PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

HOW LONDON I.O.D.E. HAS MEASURED UP DURING 1918

Reports of Various Chapters Show Large Scope of Work Carried On by the Order in London; 22,000 Articles, Valued at $26,000, Completed Last Year.

I.O.D.E. Hospitals Visiting Committee.

The overseas chapter sent ice cream and cake every Thursday, supplying on an average, 200 men, with 75 cakes and five to six gallons of ice cream. Eleven gallons of ice cream was sent during the "flu" epidemic, and fruit at Christmas to the value of $35. Ferns were also sent to the Military Convalescent Hospital. Eight concerts were given. Old shoes and boots were collected and sent to the Technical School for the returned men, wishing repair work to practice on, the boots and shoes afterwards being given to needy children.

The Lord Roberts Chapter made 23 visits to the Wolseley Barracks Hospital, taking fruit, cake and flowers to the value of $67.59.

The Campbell Becher Chapter visited Wolseley Barracks Hospital, taking fruit, jellies, etc., to the value of $75. During the summer the chapter ward at the Sanatorium was visited, the visitors taking extras to the value of $30. A concert was also given at Byron. During the "flu" epidemic jellies and fruit were sent to the Wolseley Barracks Hospital.

Lord Kitchener Nursing Division No. 28 visited the Barracks Hospital each Saturday, taking fruit, fresh greens, salads, fresh eggs, magazines, flowers, to the value of $182.53.

The Hamilton Gault Chapter visited the Military Convalescent Hospital during the year, taking extras such as fruit, flowers, smokes, roast chicken, etc., especially remembering St. Valentine's Day, Easter and New Year's Day.

This committee had the pleasure of providing refreshment for the Stanley Meredith Company, and tendering them a dance when they put on their play at Byron. It also provided the decorations for two wards and the Isolation Hospital at the Wolseley Barracks at Christmas, thus making the wards very much more attractive for the bed patients, who could not get home.

The recommendations from the soldiers' comforts military hospitals committee are as follows: Moved by Mrs. E. B. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Goodal, that a notice be sent to each chapter asking for money, fruit, etc., and that outside chapters help the returned men by buying their work and reselling this in their home towns.

Moved by Mrs. E. B. Smith and seconded by Mrs. Greenaway that each chapter be responsible for a concert at the barracks, working with Mrs. R. Galbraith, providing the refreshments for the night.

Supply Committee.

This committee has a report that during the year ending February, 1919, 128 bales were packed and shipped overseas and 40 were sent to Halifa for the sailors. These contained about 22,000 articles of an estimated value of $26,000. This does not include candy and other dainties and some surgical supplies. The shipments contained mainly articles of wearing apparel, bedding, etc. Some of the principal were: 6,500 pairs of socks, 804 flannel shirts, and 95 sweaters.

During the time the committee has been in charge 669 bales have been packed and shipped, containing over 100,000 articles, valued at $130,000. In addition to these there were 14 boxes of luxuries sent overseas, and 100 Christmas bags to Halifax for the sailors. This report does not include the work of those individual chapters which have sent their supplies direct to the soldiers.

While it is no longer necessary to send comforts to soldiers overseas, there is a great demand by the Navy League for woolen articles for the sailors. There will also be calls for hospitals and institutions throughout Canada. Even though the war is ended the I.O.D.E. cannot cease working. The Municipal Chapter will supply wool and material for the members. In addition it might be stated that in response to the call for help for the refugees, the order made and sent through the Red Cross, 1,284 garments and 200 pounds of wool.

The Major-Gen. McCrae Chapter, Glencoe, and the Caringorum Queen Mary Club, Strathroy, also sent consignments through the I. O. D. E. of London.

Abigail Becker Club Chapter.

The receipts for the year amounted to $595.11 and disbursements $409.96, leaving a balance on hand of $185.15 and a Victory Bond to the amount of $198.22, thus making the total assets of the chapter, $383.37. The following contributions were made by the chapter: To support of prisoner of war $87, fund for Blind French Soldiers $10, converting I. O. D. E. ambulance to truck $3.50, Secours National $19, fund for Nurses' Home $19, Home for Marines $10, Merchant Marine Fund $50, soldiers' Christmas dinners $10, Christmas parcels for St. John Ambulance Brigade $42.94, and several others of smaller amounts.

