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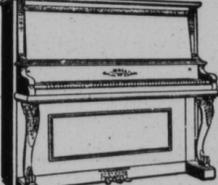
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**Pupils of Senior Department** who made 75 per cent. in examinations during the month are: Alice Campbell 99, Margaret Callahan 89.9, Cleora McLaughlin 86.2, Gertrude Ryan 77.7, May Dolan 90.2, Doris Buckley 83.6, Bernetta Keating 88.2, Florence Gallagher 87.3.

**Those making 75 per cent. in French** are: Alice Campbell 97, Kathleen Meahar 95, Margaret Callahan 82, Bernetta Keating 89, Helen Neff 75, Cleora McLaughlin 76, May Donovan 75.

**Commercial Department**—Florence Newman, Corlone Lawlor, Mabel Miller, Inez Copp, Edna Clarke, Grace McCarron, Bessie Jeffrey, Audrey Doyle, Susie Murphy, Bessie Murray, Mildie Wynn, Katie Black, Mary Goodfellow, Lorena Goodfellow.

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Irene Gallah, Ade'e Parrah, Ida Mullins, Laura Black, Helen Dunn, Annie Gormey.

**Primary Department**—Helen Black, Bridget McLean, Mary Hall, Jessie Keating, Irene Stewart, Elizabeth Fy'lon, Veronica Fogar, Joelle Regan, Helena Daughney, May Mullins, Dorothy Ryan, Margaret Buckley, Eileen Dutcher, Alma Paulin, Gladys Donnan, Maggie Fallon, Helea Fraser, Alice McEvoy, Virginia Hayes, Mary Sauntyr, Gladys Hogan.

**Music Department, associate grade**—Elizabeth Hayden, Yvonne Pineau; **Senior Grade**—Blanche Dube, Helea Neff; **Intermediate Grade**—Margaret Callahan, Elean Gaudet, May Dolan, May McEvoy, Marion Kenneally, Florine Wright, Bessie Jeffrey, Jeanne Landry; **Junior Grade**—Geraldine Keough, Kathleen Meahar, Doris Buckley, Jeanne Dore, Rose Cassovi, Estelle Theriault, Isabelle Long; **Elementary Grade**—Mary L. Aboussafy, Marion Cahoon.

## Social Service Field

### Secretary Visits Newcastle

Advocates Better Conditions, Better Laws and Equal Opportunity for All

Rev. W. J. Smith of Montreal, Field Secretary of the Methodist Department of Social Service and Evangelism, spoke in the Newcastle Methodist Church last night on The Coming of the Kingdom of God or the Application of the Principles of Jesus to the Affairs of Everyday Life. An audience twice the size of last year's greeted him and he held the undivided attention of his hearers for a full hour and a half.

Preliminary devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Harrison, chairman, assisted by Rev. M. S. Richards.

Rev. Mr. Smith said in part: The Church, which too long thought of the Kingdom of God as not attainable on earth but as something to be realized and enjoyed only in Heaven, is now taking up the social application of her Gospel. She is now trying to secure altered laws and altered conditions of Society as a result of the conviction in men's minds and hearts of the truth and power of the Gospel of Christ! Jesus taught that the Kingdom of God was to come upon the earth, where men sin and suffer and battle and die. There is no justice in Heaven, but on earth it is with the most difficulty that men can be brought to consent to take away steps to have acknowledged the real value of a human life.

The present war is a horrible catastrophe, but it apparently had to come, for the spirit of democracy which had particularly developed in most every country during the last 25 years was opposed to an autocratic power working for its destruction. The clash between these two ideals had to come to a head some time. In fighting Prussian Militarism we are not opposing Christianity for it is no more Christian than the ultra paganism of by-gone ages.

The Kingdom of God was the slogan of Jesus, and the church today is teaching that that kingdom must come on earth—when no man shall consider himself of superior rank—when men shall all be brothers—when they shall realize that the stronger owe service to the weaker. The spirit of the World has always enslaved the weak and has taught that the strong may peel the lives of the weak for their own selfish benefit.

The Kingdom of God will stop this exploitation of the weak by the strong.

The Kingdom of God will come into the community through its establishment in the lives of individuals and its overflow from them into public life. God reveals himself to men through their putting forth their own moral energy. Prayer helps because it is Man's supreme moral effort.

All serviceable work is co-operation with God. If we understand its meaning it is worshipful. The genius useful to God and man is the genius that finds a useful job and does it. The world is full of idle dreamers who plan but never work out their plans, but what it needs is men who both think and work.

The Kingdom of God is of no use in the heart of man unless it leads to the improvement of the community. It is part of the Christian's job to see that slums are cleaned up, that open sewers are closed, that people stop killing their own children. Unjust conditions will not right themselves.

The "good" people of His time called Jesus crazy, but Jesus always had a Gospel for the poor. Poverty is not necessary in a land of plenty. Taking advantage of the weak is no more Christian because our laws allow it to be done. Superiority of intellect gives only a larger obligation to help others, not the right to rob them.

