

HEADS RED CROSS FOR NINTH YEAR

R. T. Hayes, M. L. A., is
Again Chosen President
—Reports Given.

R. T. Hayes, M. L. A., was re-elected president of the New Brunswick Branch of the Canadian Red Cross at the annual meeting yesterday and will be the ninth year he has filled this important office. In accepting the position he made a plea for more support of the work locally. The reports submitted by the branches showed that the interest in the work was kept up in a most encouraging manner and prospects for establishing nursing service and the special committee appointed to consider the matter of finances will take up this important question at once.

Appreciation was expressed by F. B. Ellis for the splendid work done by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong for the society and the community.

President's Address.

In his address as president R. T. Hayes referred to the unequalled work of the Red Cross in the past year. He said the work of the society had been carried on by women. Now after the war the funds were used to care for the soldiers' hospital and to foster public health. New Brunswick division was given \$20,000 from Central Council for establishing nursing service and it was hoped the municipalities would carry on this service. Indirectly the Red Cross funds induced taxation, the first charge of the society, and to carry on the administration except what could be raised locally. The soldiers in hospital came from every county in the province and were now well looked after by the hospital committee.

As for the public health work, he thought Miss McLaughlin's report showed sufficiently how necessary and beneficial the work had been. The Junior Red Cross had considered the hope of the future and he knew its supervisors had the confidence of the educational authorities.

Junior Red Cross.

Miss Jessie Lawson gave the Junior Red Cross report covering a year and a half. Expenses totalled \$3,465.78 in the first year, and exclusive of salaries, \$2,083.91 for the six months of the new year. The disabled children's fund made up of 15 cents from each of the 25 cent Junior fees, had on hand at the end of the year \$12.48. The capital fund of the Juniors made up of the other ten cents of the children's fee had on hand \$96.06 at the end of the year and had been drawn on to provide prizes. The Juniors raised \$180.74 for Japan. Their disabled children's fund had provided care for Cedric, a club-foot case; Angus, a wry-neck case; Juliette, a rickets case, cared for at the Evangeline Home, which institution charged only \$10 a month for her special care. These three cases were cured and were now at home and Mary, the fourth, a diseased hip joint case, was still in hospital. She would remain until next May or later.

More Than 2,000 Members.

Miss Lawson told of the results of Junior Red Cross in the increase in weight and improved health of the children. Scrap books made by the children were found the best in Canada and sent to London for exhibition. The supervisors had made 78 visits throughout the province. At the present time there were 90 branches in 18 counties with more than 2,000 members. Carleton county was the banner county and in Hartland every grade in the school was a Junior Red Cross branch. The senior Red Cross in Lakeville is taking charge of the Junior branch as the teacher does not feel able. The children's own reports, which were read, were wonderful records of the benefits of playing the health game.

Speaks for Workshops.

E. A. Schofield spoke on behalf of the Red Cross memorial workshops, telling of many more men having been taken on the roll. The D. S. C. R. was upholding the financial end but the operation of the Red Cross was very necessary. There were now 84 men on the roll and under Superintendent J. C. Stackhouse's able administration, good work was being done. Toy-making for the trade was looked to at the big end for the workshops.

Mr. Stackhouse said more work of a similar nature was needed and he appealed to the Red Cross to call on the men for simple household work. Some new machinery had been installed, skates and scissors could be sharpened and all shop work could be undertaken.

Committee Reports.

Miss Tremaine gave the port committee, telling of great assistance given by Miss Olga Martinoff as figure and Mrs. A. M. Rowan and the V. A. D. She gave statistics showing 1,446 children and 1,806 infants were among those cared for.

Soldiers' Hospital Committee.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley read the hospital committee report. The committee had

completed six years of service for the soldiers in hospital and in 1923 there were 800 soldiers ministered to, the cost being \$4,157.59 or \$10.80 per man. Visits to the hospitals and drives were regular events. Follow-up care and assistance to families was also undertaken when necessary. In the three hospitals there were now 110 soldiers and a plea was made that they be not forgotten.

Japanese Relief.

