

FIRST METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS GOOD YEAR

The Board of Management Re-elects W. N. Manning as Superintendent.

MEMBERS ACTIVE

Reports Show Increased Attendance, and Finances in Excellent Condition.

Mr. W. N. Manning was unanimously re-elected superintendent of First Methodist Sunday School at the annual meeting of the board of management held in the church last night. The report of the secretary showed the average attendance for the year was 352, which represents an increase of 54 per cent over that of the year previous. The finances of the school are reported in good shape.

Interested in Work.

The senior classes in giving their reports showed that during the year they had taken a great interest in community and social service work. The public institutions, such as the Victoria Home, Victoria Hospital, St. Joseph's Home and the Sanatorium have been visited regularly by Miss McDonald's class.

Mrs. Manning's class have interested themselves in the Y. W. C. A. cottage at Port Stanley, and have raised \$222.50 to help in the building of sleeping porches.

"Class Welcome," taught by J. W. Brown, has twice entertained the aged people in the Richmond street home, and are also maintaining a cot in the hospital in China, of which Dr. Crawford has been in charge.

Miss M. Fleming's class of young men gave an optimistic report, showing that during the year they had been active both in church and community work. They contributed a team to the Welfare Fund campaign and at Christmas visited the Presbytery and provided a Christmas tree for the kiddies there. They have also put on a strong athletic program during the year.

The class of which Miss Gurd is teacher has taken care of two poor families during the winter, and have been active in welcoming strangers to the church and school.

A favorable report for the beginning department was given by Mrs. Harvey, the superintendent. Mrs. Cartwright, in reporting for the primary department, expressed the need for better equipment and accommodation for the children of her department.

The junior school, of which Mrs. J. W. Brown is superintendent, has accomplished a great deal during the year. The members are emphasizing specially the memory work, and are working in conjunction with the public schools in this work.

The work of the intermediate school, reported on by Rev. E. W. Brown, director of religious education, showed that the boys of this department were organized and had worked on during the winter very successfully as Trail Rangers. There were three Trail Ranger camps, and during the year they have won about 60 badges. The girls are organized under the C. G. E. T. movement and have been meeting in two groups during the year.

The home department, superintendent, Mrs. J. S. Barnard, reported

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Held Captive By Bandits, Thinks Chinese Not Bad

Miss Aldrich, Sister-in-Law of J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., Is Determined To Continue Trip Through China Despite Friends' Anxiety.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

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Peking, May 11.—Dressing behind a wall of blankets set by respectful Chinese brigands, sheltering from a dog kennel so small her bare feet stuck out, munching the wafer-like bean cakes with which the captives were fed and talking merrily with laughing children of the bandits—such were some of the experiences described by Lucy Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., upon her arrival here.

Miss Aldrich, who was permitted to escape from the brigands who wrecked and robbed a crack China express Sunday morning, won the reputation among her captors, she said, of being a "good sport."

In turn, she says the bandits were gallant, that they treated her with respect, and that nothing can dissuade her from continuing her tour of China.

The Chinese are not bad, and she desired to see more of them. She declared today in telling for the first time her full story.

Clad only in night attire, Miss Aldrich tramped bravely into the hills with her captors following the wreckage of the Shanghai express, while she and other passengers were asleep, early Sunday morning. Because of the rain, she said the bandits, at the first village they came to, gave her something to eat, and offered her clothing. At her request brigands held a wall of blankets about her.

100 members on the roll, 2,598 lessons studied and a contribution of \$92.40.

\$750 for Missions.

The missionary superintendent, Mr. S. L. Taylor, announced \$750 raised for missions which is the best showing the school has made in this work.

A report from the tennis committee was received and a new organization scheme presented, which was accepted by the board.

An interesting item of business was the beginning of an officers' contest, which will begin next Sunday and for which Mr. A. E. Barbour has contributed two trophies. The rules of the competition were read by Mr. Barbour, and a show on the part of the teachers.

Dr. Wallace and Mrs. Crawford, who represent the school in China, were present at the meeting. Dr. Crawford expressed his gratitude for the loyalty of the school.

The greetings of the teachers and officers were sent to Mrs. Gregsten, the oldest member of the school.

Rev. J. F. Reycraft, pastor of the church, was chairman of the meeting.

The following are the teachers and officers of the school for the year 1922-4:

Pastor—Rev. J. F. Reycraft.

Director of religious education—Rev. E. Wm. Jewitt, B.A.

Hon. superintendent—R. I. Watson.

Superintendent—W. N. Manning.

Associate superintendents—J. S. Barnard, Dr. U. E. Bateson, J. E. Magee, W. R. Wendall.