Officers for the year 1919 are as follows:

Honorary Regent—Miss Shaw-Wood.
Regent—Miss H. Priddis.
First Vice-Regent—Miss E. Smith.
Second Vice-Regent—Miss F. Wilson.
Secretary—Mrs. C. Bicknell.
Assistant Secretary—Miss I. McBeth.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Campbell.
Educational Secreta — Miss Shaw-Wood.
Echo Secretary—Miss Fraser.
Convener of Work—Miss Hewton.
Assistant Convener—Mrs. Young.
Standard Bearer—Miss McBeth.

The Abigail Becker Club Chapter has met regularly each Thursday during the year, with the exception of two months during the hot weather.

Although our membership is small we have an average attendance of seven, and have accomplished a great deal of work both for the Red Cross and I. O. D. E.

Since our last annual meeting our name has been slightly changed. Port Rowan is the oldest Abigail Becker Chapter, as we withdrew from the order several years ago, pro, tem, and when we reorganized, as our charter was not recalled, we continued under the old name. However, at the annual meeting held in Toronto in June, it was decided to allow us to continue the name Abigail Becker with the addition of the word "club" (Abigail Becker Club Chapter).

March 21, 1918, we presented Miss Priddis, our most devoted regent, a life membership certificate and pin, the gift of the Abigail Becker members in acknowledgment of her most faithful devotion and untiring energy in the work of the chapter.

Miss Shaw-Wood knitted four spindles of wool into sock legs, the members footing them. Our rummage sale held in April netted us $140, and our band concert $136.45.

The members helped in the patriotic campaign, collecting about $2,000 for it, also assisted in the civic reception for returned men, held at the armories, and collection of trinkets.

The following things were donated: Tickets to Stanley Meredith play sent to Byron Sanatorium; support of Prisoner of war; tent for blind soldiers in France; I. O. D. E. ambulance truck; Secour National; Nurses' Home in London, England; French Orphans' Fund; G. W. V. A. concert fund Home for Marines; soldiers' Christmas dinners; 36 Christmas boxes for St. John Ambulance Hospital in France.

Miss Priddis supervised the apple-drying, of which the Abigail Becker Club Chapter was willing to defray all expenses. But Miss Isabel Macbeth was the only member who helped her. The total number of barrels dried was 15. They were divided between Byron Sanatorium, the Children's Aid, and the military hospitals.

We are glad to welcome home and have at our meetings again our two members who were serving overseas, Miss Smith and Miss Whittaker. A ball of flannel has been made into pyjamas for Red Cross; also the pulling of several belts of gauze; also 312 pairs of socks, 151 pairs of sock legs; 13 caps; 18 bags; 9 bailey coats, and three dozen children's coats.

Twice a month our members serve at the Soldiers' Club on Tuesday eve.

SEVENTH REGIMENT CHAPTER.

Officers, 1918:
Honorary Regent—Mrs. Spittal.
Honorary First Vice-Regent—Mrs. W. D. I. Wright.
Honorary Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. E. B. Smith.
Regent—Mrs. T. J. Murphy.
First Vice-Regent—Mrs. Randall Brown.
Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. Butler.
Secretary—Mrs. Campbell Fraser.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Richmond.
Treasurer—Mrs. Paul.
Echoes Secretary—Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell.
Educational Secretary—Mrs. A. A. Campbell.
Standard-Bearer—Mrs. Dunlevy.

The following is the annual report of the Seventh Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E. Eleven business meetings have been held in the past year, and the chapter room has been open every week for sewing except during the influenza epidemic, when the rooms were closed for some weeks.

