's Auxiliary of the Fredericton Diocese opened its twelfth annual meeting in the Trinity Church hall yesterday, the attendance being much larger than in former years. At the afternoon session Mrs. Mary Walker, the president, read her annual report. She said that notwithstanding the war the Women's Auxiliary had been blessed by a year of marked prosperity and went on to refer to the inspiration which the auxiliaries had derived from the encouraging words of the Bishop and the increasing interest being shown at the parochial meetings.

Referring to the foreign work the president spoke of the visit of Miss Strickland and her efforts upon the work of the women. "We rejoice," she said, "to see our own girls yielding to the inspiration of the missionary spirit. This is exemplified in their willingness to give help in the various departments undertaking such tasks such as making outfits for boys and girls in Indian schools."

She went on to refer to the progress of the junior societies and the good work done by the organizing committee. She referred with regret to the approaching departure of Dean and Mrs. Schofield from the province, blessing on the work of the convention.

Cecilia E. Howard, recording secretary, gave an interesting account of the year's work generally and what the society had been doing for the soldiers.

The Work Done

Emily M. Forster, corresponding secretary, submitted an interesting report. Life members were appointed during the year as follows: Miss Hunter, Miss Shadbolt, Mrs. Peter Russell, Mrs. Siam, Mrs. R. W. Taylor, Mrs. Smiths, Mrs. G. Bruce, Miss E. Bruce, Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. Louisa Talbot. The report stated the auxiliary was suffering a great loss in the departure of Mrs. Charles Schofield, convener of the organizing committee. Referring to the work the corresponding secretary said: "In no ordinary sense the work of the Women's Auxiliary is being tested and let us see to it that we do our part in a patient and self-denying spirit."

Treasurer's Report

Clara B. Schofield, Diocesan Treasurer, reported total receipts for the year of \$210.83, with a balance on hand at beginning of the year of \$1,050, making a total of \$4,261.52. The total disbursement was \$3,024.24; \$72.57 was given to Diocesan needs; \$60.91 to Canadian and \$408.16 to foreign. The balance on hand was \$1,237.28. Seven new branches were organized, viz.: at Bear Island, Dorchester, Hartland, Mt. Whately, Prince William and Temperance Vale.

Annie L. Brock submitted the report of the junior secretary-treasurer, showing receipts of \$254.78 and expenditures of \$240.52. There are 693 members in the junior branch.

Josephine G. Sandler, leaflet editor, reported on the work of the year.

Awakening of India

After the reports had been read and adopted Mrs. Arthur Coster addressed the gathering on the Awakening of India, giving an interesting account of the influence of the missionary work among the Indians, its effect on their religious life, and on their social customs. She dwelt at length on the importance of keeping up and extending mission work among the natives of India. The address which was replete with anecdote and stories of interest and was much enjoyed by the large audience.

Children's Meeting

After this a large number of children entered the hall, and Miss Brock took the chair and opened a meeting for juniors. The feature of the meeting was an address by Miss Trent, a missionary to Japan. She was clad in Japanese costume and had a number of Japanese articles to show the young folks. Her address which was particularly directed to the children was very interesting and full of stories describing the life and customs of Japanese children, and the influence which missionaries exerted among them. She said the games of the Japanese children were very much the same as the games of the children in this country. The aim of the missionaries was to lead children to Jesus; not so much to teach them the dogmas of Christianity.

At the conclusion of her address she was presented by the children with a bouquet of flowers and by way of thanks she gave an exhibition of the Japanese method of bowing.

Bishop Richardson then gave a brief talk to the children, congratulated the auxiliary on its growth and urged renewed efforts to increase the membership of the different branches.

Morning Session

The morning proceedings were opened with service in Trinity Church at which Bishop Richardson preached and communion was administered to 20 members. The Bishop's subject was the Ideal Woman.

In the chancel with Bishop Richardson during the service were Rev. Ralph Sherman, Rev. Canon Schofield and Rev. H. G. Alder.

At 11.30 the business meeting was commenced with the president, Mrs. Walker, presiding. After the members' prayer the recording secretary, Mrs. W. B. Howard, called the roll and the minutes of the last annual

meeting were read. Mrs. W. O. Raymond delivered an address of welcome to the delegates and Mrs. A. B. Pipes of Dorchester, replied, expressing the gratification of the delegates at being able to attend the meetings and at the reception that was accorded them. Greetings were received and read by the recording secretary from the Diocesan Board of Charities, from Nova Scotia; P. E. I., Niagara, Rupert's Land, Ottawa, British Columbia, Alberta, Montreal and Toronto.