General secretary—H. R. Laurie.

Assistant secretaries—J. C. Elliott, N. G. Kinsman, A. Stevens.

Supply secretaries—K. Elliott, N. Humphries, E. M. Blackie.

Treasurer—G. A. P. Brickenden.

Missionary superintendent—S. L. Taylor.

Leader of song—J. E. Magee.

Leader of orchestra—Mrs. W. R. Wendall.

Missionaries in China—Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Crawford.

Superintendent home department—Mrs. J. S. Barnard.

Teachers.

Beginners' Department—Mrs. E. H. Gregsten (honorary superintendent), Mrs. Alex. Harvey (superintendent), Mrs. H. Sereaton.

Primary department—Mrs. J. A. Cartwright (superintendent), Miss E. Pavey, Miss F. Jackson, Miss Hornby, Miss J. Johnston, Mrs. N. G. Kinsman.

Junior Department—Mrs. J. W. Brown (superintendent), Miss Hornby, Miss Olive Lindsay, Miss M. Jordan, Miss M. Reycraft, Miss K. L. Johnston, Miss D. Coleridge, Miss R. Johnston, Mr. W. Priddle, Miss H. Clark, Miss P. Shaw, Miss A. Fleming, Miss L. Wigmore.

Intermediate Department—Mrs. A. P. Little, Mr. R. I. Watson, Mr. A. Mann, Mr. F. C. Morrow, Miss Boomer, Mr. W. T. Tompkins, Miss G. Keller, Miss F. Hardcastle.

Senior Department—Mrs. G. Edmonds, Miss M. Gibson, Miss Smith, Mr. W. R. Wendall, Miss M. Wilkinson.

Young People's Department—Mrs. J. F. Reycraft, Mr. C. Guard, Miss M. Fleming, Miss M. McDonald, Mrs. W. N. Manning.

Adult Department—Mr. J. W. Brown, Mrs. G. Priddle (assistant).

WALLACEBURG

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, May 10.—Lt.-Col. Gillespie inspected the High School Cadets today, and after the inspection complimented them on their smart appearance, said that he hoped that before long they would all receive their uniforms.

The officers of the I. O. D. E. were invited as guests to attend the inspection.

The E. W. W. of Knox Church was entertained last night at the home of Mrs. C. C. Baughman and a social evening was spent. Lunch was served and the hostess was assisted

making an improvised dressing-room, within which she slipped into the rough dress. The brigands, who held her boudoir wall, were gallant, she declared.

It rained hard the first night, turning to hail. Miss Aldrich took refuge in a straw-strewn dog kennel, her bare feet sticking out in the storm. She slept the sleep of exhaustion throughout a terrific down-pour. In the morning, abandoning her kennel shelter, she made friends with a chubby Chinese boy, the bandit chieftain's son, whom she learned to like exceedingly. Her affection for the lad pleased the fiercely whiskered bandits, who beamed upon her and tried to tell her, in sign language, that she need have no fear.

Miss Aldrich, in her turn, tried to convey to the bandits that she had nephews like the little boy. They understood her to mean sons and bows followed the pantomime.

The sign language is understood generally, Miss Aldrich said. Every one was most kind to her, it seemed, and when she devoured the "blotting paper" cakes that were the brigands' food, they applauded her as a good sport.

The entire village turned out to escort her to the train the next day, when she was released.

Miss Aldrich's friends are now endeavoring to persuade her to discontinue her tour, but she refuses, saying she wants to see more of the country and its people.

FRENCH MOB ASSAULTS EX-PREMIER CAILLAUX

Former Government Head Attacked With Canes and Blackjacks.

Associated Press Despatch.

Toulouse, May 10.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier, was assaulted with canes and blackjacks by members of a crowd which surrounded him today in front of the Chamber of Commerce building here. He was injured about the head and was taken to a hospital, but later returned to his hotel, where it was stated his condition was not serious.

There has been much feeling in France against Caillaux since the war. He was leader of the defeatist element in 1917-18 and in 1920 was found guilty of having communication with the enemy, for which he was sentenced to three years imprisonment, five years residence in certain country districts, during which period he could not enter Paris, and ten years loss of political rights.

Caillaux's despatches from Toulouse last November told of his being hooted from the dining-room of a fashionable hotel.

FARLEY WILL SUCCEED AS CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, May 10.—Appointment of Edward P. Farley, of Chicago, as chairman of the shipping board to succeed A. B. Lasker was forecast in official circles today after Mr. Farley and Mr. Lasker had luncheon with President Harding at the White House.