The membership of the chapter is 41, but when we consider that the working members have not averaged more than eight or ten, we feel that the completion of 6,802 articles is splendid work. The chapter was also seriously handicapped on account of the absence of our regent, Mrs. Murphy, who was ill for several months. During the year the sum of $858.64 was raised, which, together with a balance of $424.98, enabled the chapter to contribute to the following objects: $10 to the soldiers' comforts, Military Hospital; $10 to the Franco-British Aid Society; $16 (voluntary subscription) to the fund raised for the Canadian Nurses' Home in England; $3 to the fund raised to buy a typewriter for returned soldiers; $6 to women's fund collected for the orphans in France; $12.75 for tickets given returned soldiers to enable them to attend concerts; surgical supplies were sent to the Canadian War Contingent Association to the extent of $50. The work of the members on this surgical work was very creditable, 6,500 surgical sponges being completed. In response to an appeal from Major Carleton, 7 pairs of socks were sent to him in France, $10 was paid for the making of 4 dozen shirts, $10 to the Institution for Blind Soldiers in France, $100 to the Navy League, same being the proceeds of our band concert; $50 to the Knights of Columbus fund; $50 to the Canadian field comforts commission; $26.50 to Capt. Murphy for socks and cigarettes; $10 towards the fund for the poultry dinner given returned soldiers at Christmas; $25 to the Serbian relief. A treat was provided for the first meal of the returned men arriving at the Princess Avenue Barracks. The ice cream was provided out of the chapter funds, and the salads and flowers, etc., were donated by the members. This was kept up until the signing of the armistice, when, on account of the great number of men returning it was discontinued, except for the flowers, which are still being sent. Flowers and fruit were also sent to the London Military Convalescent Hospital. Aid has been sent to prisoners to the extent of $48; $5 was given to the family of a returned soldier. The Soldiers' Club has been attended regularly by members. The treasurer reports the total receipts for the year to be $1,256.30; disbursements, $891.07; balance, $486.24.

The following officers were elected for 1919:

Honorary Regent—Mrs. Spittal.
Honorary Vice-Regents—Mrs. W. D. I. Wright and Mrs. E. B. Smith.
Regent—Mrs. Randall Brown.
First Vice-Regent—Mrs. Frank Butler.
Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell.
Secretary—Mrs. Erskine.
Treasurer—Mrs. Edwin Paul.
Echoes Secretary—Mrs. Campbell Fraser.
Educational Secretary—Mrs. A. A. Campbell.
Standard-Bearer—Mrs. Dunlevy.

SIR JOHN CARLING CHAPTER.

Eight business meetings have been held by the Sir John Carling Chapter during the past year, and twice a week the chapter room in the city hall has been opened for sewing.

Ten new members were admitted, bringing the membership to 32.

The plan adopted last year, namely, getting our supplies from the Red Cross, was continued until September, when our first business meeting of the fall was held, and it was decided that the work would be supplied by the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., instead of the Red Cross.

Donations were made to the Great War Veterans' Association. Two bolts of gauze made up into compresses were given to the Queen's Military Hospital, donation for Nurses' Home in England, typewriter for returned soldiers, a French orphan, the Sailors' Home, the army hut fund, Navy League, Children's Aid Society, two war prisoners, and to the tobacco fund.

The treasurer's report for the past year shows the total receipts to be $562.26. This amount was raised in the following way: Band concert, dance, booth at the Western Fair, and tea served at a municipal meeting.

The work committee reports that the following supplies were made during the past year:

Compresses, 667 dozen and 3; binders, 214; triangular bandages, 83 dozen and 1; khaki slings, 436; towels, 17 dozen and 2; sweaters, 31; socks, 59 pairs; French caps, 7; sponges, 300; refugee drawers, 6 pairs; chemises, 50, making a total of 10,313 articles, showing an excess of 4,449 articles above last year.

OVERSEAS CHAPTER.

During the last year we raised $3,412.52, making a total of over $13,000 raised during the three years since organization.

A tag-day was held in September, at which $787.35 was collected.

Booths at the bowling greens netted us $325.84.

Four hundred and thirty-nine pairs of socks were knitted and sent direct to France, each pair of socks inclosing a package of tobacco or some cigars.

At Christmas time 400 boxes of candy were sent to boys overseas, who would otherwise not receive many parcels, and 25 socks for sailors.

Visits have been paid every Thursday to the Barracks' Hospital and a treat of ice cream and cake, as well as flowers, fruit and magazines given to an average of 200 men. We also helped dispose of the articles made by the men in hospital. Arranged eight concerts for men in the different hospitals. Take charge at the Soldiers' Club every Wednesday and every alternate Sunday.

