

ASK SCHOLARSHIP FOR NURSES AT U

Victoria Hospital Women's Board Re-elects Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, President.

The proposal that a scholarship be founded in connection with the new department of nursing training, made at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the women's auxiliary board of Victoria hospital, was taken on the matter, although much interest was aroused among the members. This suggestion, which was made by Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, was brought up by Miss Grace Fairley, lady superintendent of the hospital.

Another matter which came before the meeting was the election of members should, during the coming year, emphasize the need for a new nurses home at the hospital. This suggestion came from Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, who was again elected president of the board at the meeting.

\$275.25 Expended. Since the organization of the board the receipts and the disbursements were \$285, and the balance on hand \$275.25. This report was made by Mrs. Alfred Drew. Mrs. A. T. Edwards gave a survey of the work which had been accomplished by the organization, showing that it had been a great assistance to the hospital.

Brief addresses from Col. Wm. Gartshore, Dr. G. C. Cleve and Miss Grace Fairley were on this report, and showed that there was a great need for just such a board.

Mrs. H. A. Winnett, reporting for the visiting and library committee, announced that \$75 books had been exchanged already, that there were now 347 books on hand, and that 144 visits had been made to the hospital. Mrs. Winnett referred especially to the work and interest of Mrs. James Chalmers, an associate member, who had distributed 543 magazines, and donated the travelling library.

Piano Is Needed. The cost of Christmas cheer and concerts for the patients had been \$158.19, according to the report of Mrs. Frank White, of the social committee. Funds for this work were provided by the bridge held recently by the board. Mrs. White also suggested that a piano for use during ward concerts, was badly needed.

Mrs. H. J. Sutherland reported for the live committee, pointing out that the True Kindred, convalescent had undertaken to visit the hospital once a week for three months to make general enquiries under the convalescence of Mrs. Weir.

At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served by Miss Fairley, assisted by the supervisors of the hospital.

The officers elected at the meeting include: Hon. presidents, Mrs. James Gray and Mrs. W. J. MacIntyre; vice-presidents, Mrs. G. A. Wenice, Mrs. James Grainger and Mrs. Laidlaw; president, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway; first vice-president, Mrs. T. Edwards; second vice-president, Mrs. Donald Graham; third vice-president, Mrs. Frank White; secretary, Mrs. A. T. Edwards; treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Drew; social committee, Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. Angus Graham; nurses-in-training convener, Mrs. J. Rouse; power convener, Mrs. J. Benson; library convener, Mrs. J. Winkett; linen convener, Mrs. H. A. Sutherland; social service convener, Mrs. F. J. Edwards; publicity convener, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway.

LONDONER'S SONG WILL BE GIVEN AT BURNS CONCERT

When the Burns concert is given by the St. Andrew's society on Monday, Jan. 26, in the Patricia theatre, a song written by H. MacIntyre, "Mack," will be sung for the first time in public.

The program for the night in memory of Rabbie, the lad that "was born in Kyle," includes many of the Scottish favorites, such as "The Bonnie Boat," "The Crookit Bawbe," "Will Ye No Come Back Again," "There Was a Lad," and so on, and will have the benefit of being offered by singers with excellent voices.

Myrtle Rouson, there will be Vera McLean of Toronto, Jimmie Reid of Toronto, and A. G. McCullough of London.

DR. K. SMITH LEAVES FOR NEW YORK POST

Dr. Kent Smith, graduate of the University of Western Ontario medical school, has relinquished his post as chief interne at St. Joseph's hospital to accept a position on the surgical staff of the New York hospital, New York city.

Dr. Smith is a Wingham boy, but completed his entire medical studies in the city. He was at St. Joseph's hospital for the last year, and during that time he was on the safe side and cook oysters before eating them.

Chicago, Toronto, Detroit and other cities have reported typhoid outbreaks and blame the spread to eating raw oysters.

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EXERCISE, LONG LIFE SECRET, SAYS MAN "74 YEARS YOUNG"

Dr. H. T. Crossley Breaks Revival Program To Talk Physical Culture.

WHITE BREAD HIT

Declares Proper Stretching Has Kept Him Well For Forty Years.

Dr. H. T. Crossley, who is conducting a revival campaign at the Centennial Methodist church, in speaking to a large audience on physical culture, recommended nature's method of stretching and relaxing as the only way in which perfect health could be attained.

"Stretching is the same way and the natural way to health," he said. "It is the way we see evidenced every day in lives of all animals and babies. It is the key to health and long life. Perhaps the simplicity of the idea has made some people believe that physical culture is a means of developing large bulky muscles. That is entirely a misconception. The essence of the reason for physical culture is to vitalize the body and to build up the vitality."

Dr. Crossley, during the evening gave a demonstration of the exercises which he has used for 50 years, and punctuated the movements with criticism of the false models of civilization in maintaining the health of the community.