Mr. Farley, a former vice-president of the emergency fleet corporation, is understood to have talked over the problems of the board chairmanship at length with the president and it was indicated that an official announcement regarding Mr. Lasker's successor might be expected within a few hours.

News From the Churches

CHALMERS W. M. S.

Interesting papers on the study book were given by Mrs. W. Penn and Mrs. R. McMullin at the meeting of the W. M. S. of Chalmers Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. A pleasing program was given, including solos by Miss Bowman, and recitations by Little Jean Stanfield. Following the meeting tea was served, and the hostesses for the day were Mrs. H. Findlater, Mrs. Dalrymple and Mrs. J. A. Eadie.

ST. MARK'S GUILD.

The Guild of St. Mark's Church met yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. R. J. Kelly presiding. In place of the usual garden party held each year the members decided to hold a home cooking sale. The following conveners were appointed for a bazaar to be held in the fall: Fancy work, Mrs. M. J. Morrison; staples, Mrs. R. Pearson; aprons and handkerchiefs, Mrs. George Moss; home cooking, Mrs. W. Langford, and teamwork, Mrs. R. Parker.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The annual meeting of the home department of the First Methodist Sunday School was held yesterday afternoon, and the report given by the superintendent, Mrs. J. S. Barnard, showed that there was a membership of 100 members, and the total offerings amounted to \$92.40. Pleading numbers on the program were solos by Mrs. E. Wyatt, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Wendall and Mrs. H. Reid; a piano solo, by Miss Mabel Stevens; violin number by Miss Ruth Barbour, and a reading by Miss Ruby Finlay. At the tea hour Mrs. Wallace Crawford and Mrs. J. F. Reycraft poured, and the table was adorned with a bowl of yellow tulips.

CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given by the organized classes of Colborne Street Methodist Church Sunday school was an enjoyable affair of last evening and was greatly appreciated by the large audience which filled the hall. The opening number was a chorus of spring songs by Mrs. J. W. Squire's class. An illustrated song, with Miss Jean Houk, as the character figure, was sung by George Andrews, and another illustrated number was "The Little Red School House," presented by Mrs. Dickinson's class, with Harold Tufts taking the solo parts.

An original number was a Klu Klux Klan sketch, in which the actors impersonated many noted Londoners. The number was presented by Mrs. J. F. Lovell's class. Miss Foster's class gave a clever dialogue, giving their impression of the Colborne Street Ladies' Aid, and a sunbonnet drill by Mrs. Henderson's class was very picturesque. Mr. Fletcher's pupils sang several enjoyable numbers, including quartets, and piano selections by Gordon Harley were

also enjoyed. Miss Harriett Powell, acted as accompanist, and the piano which was recently presented to the Sunday school was used for the first time. Misses Foster and Davidson, violinists, assisted Miss Powell.

SUCCESSFUL SALE OF WORK.

A most successful sale of work was held in the Sunnyside hall, of the Christ Church yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the King's Daughters and Sunshine Spreaders. A room was an added attraction of the sale, and was served by Mrs. Thatcher, Mrs. Allway and Miss Kathleen Gunne. Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Bennett were in charge of the second-hand clothing, and an attractive table of home-made floor mats was conveyed by Mrs. R. Ross and Miss Helen Gunne, and Mrs. Percy and Mrs. Noble were in charge of the white ware. Mrs. Parkinson and Miss Drake took care of the fancy work table, and the home-cooking booth was presided over by Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Smale. The principal features of the Sunshine Spreaders' table was an autograph quilt. The leaders, Miss Viola Ross and Miss Harrison, were assisted by the girls.

SHOWS PROGRESS.

The treasurer's report given at the regular meeting of the W. M. S. of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, at the parsonage, showed steady progress. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Stiel and Mrs. Small gave a talk on the work done in the foreign fields. A solo by Mrs. Butterworth was greatly enjoyed.

KNOLLWOOD PARK Y. P. S.

Thirty members of Knollwood Park Young People's Society gave a most enjoyable concert at the Aged People's Home last evening. A most entertaining program was presented including vocal solos, recitation, vocal numbers and choruses.

WELLINGTON ST. W. M. S.

The annual reports presented at the meeting of the W. M. S. of Wellington Street Methodist Church, held yesterday afternoon were most encouraging. Mrs. John Curme led the devotional exercises, and the Scripture lesson was given by Mrs. J. H. Aldis. A half hour was given to the study book, under the direction of Mrs. G. T. Watts. Following the meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. J. Holliday, refreshments were served.

ST. ANDREW'S W. M. S.