Furniture and clothing given to a soldier's wife who was burned out, and boots and clothing to destitute children in east end.

A collection of shoes was made at all the schools for the soldiers who are learning shoe-making at the Technical School, the shoes when finished to be returned to the chapter, who will then dispose of them in some way.

Some of our larger donations were: Italian Red Cross, $80.31; Nurses' Home in England, $25; Soucriffe Military Hospital, $50; Knights of Columbus' Rest Huts, $50; Navy Relief Fund, $50; G. W. V. A., $5; H. D. S. A., $5; Soldiers' Christmas dinner, $10; Christmas treat at the Soldiers' Club, $5; French orphan, $6; prisoners of war fund, $48.

Officers for 1919.

Hon. Regent .....Mrs. W. J. Brown.
Hon. Vice-Regent ..Mrs. R. M. Graham
Hon. Sec. Vice-Regent... Mrs. Hindson
Regent ..... Mrs. A. H. Galbraith
First Vice-Regent..Mrs. A. H. Clinger
Second Vice-Regent ....Mrs. Croden
Rec. Secretary....Miss Elsie Macqueen
Cor. Secretary ....Mrs. G. A. Fitchett
Treasurer ..... Mrs. R. Heard
Echoes' Secretary .....Mrs. J. J. Dyer
Educational Secretary .....Miss Pigot
Standard-Bearer ..... Mrs. Marsh

C. E. F. RETURNED SOLDIERS' CHAPTER.

Receipts from various sources: Amusements, dances, etc., $337.42; tag day, $773.55; booth at fair, $137.25; sundry sources, $17.85; donations, $57; interest, $34; members' fees, $18.75; making total receipts of $1,376.10.

Expenditure: To Municipal Chapter, $112.29. Donations to various societies: Knights of Columbus, $50; Nurses' Home, England, $25; G. W. V. A., $300; G. W. V. A., typewriter, $15; Educational Society, $10; French Orphanage, $6; Navy League, $100; St. John Ambulance, $25; Victorian nurses, $25; soldiers' gift fund, $16; total, $566.

Repair of ambulance, $3.50; Christmas dinner for soldiers, $5; patients in hospital (6), $274.55; groceries for relief, $68.95; money donations to soldiers' families, $75; groceries during epidemic, $40.09; cost of material for children's clothing, $423.97; miscellaneous expenses, $307.14; total, $1,207.20.

Tota. expenses, $1,885.49; total receipts, $1,376.10; expenses over receipts, $509.39.

Number of articles of clothing supplied to children, 300; number of articles for soldiers' comforts, 112; total, 412.

Soldiers' children placed in homes during mothers' illness, 10; patients in hospital, 6; widow's child placed in preventorium, 1.

During the influenza epidemic we supplies: Orders on grocers, 15; coal, 1 ton; articles of children's clothing, 25; articles of house linen for soldiers' families, 16; articles to board of health, 39.

Lord Elgin Chapter I. O. D. E.

Regent—Mrs. Fred White.
First Vice-Regent—Mrs. R. R. Blandford.
Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. W. F. D. Jarvis.
Secretary—Mrs. A. E. Miller.
Treasurer—Mrs. B. H. Higgins.
Assisant Secretary—Mrs. Albert Reason.
Educational Secretary—Mrs. A. M. Heaman.
Echoes Secretary—Mrs. J. P. Millar.
Standard-Bearer—Mrs. A. Tillmann.

The members of the Lord Elgin Chapter, with a membership of 24, are to be congratulated upon the success which has attended their efforts in the past year, as during the previous years in which they have been engaged in backing up the work of our armies in the field. We may take special pride in the fact that the chapter carried on during the past year without a single appeal to the public. Our funds were raised from within the chapter. The sum of $1,143.45 passed through the hands of the treasurer. This effort was possible through the generosity of some of our members, and through the increase of fees, which latter was decided upon almost unanimously at the beginning of the year, the fee being raised to $5, to include the support of the prisoners of war fund, to which the membership had pledged itself for the duration of the war.