Miss Jarvis gave the Japanese relief committee report and C. B. Allan gave the treasurer's statement showing that \$7,831.07 had been raised in the province. When expenses of \$284 were deducted \$7,547.04 had been forwarded to headquarters. The fund was now closed. Of the total St. John contributed \$3,484.64.

The report of supplies and relief distributed was given by Miss Jarvis. A total of 2,100 articles were given for relief.

Mrs. James F. Robertson gave the report of the Bulletin committee telling of three issues, one a Junior Red Cross number. Each bulletin had cost 2-3 cents.

Mrs. Heber Vroom, for the I. O. D. E., said the order had 28 chapters and 1,028 members and last year raised \$31,192.63. She told of the educational, patriotic and philanthropic work of the order.

MacLean, for the V. A. D.'s, told of assistance given at the port where members conducted a post conducted the Red Cross nursery at the exhibition and gave first aid instruction to Girl Guides. She gave special praise to Mrs. A. M. Rowan, the commander. Mrs. Harold Lawrence paid a tribute to the V. A. D. service.

Branch Reports.

Branch reports were received as follows:

Andover, with 25 members, had undertaken relief work and reported through Miss M. Curry, its president, who told of care of hospital patients also.

Dr. H. S. Wright, the Lakeville president, told of money raised, garments made, relief distributed and contributions to the Woodstock hospital. The branch had a balance on hand, \$1.80 and 20 members and had established a Junior branch.

St. Martins report was given by Rev. A. E. Dickinson, who said the membership was now 40. The branch made Christmas gifts to soldiers.

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Very Annoying.

Muriel—I think shopping it such a worry. Don't you, dear?

Phoebe—I never can for the life of me remember which shop I owe money to.—Passing Show (London).

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A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent. air and 6 per cent. kerosene (coal oil).

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H. King, Chippman; Mrs. F. Ingersoll, Grand Manan; Dr. Gilmour, St. John; Mrs. D. McAllister, Jacques River; Mrs. Coll. Minto, Mrs. H. Sinclair, Newcastle; Mrs. Thomas Cole, Chatham; Mrs. Thomas Cole, Chatham; Mrs. Rev. Hugh Miller, Mrs. S. Miller, Hargrave; Mrs. W. H. Lugsden, Moncton.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Todd sent regrets at their inability to attend.

About forty of the Red Cross members, including all of the out-of-town delegates attending the annual meeting, were tendered a reception at the East St. John hospital yesterday afternoon and were conveyed to the hospital by a special street car provided by the N. B. Power Company. The visitors were received at the hospital by Mrs. E. Aberton Smith and Mrs. J. H. Frink, the lady commissioners, and Mrs. L. P. Harris, mother of the superintendent.

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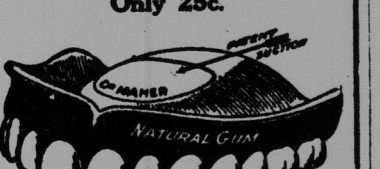
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Sale of men's and boys' overcoats at Turner's, 440 Main St.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association will be held Monday at the Board of Trade Rooms at 3.30.

4869-1-14

Good ice tonight.—East End Rink.

4865-1-15

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4833-1-14

Dance tonight.—105 Paradise Row.

4846-1-14

COMING SOCIAL EVENT.

The Ladies' Society will hold its annual bridge and social January 22, 8 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, Colburn street.

Members of the society, Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh, convener.

4712-1-14

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2 lbs. New Large Prunes 25c

4 lb. Tins of Pure Orange Marmalade 90c

4 lb. Tins Pure Strawberry Jam 79c

4 lb. Tins Pure Raspberry Jam 79c

4 lb. Tins Pure Peach Jam 79c

2 lbs. Frosting Sugar 29c

Choice Creamery Butter, per lb. 48c

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4 lbs. Western Gray Buckwheat 25c

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A RARE FIND



Russel Kaufman and Elroy Yarov (top photo) unearthed a piece of ham-bone lead with this inscription "Virgin Dare, Died Here, Captif of Powhatan, 1590 Charles R." The tablet is shown in lower photo. The find was made on P street, N. W., Washington. Further excavations will be made by Smithsonian Institute.

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