

## FOR WOMEN

## AMUSEMENTS

In Memory of  
Nursing Sister

Women's Hospital Aid Receive Offer to Furnish a Room to Anna Stammers.

It was decided at the regular meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid held yesterday afternoon to furnish for the use of the Nurses' Home, three sheets, two pillow cases, one pair of blankets, a spread, three towels and two bath towels, as well as bureau covers. This amount of linen is over and above that which the Aid at first promised to furnish as they first proposed to fit the beds for occupation as guested at an executive meeting held last week.

Communications Received

A letter was read by the president from Mrs. Stammers who stated that the action of the executive in regard to the question of fitting the home for the Nurses' Home, was a most commendable one and that she was sure that the Nurses' Home would be a most successful one.

Interesting Report

A most interesting report was brought in by the nursing committee. Owing to illness Mrs. W. W. White has been unable to act, and her place was taken by Miss Addy, making the committee Miss MacLaren, Mrs. G. K. McLeod and Miss Addy. All members of the committee are in the city and are working hard to get the Nurses' Home ready for the Nurses' Home.

The acting treasurer stated that there is about \$8,000 on hand for furnishings, and \$6,635 in the general account.

Reports Received

In discussing the furnishings, the committee, on motion were asked to refer to two firms for estimates on beds. By vote the furniture is to be dark, antique oak. All purchases are to be made in the city, or from St. John firms as it was felt all merchandise had contributed towards the building of the Nurses' Home.

Mrs. Skelton, Anglican deaconess, reported on the annual report of Trinity Church, George McVivry, who had given \$29 to complete the sum required to furnish a bed room from that congregation, \$145 was already collected. St. Luke's has given a bedroom, St. George's a bedroom which, with Trinity's, represents \$225. Towards the matron's suite which the Anglican Churches undertook to furnish the following has been contributed: St. Paul's, \$100; St. George's, \$75; St. James, \$60; St. Mary's, \$75; St. George's, \$10; total, \$270. St. Paul's is to cost \$400, \$130 remains to be collected. St. Jude's and the Church of the Good Shepherd are yet to be heard from. An Anglican follow-up case was reported as having been settled.

For the Presbyterian Churches, Miss MacLaren reported one annual member for Knox Church, two for St. Columba. Two members of the deaconess had visited the hospital during the month. For the Roman Catholic Church, Mrs. J. H. Duddy reported two annual members for the Church of the Assumption, and two ladies having visited the hospital.

Visiting Committee

An exceedingly cordial report of visiting was given by Mrs. Colly Smith, who said of the Christmas cheer. The success of the hospital had been over the hospital. Mrs. Colly Smith, with the president, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, visited the institution on Christmas Day and saw for themselves the patients' appreciation of the tree, gifts, stockings and decorations sent by the Aid. Mrs. Colly Smith visited also on New Year's Day. Seven letters were written by visitors and flowers supplied regularly. G. G. MacLaren, of St. John, having that the Aid met, Sunday evening, offered to furnish flowers all summer and his kind offer will be gratefully accepted. The secretary was asked to write him to that effect. Mrs. Colly Smith asked for consideration and kindness to be shown the new superintendent of nurses, Miss Scott. She spoke of the children's visit being guaranteed. Mrs. John Anderson was thanked for her contribution.

The next book committee, Mrs. E. S. Shaw reported that 424 books

Sir Martin Harvey  
Slightly Improved

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Some improvement is reported in the condition of Sir Martin Harvey, who collapsed yesterday. It may be some days, however, before Sir Martin will be able to resume his place on the stage.

Mothers' Day  
At The Y. M. C. A.

Reception Held Yesterday Under Auspices of Boys' Work Division Enjoyed.

Mothers' Day, an event which is looked forward to by mothers of the boys who frequent the Y. M. C. A., was held yesterday afternoon. It was pleasant to see the interest which was displayed, the boys being anxious that their mothers should be favorably impressed, and the mothers showing great pride in the achievements of the boys.

A gymnasium exhibition was given by the boys and an inspection of the Boys' Work Division was made. Super was served to one hundred mothers, the prettily decorated tables being bright with yellow spring flowers and yellow candles.

The entertainment was under the direction of Nelson F. McEwan, boys' work secretary, and Herbert A. Morton, associate secretary.