The chapter having in its possession a knitting machine, and as socks were most urgently needed for the soldiers, it was decided to devote our energies to this end, and as a result 1,645 pairs of socks were sent to the packing committee during the year. It may be mentioned that when an emergency call came on a certain Monday for socks the chapter was able the following Wednesday, to send in 345 pairs. We also contributed pyjamas, personal property bags, stretcher caps and towels, besides pickles and jams for the hospitals. Contributions were made to the following: Residential Club for Canadian Nurses $25.50, Secours National, socks and $10; Victorian Order of Nurses, $90; Navy League, $500; also assistance was given in entertaining returned soldiers, and contributions were made to the motor truck and the Princess Patricia gift Christmas boxes for soldiers overseas: theatre boxes for returned soldiers; contributions to soldiers' club and soldiers' dinners; French relief fund and support of French orphans, $31; Children's Aid, $35; also assisted in campaign collection under the direction of the Red Cross, Navy League and Y. W. C. A.

A large percentage of the members gave material assistance in the diet-kitchen during the influenza epidemic; also helped in the delivery of baskets to the homes of the sick.

The total amount raised by the chapter since 1914 was $7,546.36.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Pretty Tribute to Mrs. Niven Made at Annual I.O.D.E. Tea

Over a hundred I. O. D. E. members throughout the city were present at the annual Municipal Chapter tea held in Cronyn Hall on Saturday afternoon. From four small tables centred with daffodils, Mrs. J. S. Niven, regent of the Municipal Chapter; Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. R. M. Burns and Mrs. A. E. Miller poured tea, assisted by the youthful members of the Sir John Carling Chapter, in white and wearing Red Cross caps.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was the presentation to Mrs. Niven of a basket of roses and violets, the presentation being made by Mrs. E. B. Smith. Mrs. Niven has again been elected president of the Municipal Chapter by acclamation. On the occasion of the tea, the annual reports of the various chapters in London were read, showing in detail the marvellous work which has been accomplished by the order during the past year.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers Are Invited To Phone All News of This Kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3670.

Frank Ryan of Stratford spent the week-end in London.

Mrs. Gordon Wright has gone to Ottawa to visit her brother, Hon. N. W. Rowell.

Miss Jean Fraser of China, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city, has gone to Chatham to visit relatives there.

Catherine Hale, who comes to London on March 14 under the auspices of the Women's Music Club, will be the guest while in the city of Mrs. Cleghorn.

The Compbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., have planned a tea for Lady McLaren Brown, who will visit the city shortly.

The recital at Conservatory Hall was given last Saturday afternoon by the following pupils: Gladys Gard, Elsie Higgins, Delia Packham, Willie Stearme, Madeline Hill, Nora Allen, Ruth Tanton, Lillian Brady, Majorie Lipsett and Frank Ceeley.

Western Ontario Women's Activities

COLDSTREAM W. I.

The Coldstream Women's Institute and Red Cross Society will hold its regular meeting in the Foresters' Hall, Poplar Hill, on Tuesday, March 11, at 2 p.m. Roll call will be answered by some valuable hints on gardening.

SHETLAND W. I.

A meeting of the Shetland Woman's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Duncan Bolton. An interesting program was given, consisting of gramaphone selections, a paper entitled "Living a Life Is More Important Than Making a Living," by Mrs. Badgley, and a reading on "Gratitude," by Mrs. Chas. Stevens. At the close of the program a bale containing 12 dresses, 23 chemises, pair of socks and 21 pairs of children's stockings, was packed for the London Red Cross, and two quilts were sent to Toronto for the Belgian relief.

WROXETER R. C. SOCIETY.

A final shipment containing the following articles was made by the Wroxeter Red Cross Society last week: 135 pairs of socks, 39 suits pyjamas, 30 flannel shirts and 12 pillowcases.

THAMESFORD WOMAN HONORED.

A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of William Blight, West Nissouri, when the members of the Seventh Line Church met to show their appreciation of Miss Meda Blight's services as organist of the church for a number of years. After a kindly-worded address read by W. W. Day, Mrs. William Chammings stepped forward with a tray containing a beautiful cut glass fruit set, a dozen silver teaspoons, and silver fruit spoon. The recipient, though taken completely by surprise, made a brief and modest reply, expressing her thanks for being so kindly remembered. The remainder of the evening was spent in a musical and social way, those present enjoying a dainty lunch served by the visitors.