One man's opportunity for receiving and dispensing good should be as great as that of any other. In the Kingdom of God nothing will be allowed that will put a premium on one's ability to take from another.

On the train that day he had heard of an employer who owed a man \$100 but would not pay. The employer had won a judgment in two courts, but the employer had carried it to a third, and the poor man had to drop the case because of the expense. Such a thing will be legally impossible in the Kingdom of God. All men should have equality of op-

portunity. It is just for the undoing of things that are working against the Kingdom that the social service departments of the Methodist church (Rev. T. Albert Moore, Secretary) and Presbyterian church (Rev. J. G. Shearer, secretary) are organized.

These two departments are sworn foes of the using of alcohol as a beverage. Alcoholism lessens the value of a man in all ways. The temperance legislation now being introduced into a western province was agreed upon in conference between the Provincial Premier and Rev. T. Albert Moore.

Working hand in hand with each other and with organizations of other churches and with the W. C. T. U. and Labor organizations they had secured severe legislation in 1913 against the White Slave traffic. As a result that traffic in Canada is decreasing, yet a young lady graduate of Mt. Allison was spirited away by the foul traffic last fall and kept for a month until detectives got on the trail.

By the law of 1913 the penalty for the first conviction for White Slavery is imprisonment from two to five years, second, imprisonment and the lash. Owners of disorderly houses can be fined and imprisoned for continuing, after warning, to rent their houses for immoral purposes. He knew of a church trustee who had so rented a house. Shame on the church that had such a Trustee. They should punish him double.

But what of the well-to-do business men, members of good society, who visit bad houses and demand fresh clean victims? When the public commission is aroused the White Slaver will get the same punishment as the murderer. The patron of disorderly houses should also be hanged. The legislation of 1913 puts the fallen man on same plane as the fallen woman. It will not shield him. It will not allow any one to live off the hire of immorality.

These evil conditions need not always be. The crop of blind children and imbeciles which result from beastly men's lust must stop. We can breed a race of men as clean as we expect our women to be. There is only one standard for the sexes, although Society acts as if there were two. Boys should be taught to be as clean as girls.

Before the war the Methodist Department had planned four rescue homes for fallen girls—at St. John, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Edmonton. The last had been opened.

The Methodists and Presbyterians had combined to establish a Maritime home at Truro. Each church was paying into it equally. The government support was insufficient. It has now 24 girls—5 more would fill it. Girls under 16 could be sent there by Stipendiary magistrates. While there they were helped and taught.

The Methodist and Presbyterian departments have surveyed 8 or 10 cities and 2 rural districts. They work on behalf of little people, lost children, to protect women, etc.

\$5000 a year is needed by the Methodist department.

Rev. Dr. Harrison—Cannot something be done about the Liquor traffic in this town? Conditions are wretchedly bad.

Rev. Mr. Smith—The time has gone when we can keep silent about things that ravage our homes. He had had an experience in a little town in Nova Scotia last year. The doctor there had asked him if something could not be done. There were street walkers, and half a dozen boys in a short time had come to him to be treated for venereal disease. He and the doctor had gone to the Mayor. The latter wanted the magistrates to clean up the Town. He told the Mayor that he (the Mayor) was the man to do it. What had he been elected for? When you get a Mayor with only a cotton cord for a spinal cord you have an unclear town. You must work for a good council and keep working every year. Good men are not elected by chance. He had met one of the councillors of that town with the same result. He next went to the Stipendiary. The latter told him that the law about sending girls to the Truro Home or the Roman Catholic Home in Halifax could not be enforced in that county

## Red Cross Society

### Continues Good Work

Treasurer's Report Given Below, Also List of Donations Which Were Shipped on Tuesday

During the month of February the local Branch Red Cross Society, have been doing a very successful work. Besides the 7 cases sent to Queen Mary's Gift, 3 boxes have been sent to the Dept at St. John; fifty dollars sent to Head Office at Toronto as a donation to Lord Kitchener's Fund; a donation of surgical supplies were made and forwarded March 2nd to the McGill Hospital now going to the front.

The Treasurer's report as below shows a balance on hand of \$310.89.

**RECEIPTS**  
Previously acknowledged \$1322.99  
Contributions:  
Miss Dunnitt 2.00  
Miss Falconer .50  
Miss Margaret Stables .25  
Supper, Douglstown Dance 23.30  
Baird & Peters' Lottery 101.00  
Valentine Dance 57.00  
Sale of cream (Mrs. E. H. Sinclair) 4.00  
Auction of Sleigh 26.00  
Fees .50  
Sale of Pies 3.25

**Total \$1540.79**  
**EXPENDITURES**  
September—Gum and Chocolates (boys at Valcourt) \$3.00  
Moody & Co. 14.74  
October—Isaac Mitchell 17.74  
John Brander 39.99  
D. W. Stothart 18.30  
Belgian Relief Fund 1.25  
J. A. Humphrey & Sons 300.00  
Moody & Co. 12.60  
K. J. F. Hartz 33.99  
J. D. Creaghan Co., Ltd. 5.97  
\$444.10