Barrows and Miss Alice Estey, honorary president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, at the supper table. Mrs. W. H. Campbell and Mrs. Pendrigh had charge of the decorations. Mrs. F. A. Dykeman and Mrs. J. A. Tilton were general conveners.

A day, when the fathers of the boys will be the guests is being planned, and will probably take place next month.

European Women

Carrying Canes

At Tourist Centres Practically All Ladies Are Seen With Sticks.

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Nice, Jan. 17.—Three out of five women seen walking in Nice, Monte Carlo, or Cannes, carry sticks or canes. The types range from the plain stick with the leather thong favored by officers during the war, to expensive malaccaes with carved ivory handles. Curiously enough it comes from the Russian refugees. It was the latest fashion among the grand dames of Petrograd, whence it reached the Riviera, via Constantinople.

While usually highlighting the already somewhat masculine appearance of many athletic young women, the cane, especially if of the ivory handle type, causes some users to adopt a mincing gait reminiscent of fifteenth-century pictures.

have been taken out and \$104 received. Mrs. E. A. Young reported on her work in this respect and urged that members shall take up seriously the selling of the books and make a success of it.

The meeting adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

Movie Women Are  
Becoming Directors

Motion Pictures Greatly Improved by Feminine Talent Says Producer.

"Henceforth the fair sex have been identified with the motion pictures chiefly in the role of actresses," observed E. P. Hunter, the picture-play producer, the other day in speaking of the growing importance of woman's part in the movie industry. "But of late woman has turned her talents into all branches of the work entailed in producing the most popular entertainment in all history. The scenario niche in the film industry recently has been occupied to a great extent by women, and some of our most ingenious screen drama has come from them. Now ambition is carrying them into directorial posts. We are all familiar with the type of production that Lola Weber has given to the cinema art. Ida May Park, a veritable feminine wizard whose special forte is the society drama, has won wide fame and is now one of the leading producer-directors. Mrs. Sidney Drew has deserted the lipstick and grease paint for the megaphone; Frances Marion is directing Mary Pickford, and Mari Bollman is a new member of the sex in the field, as assistant in the Dial Company's production of Holman Day's novel 'King Spruce'."

Gauge Women's Tastes.

Who but a woman can accurately gauge the romantic appeal that has so strong a hold on the fair sex. Who can so well guide the artistic branch of the production in the preparation of attractive gowns, which compose so large an element of attraction in the up-to-date picture?

"Out of about 250 directors in the production field, there have been scarcely more than a half dozen women. I predict that their number will steadily increase for obvious reasons. The ideal thing in the making of a picture would be two directors, man and woman, in order to secure the best maximum result by getting the best balance with the incorporation of things that appeal specially to the masculine and to the feminine mind. Watch for the development of the woman director."

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Marriage Too Cheap  
Says Chief Justice

Suggests Raising of License Fee to \$25 at Least to Prevent Domestic Tragedies.

Moore Jaw, Sask., Jan. 20.—Greater precautions should surround the granting of marriage licenses and a higher fee charged sufficient to prove remunerative to a man qualified to thoroughly investigate applications for licenses, was the opinion expressed this morning by Chief Justice Brown of the King's bench here when delivering judgment here. "I do not think a license should be granted on payment of a fee of \$2; a man should be charged \$25 at least. If it is not worth while paying \$25, he had better stay single until he can see it is worth while," said His Lordship.

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LIFE.  
The sweetest lives are those to duty

Where deeds, both great and small, Are close-knit strands of an unbroken thread. Where love ennobles all, The world may sound no trumpet, ring no bells; The Book of Life the shining record tells.

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Glants Haven't Hope of Land Right Handed

The player the Glants get in recent negotiations, and whom they got, was Helms Grah. New York, Boston, C. Pittsburgh were involved in another in a proposed cated series of trades, but locked. There was a direct swap between the Pittsburgh clubs and of the New York, Boston clubs. If the Boston club made the other one been, for Maraville was each, and the New York club's bargain would have been along this line to get Maraville, the Grah and the Braves. Infield strength from or from both Glants and may be other angles, the chief ones. A vinegar of a deal has not died out a chance of the Glants heavy right handed hitter not considering anybody in the meantime, how Glants club has made Philadelphia suggesting players for a certain pit