LAWRENCE STATION PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

The regular meeting of the Patriotic League was held in the hall with a large attendance. The afternoon was spent in quilting mattress covers for the hospital shower. A motion was then put before the meeting that the league should disband after the hospital shipment, which was carried. Tea was then served by Mrs. Annett and Mrs. Duncan McLellan, assisted by the Misses M. oiner and E. Howe, $11.25 being realized for the league. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Bloomfield on Wednesday afternoon, March 12. Tea will again be served.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Some Favorites.

Dear Miss Grey,—Am sending a few of my favorite recipes and will ask if some reader could give me a good light cake recipe, one that they know is good. And would any reader that has a crochet yoke pattern let me have it? I would like one with short sleeves. I would return it as soon as I copied it off. If anyone tries my recipes, please tell us what luck you have with them.

BETTY.

Ans.—Shall use those nice recipes in a day or so, when a sudden rush of letters gets cleared away somewhat.

Cake With Oatmeal.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you please send that stocking-foot pattern. In return I send my favorite date cake: 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup butter, a pinch of salt, 2 cups oatmeal, 1 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 lb. dates, ¾ milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 lb. dates, ¾ cup flour. Will sign myself

TWENTY-FIVE.

Making Maccaroni.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw a long time ago a recipe for making maccaroni in your paper, and then I forgot to cut it out. If you have it, will you be so kind as to print it again, for I would like to try it.

DRUMSTICK.

Home-Made Maccaroni.—Break two eggs into a bowl and mix in enough flour to make a stiff paste, then turn out on a table well sprinkled with flour. Then get, say, a broom-handle, and keep rolling out, and as you roll let it wrap around the stick, and keep on rolling and unrolling again and again, till you get it as thin as a quarter, and very hard. The more you roll it the better it is. If it should stick at all rub a little flour on. When you think it is finished, fold in two and roll up tight like a jelly-roll and cut in thin slices, then shake it loose through your fingers, and you will have some real good maccaroni. A little practice and it is quite easy to make. The bought maccaroni is made with machinery, but it is not as good as a bit of home-made.

Kindred Spirit.

Dear Miss Grey,—You will not recognize me, as this is my first appearance, but I must tell you I am a kindred spirit of yours, as the letters just brought me to dwell on this earth the same happy Christmas month as I believe you arrived, although, perhaps, not the same year. Tell the readers to try the "Waldorf cookies." I found them splendid. I will mail the song, "The Dying Nun," tomorrow, as I saw it was asked for lately. Would you please send me the stocking-foot pattern? I remain,

TURQUOISE.

Why the U. S. Helped.

Dear Miss Grey,—Undoubtedly I am making myself an unwelcome visitor by writing to you this time, yet it is, I promise you, the last time. I have been a constant reader of the Mail-Box and have sent into its columns several letters. I had enjoyed it very much during the war, but since, I have been angry—no, not angry—just the reverse, "tickled to death," and my friends and I, yes, even the whole circle of acquaintances, have had quite a topic for entertainment. As you see, I am an American, not the kind like Molly-o; if I were I believe I would "shut up" or go to the good old American song, "he" comes home from over there, after fighting for us for three years, you'll see me in London. If this is printed—we have joined together saying "together we did it." Though, some day I am one of you, deep in my heart I'll always be

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March 16, 1919.
ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
(Monday.)

The Cities of Refuge.—Joshua xx.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

1. Verses 1, 2—How, or by what method did God speak to Joshua?

2. Would you say, or not, and why, that God gave Joshua the very words here recorded?

3. What were the cities of refuge here referred to, and how many were there to be?

Golden Text—Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.—Matt. v., 7.

WE REAP WHAT WE SOW.

Like begets like in the whole realm of nature. We see it in the vegetable, insect, animal, intellectual, spiritual, moral and in every other form of life. God has made every form of life capable of reproducing itself and so far as I know there is no variation of this law. This law prevails also in the realm of human action and influence. A man gets from others what he gives them. A merciful man receives mercy and a cruel man cruelty. The influence which we exert upon others re-acts upon ourselves. This law of reaping what we sow is true also of communities and of nations. Germany has sown broadcast over the world the military spirit, and she is reaping the contempt of the nations and civil war at home.

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