Is "74 Years Young." "I am 74 years young," he declared, "and I can truthfully say that in the last 40 years I have never had a sick day. I have done my stretching exercises every morning and night. I have drunk plenty of water, at least three pints every day. I have strenuously avoided all the denatured foods, and I have never over-eaten. To these facts do I attribute my health."

"I want to bring home to you as vigorously as I may the fact that white flour is a denatured food, not only of no food value to anyone, but it is a poison. It is the chief cause of constipation, which is the father of four-fifths of all disease. Avoid it in future entirely. I want you to make you whole wheat bread, not just the brown bread variety, but the whole wheat."

Dr. Crossley had no mercy for the fat men and women in his audience. He told them quite plainly that fat, too much of it, was an invitation to disease and death.

Twenty Minutes Exercise. "The man who at 39 to 50 pounds heavier than he should be is cutting off years of his life," he declared. "There are two reasons for too much fat on the human body. One is too much food of the fat-producing kind, and the other is lack of exercise. You can quite easily remedy both evils. I never spend more than ten minutes of my evening on my exercises. You all have time for that."

"Stretching is vitalizing," said the doctor, "it is something that all exercise lacks something. No matter how much exercise you may take in the course of the day, if you don't stretch all your muscles, they will not be well. A dog may run all day, or a horse work all day, but they never by any chance forget their stretching. It not only keeps the muscles fit and well, but it keeps the veins and ligaments right and I can assure you that no one who has not stretched his body will ever have any hardening of the arteries, and he will not be troubled by kidney and liver and heart diseases and all the rest of the bodily troubles of the modern business world."

Dr. Crossley remarked that it was an easy matter to remain within the proper weight for one's height and size. He declared it was simply a matter of care and determination to live according to the actual needs of the body.

"For instance," he said, "I have never varied more than five pounds at any time since I was 19. I have always weighed around 150 to 155 pounds. Regular exercise will correct too much fat as it will put on the right amount of flesh. It increases the circulation, vitalizes the whole system and it is a tonic to every organ in the body."

Walking Is Good. In addition to the exercises which Dr. Crossley demonstrated, he stated that everyone should walk at least two miles every day. If they had time to walk more so much the better. He insisted on the need of keeping the abdomen well and strong and vital, and included in his program a number of exercises arranged to build strength to this part of the body.

"Be as young as your spine," he said. "Keep your spine supple and well. It will keep your muscles and joints supple and you will never have rheumatism or neuritis."

Dr. Crossley in the performance of his self-invented exercises, which he termed "Keep Your Spine Supple," showed that his boast of 74 years young was no idle one. At one time he touched his toe to his forehead to show that age had not stiffened his joints.

"There's just one other thing," he remarked in conclusion, "and that's to whistle or sing while you exercise. I always do. It puts life and happiness into the work. And whether you exercise or not, though every one should take some exercise, at least stretch all you can before you get dressed in the morning. It puts energy into your whole system, and starts the circulation in every vein. Remember that action is life and that stagnation is illness and eventually death. Keep moving. Keep your blood in circulation, and you will find the path to health and happiness."

Dr. Crossley sang a song after all the exercises just to show that they had not tired him and that he enjoyed life sufficiently at past the three score and ten mark to sing a song for the joy of it, and because he loved the physical activity of a song sung in a right lusty baritone. His meeting was well attended, the church being filled.

HIGH CHIEF TO COME. J. J. A. Brodeur, high chief ranger of the Canadian Order of Foresters, is expected to take part in the installation of city and district lodges to be held in London two weeks from Friday. The high chief ranger is well known in fraternal circles and is also chairman of the Montreal police commission, which has been in the limelight of late.

Seven Children Smoke Victims

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Seven small children, partly overcome by smoke when a blaze resulting from an overheated furnace broke out in the second-hand store of Morris Mendelsohn in the east end of the city yesterday. The parents and three other persons were aided from the building by the firemen. All recovered from the effects of the smoke.

REGENT ENTERTAINS LOCH LOMOND CHAPTER

Members To Send Out Travelling Basket To Raise Funds.

One of the happiest meetings of the year for Loch Lomond chapter was that held yesterday afternoon, when the regent, Mrs. James Hendry, entertained the members at her home on Vauxhall street. It was a holiday function, and the hostess had arranged a sparkling Christmas tree, laden with little gifts. The twin babies, adopted by the chapter, and their mother, were special guests of the occasion and had their share in taking gifts from the tree.

The regent was in the chair for the meeting, during which it was decided to send out a travelling basket as a means of raising money. The contents of the basket will consist of household necessities donated for this purpose. Members are expected to purchase from the basket and put gifts therein. Mrs. George Eddie and Mrs. Thomas Macdonald were appointed convener of the basket.

The chapter has accepted the invitation to assist at the I. O. D. E. silver anniversary tea and fashion show to be held in February. Arrangements were made to mark the third birthday of the chapter on Jan. 23, when a banquet will be held. Mrs. Albert Webb was named convener. Plans for a euchre, to be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Sperry, Prospect avenue, on Jan. 14, were completed. The lucky package of the day was won by Mrs. Everingham. Mrs. Leonard Everingham, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Fairfull were named a nominating committee.