Branch reports were then read from Andover, Apohaqui, Westfield, Beauport, Bear Island, Boiestown, Bright, Burton, Cambridge, Campbellton, Carleton Place, Chamcook and Chatham, all of which showed that encouraging progress was being made. The meeting closed with prayer.

Delegates Attending

The delegates present are as follows:

Woodstock—Mrs. V. B. Belyea, Mrs. B. A. Allen, Mrs. Saunders, Miss Lillian Jones, Miss Zealand Stanton, Mrs. C. E. Morehouse, Mrs. G. F. Spriggs, Prince William—Miss Zella Loundsbury, Miss Fullerton.

Hartland—Miss Graham.

Andover—Mrs. Gillett and Mrs. W. E. Spilke.

Apohaqui—Mrs. Herbert Jones.

Balderville—Mrs. Stephen Scott.

Beaufort—Mrs. M. J. Lee.

Bear Island—Mrs. B. B. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Morrison, Miss Blanche Ingraham.

Moncton—Mrs. Siam, Miss Mary Nickerson, Miss Mary Gorley.

Maugerville—Mrs. George Perley, Mrs. Ashley Dykeman, Mrs. J. M. Clarke.

McAdam—Mrs. Priestman, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. W. J. Raynor.

Mount Whately—Mrs. Carter, Miss Emma Brown.

Nelson—Mrs. Chas. Sargent, Miss Hubbard, Miss Dallo, Miss Harley, Mrs. W. J. Bate, Mrs. Morrell, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Miss Helen Raymond, Mrs. Charles Hendricks, Mrs. Julia Wetmore.

Blissville—Miss A. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Boiestown—Mrs. Joseph Samson, Mrs. A. Spencer, Miss Joy A. Spencer, Henry Willmot, Miss Alcorn.

Bathurst—Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Murray.

Campbellton—Mrs. Wilson, Miss Mildred O'Donnell.

Campobello—Miss Hazel Calder, Miss Virginia Williams, Miss Venette Olive.

Cambridge—Mrs. Howard Titus, Mrs. McNamara.

Carroll's Crossing—Mrs. Jessie Stewart, Miss Margaret Price.

Richmond Corner—Mrs. James McBratton, Mrs. Albert Morey.

Rothsay—Mrs. A. W. Daniel, Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. F. Brock, Miss Currie, Miss Muriel Fairweather, Mrs. Fred Foster, Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Sackville—Mrs. C. Wiggins, Mrs. Phinney, Mrs. Oulton.

Springfield—Miss Margaret Wilkinson, Mrs. J. N. Secord, Miss Lottie Baldwin.

Storeytown—Mrs. Allen Storey.

St. Andrews—Mrs. G. F. Andrews, Mrs. Gifford, Mrs. George Babbitt, Mrs. G. Elliott, Miss Clarke, Miss Florence Awning.

St. George—Miss Hazel Craig, Miss Blanche McVicar.

St. Martins—Mrs. C. Miller, Miss Ella Roche, Miss Minnie Osborn, Mrs. Samuel Merlin.

Chamcook—Mrs. Davidson Grimmer, Miss Jeffrey.

Chatham—Miss Edith Burchill, Mrs. David Travers.

Clifton—Mrs. D. P. Wetmore.

Dalhousie—Mrs. John Barberie, Mrs. Chapman Bateman, Mrs. James Wallace.

Dorchester—Mrs. J. F. Teed, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. A. B. Pipes, Miss Ina Tate, Miss Josephine Oulton.

Fairville—Mrs. N. Bender, Mrs. Thomas Steeves, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. T. Russell, Miss E. Patterson, Miss Alice Crowley, Mrs. Dunham.

St. Marys—Mrs. George Logan, Mrs. Thos. Robinson, Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Lake.

St. Stephen—Mrs. Newham, Miss M. E. Ward, Mrs. W. Grimmer, Mrs. Wm. Tomalin, Mrs. C. Vanstone.