November—J. Brander 63.53  
Dominion Express 2.00  
Canadian Express 2.05  
Laundry 1.00  
Leader Office 1.00  
J. D. Creaghan Co., 47.36  
Moody & Co. 18.12  
John Brander 28.57  
Canadian Red Cross 115.00

December—Little's Woolen Mills 278.63  
Canadian Express 53.00  
Dominion Express 1.25  
Freight 2.00  
J. & A. McMillan .90  
Moody & Co. 3.35  
John Brander 61.65  
Laundry 1.00  
J. D. Creaghan Co. 23.82  
D. & J. Ritchie 102.00

January—Book 254.07  
Can. Red Cross (surgical supplies) \$ .50  
Can. Express 25.00  
Dom. Express 1.80  
Express (wool) 1.60  
J. D. Creaghan Co., Ltd. 17.80  
P. Hennessy 10.30  
John Brander 8.45

February—New Brunswick Hospital Bed 86.45  
Can. Red Cross (surgical supplies) 10.00  
J. D. Creaghan Co. 25.00  
D. Sadler, Chatham .50  
D. W. Stothart 14.35  
T. Eaton, Toronto .45  
Freight 22.15

Can. Red Cross (Lord Kitchener's Fund) 50.00  
John Brander 9.37  
J. D. Creaghan Co. 32.49  
Advocate Office 2.15  
Can. Express 1.00  
Dominion Express .60

**Total \$1229.90**  
**Receipts \$1540.79**  
**Expenditures 1229.90**  
**Bal. Cash on Hand \$310.89**

The following donations were re-

ceived by the Red Cross Society March 2nd, and forwarded to the McGill University:  
Red Cross Donation—42 hospital shirts, 40 suits pyjamas, 19 crash towels, 47 huckaback towels, 5 hot water bags.  
Dickson & Troy—1 box gauze bandage, 4 boxes wrist gauge, 6 boxes absorbent cotton, 3 boxes absorbent lint, 2 boxes adhesive plaster, 4 packages absorbent gauze.  
Mrs. McCurdy—1 dozen 3 in. bandages, 4 lbs. absorbent cotton, 6 boxes wrist gauze.  
Dr. McGrath—1 bottle Benzine, 1 bottle Iodine.  
Mr. Shaw—6 boxes Footcase, 1 doz. gauze bandages, 1 doz. Iron-ox Tablets, 6 packages headache wafers, 6 boxes Mentholatum.  
Mrs. Burchill—Hot Water Bottle.  
Mrs. Josephine Sargeant—8 dozen gauze handkerchiefs.  
Mrs. Sinclair—1 doz. cans cocoa.  
Mrs. C. C. Hamilton—8 handkerchiefs.  
Miss Creaghan—Piece gauze.  
W. J. Durick—3 4in. cotton bandages, 7 gauze bandages, 2 packages gauze, 3 packages absorbent lint, 6 packages absorbent cotton, 1 box Germicidal Soap.  
E. J. Morris—1 Hypodermic syringe, 1 roll adhesive plaster, 3 rolls absorbent cotton.

The following is a copy of a letter received by Miss Adelaide Stables, Secretary of the local branch of the Red Cross Society, from Mrs. Plumptre, Superintendent of Supplies, at Toronto, and which she has asked should be sent to the several Branches throughout the Province:

Dear Madam:  
I have just received a letter from Col. Hodgetts, the Commissioner in London, England, for the Canadian Red Cross Society. He says in part: "As to the Red Cross Supplies I would say that of those sent with the Contingent which have been used, you will have received Col. MacLaren's report" (Col. MacLaren has written this office most cordially thanking us for the supplies we sent with the Contingent) "If it had not been for these stores the Bulford Hospital would have been in sore distress."  
"Canadian supplies are very similar to those I saw in the Storcs House of the British Red Cross."  
"In reply to your enquiry re Cholera Belt, by all means send forward the woven ones of different sizes. They are far more satisfactory than the hand-knitted, and the fabric is not acceptable to the men."  
"I am in close touch with the British Red Cross and the St. John Ambulance Association, and I attend the meetings of both Committees."  
"Will you kindly convey to the people of Canada my thanks for the generous support they are giving the work I have to administer here. Like Kitchener I want more money and more supplies and still more money and more supplies (for no grander work could be done than through the Red Cross.)"  
"Do not forget the Duchess of Cornwallight Canadian Red Cross Hospital. If we get the support necessary it will be increased in size, I want it to be the best Red Cross Hospital in England. The site is ideal."

PERSONAL

Mr. W. S. Cale, the Advocate's representative, left on Monday for Fredericton, on an extended trip in the interest of this paper.

Mrs. Geo. D. Christie and Miss Anderson were among the Chatham visitors who attended last night's carnival.

Mrs. James Robinson of Millerton, left on Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Holmes A. Frank, of New York City.

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