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RED CROSS

REPORTS ARE

ENCOURAGING

Increase in All the Society's Departments — Financial Situation — Donations Received and New Members Added—Hospital Work.

The reports read at the regular monthly meeting of the local Red Cross Society on Monday afternoon in the rooms on Chipman Hill were generally very encouraging, showing an increase in all the departments devoted to the different branches of Red Cross work. These monthly meetings are of great value in bringing the actual work of the different circles before the whole society. There are, too, always letters and Red Cross news and notes from overseas that of itself is invaluable. Mrs. P. S. White, convenor of the needlework department, reported during March a total of 7,919 articles received. Among these were 653 pyjama suits, 210 hospital shirts and 944 towels. Smaller articles which were needed for, such as handkerchiefs and bedsocks, were returned in very large quantities. The donations to the needlework department were: 844 mouth street church, per Mrs. Drake, 8 quilts, 11 pairs slippers, 2 pairs pillows; Centenary church, per Mrs. J. R. Niswamy, 12 knitted facecloths; Mrs. Robert Milligan, 12 knitted facecloths; A.M.E. St. John, 67 tins bismuth, 6 hospital shirts; Upper Gagetown Red Cross Circle, 10 pyjama suits, 5 hospital shirts, 72 towels, 3 knitted facecloths, 1 feather pillow; Mrs. Burden, Boston, 1,532 cakes soap; Miss Lagrin, 12 knitted facecloths; Nurses' Red Cross, per Miss Addy, 12 field shirts; Mr. C. Walker Craib, Detroit, 100 tins ether.

The expenses of the needlework department amounted to \$1,089.01. Eleven parcels were received from out-of-town circles, containing 41 articles. For the yarn department Mrs. Vroom reported 55 pairs of socks, 8 trench caps. Twelve parcels of yarn were sent to outside circles, and 12 were returned containing 313 pairs socks. Yarn purchased, 275 lbs., costing \$216.25. For the C. U. C. A., which includes donations solely, there were received the following articles, reported by Mrs. G. K. McLeod: British Aid Society, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 31 pairs socks; Miss L. Beattie, W.E., 1 pair socks, 1 helmet; Mrs. Sellers, Wilmington, Detroit, 2 pairs socks; Miss Wall, per Miss M. Barker, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. H. C. Green, 6 pairs socks; Mrs. P. P. Starr, 2 pairs socks; Nurses' Red Cross, per Miss Addy, 19 pairs socks.

Always of the greatest importance is the report of the finance committee, of which Mr. A. C. Skelton is the treasurer. This report was read by the secretary, Miss M. Walker, and should be carefully considered by those interested in the care of the sick and wounded overseas. The report is addressed to the president of the society, Mrs. John A. McAvity, and says: "Since I last reported on the financial position of the Red Cross Society, a further small report in the balance at our credit has taken place. On February 28th our balance was \$875.16 and today it is \$722.35, a reduction of over \$150. Collections in connection with the campaign fund show a falling off and only amounted this month to \$240. We received in ordinary subscriptions \$641.00. The result of what might be called the American campaign has so far amounted to \$402. Our total receipts were, therefore, \$1,389. We have expended \$1,045 on goods and have remitted \$410 to Lady Tiltie, being our monthly subscription of \$300, plus \$110 for surgical supplies. Our total expenditures therefore, amounted to \$1,455, as against receipts of \$1,389, a difference of \$66.

"The committee appointed to take steps to revive the campaign fund collections have already done some work and it would seem advisable to have this scheme placed on an active footing again as soon as possible.

"Your advisory board has also met to form some plan about the special campaign to raise funds for the Red Cross at a later date. Yours faithfully, A. C. Skelton, treasurer."

Miss Walker read the following donations and new membership list: S. S. Silvestro, Capt. R. Parker, \$5; collected at Loch Lomond, Mrs. Barker, \$15; Fees, Miss L. Parks, Mrs. H. Lawrence, Miss Greta Walden, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Mrs. Ann Stuckney, Miss H. E. Jack, Miss S. A. Worrell, Mrs. F. R. Fairweather, \$16; Hoyt Women's Institute, surgical supplies (previous report), \$110; D. W. Ledingham's life membership, \$25; Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, F. & A. M., \$15; Soldiers' Aid, Riverside, \$10; Nature History, Juniors, \$16; Trinity Circle, \$2; Hibernia Lodge, per H. Sullivan, \$15; Harvey Patriotic League, Mrs. F. S. Reid, \$5; Miss Blenda McIntyre, \$1; Nerepis Station School, \$75; L. S. McLeod, Boston, per E. A. Goodwin, \$100; Mrs. H. B. Wardroper, \$5; Mrs. C. W. Nichols, \$1; Mrs. P. E. Craib, Mrs. Ann Irvine, \$1; East St. John Circle, donations and fees, \$29; Mrs. P. Denville, \$1; Mrs. Harry Nidbur, P. D.

For St. Stephen's Church Circle Mrs. Graham reported three months' work as follows: 61 pairs socks, 57 hospital shirts, 1 pair wristlets, 56 pyjama suits, 12 towels.

The report of the Williams School Circle is always heard with a good deal of interest, as it is the youngest circle in affiliation and does in proportion a very great deal of excellent

MEMORIAL TO MARY BAKER EDDY, FOUNDER OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, COST \$150,000



MARY BAKER EDDY MEMORIAL.

A memorial to Mary Baker Eddy, founder and head of the Christian Science denomination for many years, was recently dedicated in Mount Auburn cemetery in Cambridge, Mass. The memorial was today turned over to the Christian Science board of di-

rectors by Elbert S. Barlow of New York, who had charge of its construction. Over a year and a half has been required to complete it. Christian Scientists throughout the world have contributed, as expressions of sentiment, the entire cost of over \$150,000.

Wolfe, \$5; Friend, Cuba, \$2; per Mrs. Wesley Ingersoll (yarn), \$5; Y.W.P.A., Miss Ermeline Climo, \$50; P. C. Robinson, Port Eglis, \$5; Nurses' Club (yarn), \$4.50; Mrs. Adam MacIntyre, \$2; Cent. Cath. Circle, Mrs. Boyce, \$2; W.C.T.U., Bristol, Carleton Co., \$5.40; Stone Church Circle, \$10; Mrs. R. H. Travis, \$10.

Expenditure, \$1,331.43. New life members: Mrs. D. W. Ledingham, Miss Katharine M. C. Skelton, Mrs. Howard Skinner. Regular members: Miss Greta Walden, Mrs. L. A. Worrell, Mrs. A. M. Stuckney, Mrs. R. A. Payne, Mrs. F. R. Fairweather.