MRS. C. CONNOR HEADS FOREST CITY CHAPTER

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Preston Will Act as Installing Officer.

Forest city chapter will hold its installation ceremony in the Alma block on Thursday night of this week. Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Preston, past worthy grand matron of Ontario, will act as installing officer, assisted by the past matrons and patrons of the London chapters of the O. E. S. Officers for the coming year are: Worthy patron, Mrs. Caroline Connor; worthy patron, Mrs. Charles Westland; associate patron, Mrs. Charles Peacock; secretary, Mrs. W. T. Peacock; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Young; conductress, Mrs. May Haldane; assistant conductress, Mrs. W. Newman; Adah, Mrs. Alvin Willis; Ruth, Mrs. T. Tozer; Esther, Mrs. Arthur Wilkes; Martha, Mrs. Malcolm Kerr; Electa, Mrs. M. Woods; chaplain, Mrs. H. Shill; marshal, Mrs. Peter Campbell; warden, Mrs. C. Timney; sentinel, Mrs. George Spicknell; organist, Mrs. D. McLean.

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"LITTLE CHRISTMAS" FEAST IS CELEBRATED IN CITY

Today the Roman Catholic church celebrates the Feast of the Epiphany, the day on which the three wise men paid tribute to the Christ-Child. It is a holy day of obligation, and the faithful, as well as the clergy, are obliged to attend church.

One or more masses were celebrated in each of the city churches this morning, and the number of communicants was large. The box bears signature of E. W. Grove. 30c. Made in Canada.—Adv.

PLUMBING WORK HERE IMPROVES IN QUALITY

Fewer defects are being found in plumbing installations here, according to a statement by Plumbing Inspector J. C. Young. Previously some people admitted equipment cracked in shipment to be installed, others laid lead pipe so that floor nails would penetrate it, some installations would not stand smoke tests. Last month only four serious defects were found in nearly 120 inspections made.

"The Horse's Prayer," a well gotten up creed for the owner of equines, has been put out by W. C. Dodd, superintendent of garbage for the city. This morning placed one of these framed "prayers" at the city's stables.

Little support has been given the London move to secure provincial relief in the matter of unemployment. It is expected that as soon as the new city council gets together efforts will be made to speed up joint action on the part of provincial municipalities.

According to reliable information Mayor Wege's expense account for the month of December was \$1,000.

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R. H. Cunningham has been in business in London for four years, and his industrial furnace business has expanded during that time until it has reached encouraging proportions. Mr. Cunningham has felt for some time that there was an opening in the building of small machinery that is used in connection with electric ovens, and in order to keep a staff busy all the time he decided to make and sell other lines as well. The expansion just arranged includes the buying out of the Yeates Machinery Company, which is also the intention of purchasing machinery stock, etc., to the new premises on York street.

The present building on York street is to be altered to a considerable extent. The front part will be turned into a showroom, where the various lines will be displayed. It is estimated that the initial investment in machinery tools and other supplies will run about \$25,000.

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News From City Churches

EGERTON STREET B. Y. P. U.

Miss Amy Dix presided over the junior meeting of the B. Y. P. U. last night, which took the form of a missionary meeting. The story of "Rosepath Granny," taken from the missionary book, was given by Miss Hazel Shaw. A new contest was opened, with trips taken across the continent in an airship. The meeting was a triumph, and a train of about 100 people was taken to a different station will be taken and the fares of the trip taken, which will be the weekly contributions of the members to their funds. Miss Viola Leska and Miss Dorothy Dean were appointed leaders, but the third leader has not yet been decided. Plans for the coming year were also made for the coming year. The senior B. Y. P. U. held its meeting later in the evening with Miss Vera Mantle, the missionary leader, in charge. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss Pearl Angus, after which a delightful solo was contributed to the evening's program by Miss Adeline Arnel. The topic of the evening was "Missions," and was taken by Miss Mantle. A reading was given by Miss Gladys Mantle, and Miss Maud Parker and Miss Violet Wilson sang a much appreciated song. The meeting closed with a prayer by Miss Hazel Shaw.

ALL SAINTS' A. Y. P. A. The regular meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of All Saints' church was held last night and took the form of a social gathering. The young people went to a hill in Chelsea Green and enjoyed an evening of much merriment, after which the refreshments were served by the social committee. Bob Scott, the president, was in charge of the event.

ASKIN STREET M. B. The senior mission band of the Askis Methodist church met for their regular meeting last night at the home of Miss Marion Orchard, Stanley street. Mrs. McCamus gave the Bible lesson, and the story of the three talents. Being missionary night, she also gave the story of St. Valentine. A delightful piano solo was given by Miss Elsie Doyle, a sister of the church, and a special prayer was given by the church's missionary work in China. The members arranged some of their best work for the evening, which was a social coming.

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