Mrs. George Wood presided over the meeting of St. Andrew's W. M. S. held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Carson gave a concise report of the provincial Presbyterian annual, held recently at Windsor. A talk on the study book chapter, "Immigration," was given by Miss Canell, and Mrs. Gladman read the lesson. A reading by Mrs. Cooper, and a solo by Miss Hartings were greatly enjoyed.

URGES KIWANISANS HELP ARMENIANS AGAINST THE TURK

Dr. A. J. Vining Gives Interesting Address at Noon Luncheon.

ABUSED PEOPLE

Speaker Declares Nation is the Most Downtrodden in the World.

The Kiwanis Club held their usual Friday luncheon today in the Tecumseh House, with Acting President Hugh Murray in the chair. Rev. Dr. A. J. Vining was the speaker of the occasion.

After the luncheon, Hugh Murray introduced A. E. Miller of the Western Ontario Schools Athletic Association, who gave a short address on the aims and program of the association in developing the physical side of the school students of the whole of Western Ontario. He spoke of the large athletic meet to be held here under the auspices of the association on May 19, and asked for some financial assistance from Kiwanis in the matter of disposing of the admittance tickets to the meet.

Messrs. Lumley and Ferguson of the Lumsden Oil Company, shell distributors for this district, presented the prizes to the winners in the shell drawing contest. The prizes consist of shell motor spirit, garage service vouchers and auto accessories.

Speaker Introduced.

The chairman next introduced Dr. Vining, secretary of the Canadian Armenian Relief Commission. Dr. Vining introduced his address on the Armenian situation with a few remarks on the fact that we must not let this overrule our ability to feel, without which, he said, the power to will and to do is worthless.

Speaking of the persecution of the Armenian nation by the Turk, he said that the Armenians were the most down-trodden people on the face of the earth.

He said that the Armenians were systematically lashed, tormented and massacred for the past three thousand years, first by the Assyrians, then by the Persians, and finally by the Turks during the last few hundred years.

"The suffering and hellish persecution of this people," he said, "is the darkest page in all the world's history. What the Turk alone has done to the Armenians is more than the combined totals of all the other persecutions of the world."

Turk Restrained.

The Turk had been restrained to some slight extent by world opinion, which was greatly stirred up over the great massacre of 1895, when 100,000 Armenians were killed over thirty thousand Armenians, but the outbreak of the world war gave the Turks the opportunity he had been waiting for, and he proceeded unmolested in a systematic way to wipe the Armenians off the face of the earth.

Dr. Vining gave illustration after illustration of the unspeakable brutality of the Turks and the frightfulness and terror which reigned during the war in Armenia, and which still exists in a smaller way in that country.

He said: "While I am glad to be able to help in a small measure in the relief of this stricken nation, I would much rather be recruiting an



NEW SWEDISH PREMIER.

Ernest Tryggen, a Conservative, and former chief of the Swedish supreme court, is forming a cabinet to succeed that of Hjalmar Branting, Social Democrat, resigned.

army to wipe out the Turk utterly and to remove every vestige of that accursed race from off the earth."

He turned to the most pressing feature of the Armenian situation today and said that since the Turk had during the past eight years reduced the Armenian nation from roughly 6,000,000 people to 3,000,000, there are only the remnants of that once splendid though unappreciated nation left.

The Turk worked his devilish plans to a nicety, in that he killed off the young and able men and young women, and that the survivors were practically all either old men and less people and orphans that Dr. Vining makes his appeal, and he put those facts before the Kiwanis Club feeling that men of their stamp would not let the appeal pass unanswered.

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C. P. R. TO SCRAP SALE AGREEMENT WITH FARMERS

Railroad Is To Make New Understanding on 34-Year Amortization Plan.

WILL AID SETTLERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, May 11.—The Canadian Pacific Railway will scrap an agreement of sale with 30,000 Canadian farmers, and enter into new agreements with them, extending payments over 34 years on an amortization basis.

The face value of agreements affected approximately \$100,000,000. The old basis of agreement of sale, covering a period of twenty years, is to be discarded, and colonization lands will be available to new settlers in future under the 34-year contracts.

In the case of ready-made farms on irrigated lands, where up to \$2,000 is advanced by the company for improvements, the latter sum will also come under the long-term amortization with purchase price.

In no instance, either on raw lands or ready-made farms, will the annual payment in principal and interest combined exceed 7 per cent of the original cost. Thus the average of 160 acres of raw land from the company being \$3,000, the annual payment required for 34 years will be 7 per cent, or \$210.

Where the purchaser so desires, it will be possible to pay the entire amount owing under any agreement at any time after five years from the date of its execution.

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