St. John (Trinity)—Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. Harold Lawrence, Miss Annie Scambell, Mrs. Jas. Harding, Miss Georgie Woods. (Stone)—Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, Mrs. Lucien Allison, Mrs. Geo. Warwick, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. Bates. (St. Paul's)—Mrs. J. K. Schofield, Mrs. E. B. Hooper, Mrs. H. B. Schofield, Miss Gladys Frink, Miss Isabel Hooper, Miss Edith Dean, Miss Edith Hamm (St. Luke's)—Mrs. R. P. McKim, Mrs. J. McConnell, Mrs. Baxter Dunn, Mrs. G. B. Taylor, Miss Beattie Harrison, Miss L. McAllister, Miss Edith Daye. (Mission)—Miss Helen Jack, Miss McKenzie, Mrs. Courtland Robinson. (St. Mary's)—Mrs. D. Hipwell, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. P. Foley. (St. James)—Mrs. John C. Kee, Mrs. Wm. Pearson, Mrs. Stanley Johnson, Mrs. McDonald. (St. Jude's)—Mrs. Arthur Coster, Miss Tilton, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Miss Ruth Coster, Miss Alleen Colston, Miss Muriel Rogers.

Westfield—Mrs. Craig Nichols, Mrs. E. A. Belyea, Miss Mary Hoyt, Mrs. A. M. Woodman.

Temperance Vale—Miss Eva Pinder, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Lemont.

Fredricton—Mrs. Geo. Allen, Mrs. W. B. Morris, Mrs. Greer, Miss Stella Sherman, Mrs. R. D. Taylor, Miss Gertrude Smith, Miss M. Hayward, Miss E. B. Hunter, Miss Helen Striking, Miss P. Thomas.

Gagetown—Mrs. T. S. Peters, Mrs. Oddy, Miss Peters.

Gladstone—Mrs. Weeks, Miss Ida Thomas, Miss Hallstone.

Greenwood—Mrs. Wedge, Mrs. Wheelpley, Mrs. D. Richards, Mrs. C. R. Cunard.

Glasville—Mrs. Chas. Rowley.

Hampton—Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Mrs. John B. Crawford, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Miss Ruth Murber, Miss Kitchen, Miss L. Scribner.

Kingsclear—Mrs. C. N. Giles, Mrs. Mansell, Mrs. Shewen, Mrs. W. B. Phair.

Hammond River—Miss E. M. Johnson, Miss Caroline Prince, Miss Jessie Saunders.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Humbert Fairweather.

The death took place Monday of Mr. Humbert Fairweather, in his 86th year

at his home in Hampton, where he had lived in retirement for many years. He was of Loyalist descent, born in Norton, and was a brother of the late Mr. Charles H. Fairweather of St. John and Mr. Charles E. Fairweather of Kings County, also Mr. Stephen Fairweather, of Norton, now living, and a surviving sister, Mrs. T. P. Dixon, of Philadelphia. He had been ill a couple of weeks only, and his memory will be held in highest respect by all in the community. He was a Mason and in his younger days active in militia, being captain of the York and Albany Cavalry of Fredericton. He leaves a family of six children. His wife predeceased him in 1902. The sons are Frank, of Elmira, New York;

Hedly, of Post Office Savings Bank Department, Ottawa, and Fred., of Bridgeport, Connecticut. The daughters are Mrs. E. A. Flewelling, Perry's Point; Mrs. John Crawford, Lakeside, and Miss Frances, at home. The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p. m., from residence to the Church of the Messiah, Norton Station.

The funeral cortege was long and impressive and, combined with the array of magnificent floral tributes, gave testimony of the high esteem in which the young man was held. Delegations representing the I. L. & B. Society and the Boiler Makers' Union attended the funeral. The latter also sent a magnificent cross of cream and pink roses.

The funeral of Alexander McKenzie took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 75 Queen street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. F. W. Thompson, and interment took place in Cedarhill.

The funeral of J. Edward Thompson took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, 37 Gilbert's Lane. Interment took place in Fernhill.

On May 18th, Loyalist Day, the Loyalist Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will observe as Linnen and Cotton Day. Will you kindly send all linnen and cotton, no matter how small, how large, but clean, to Trinity church school room. We have received several letters from nurses at the front, and the soldiers are sadly in need of bandages. Vancouver lately had a Linnen Day for the same purpose, and the result was splendid. Can we do the same?



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