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As a memorial to the late Agnes Deans Cameron, a hostel for immigrant girls is to be erected in Victoria, B.C. A more appropriate form of memorial could hardly be chosen, for Miss Cameron took the keenest interest in girls who work, whether in Canada or in the Old Land. Miss Cameron's work in general was both national and imperial; she did much by her lectures and writing to bind together the old land and the new. The memorial has been suggested by, and is in the hands of, the United Chapters of the Order of the Daughters of the Empire in Victoria, B. C. The home is to be in the form of a wing to the Young Women's Christian Association Building, to be called the Agnes Deans Cameron Memorial Wing. \$20,000 will be needed to carry out the plan, and contributions from Agnes Deans Cameron's friends and admirers will be welcomed by the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, Victoria, who have the matter specially in charge. The Treasurer is Miss Mabel Agnes Cameron, 1162 MacClure St., Victoria, B.C.

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THE triennial meeting of the C.W.P.C. in Edmonton in early June is foremost in the minds of all the members just now. A programme dealing with a number of topics of practical interest



MRS. ISABEL ECCLESTONE MACKAY Poet and Novelist. One of the Vice-Presidents of the C.W.P.C.

to journalists and writers is being prepared, and the proverbial hospitality of the West promises to fill every spare minute most pleasantly. In addition to the days in and about Edmonton, on the return journey the branches in Calgary, Regina, Port Arthur and Fort William are to entertain the travelling members. There promises to be a large attendance, both from the Eastern as well as from the Western Provinces.

THE news of Janey Canuck's illness and serious operation was received everywhere with great regret, and members of the C.W.P.C., as well as other admirers of Mrs. Emily F. Murphy, will be glad to know that she is making good progress toward recovery in Dr. Mayo's hospital in Rochester, Minn., and expects to be back in Edmonton in time for the general meeting.

THE latest members to join the C.W.P.C. are Mrs. W. H. Beeker, on the staff of the Saturday Press, Saskatoon, Sask.; Miss Margaret Bemister, of Winnipeg, author of the books, "Thirty Indian Legends," and "Stories from Prairie and Mountain"; Mrs. L. W. Bingay, of the Port Arthur Evening Chronicle; Mrs. Branscombe, of the Picton Times; Mrs. Basil G. Hamilton, who is connected with the Columbia Valley Times, and writes for other Canadian, Times, and writes for other Canadian, American and British journals; Miss Louise E. Julyan, of the Owen Sound Sun; Miss Margaret Kelly, who is connected with the Times and News, Kenora; Mrs. J. W. Owen, of Winnipeg, whose magazine a rureles have for some time appropriate in a number of Canadian time appeared in a number of Canadian and American publications; Miss H.

Clare Sproule, of the Saskatoon Daily Star staff; Miss Bessie Watt, and Miss Lena Benedict, who are both on the staff of the Ottawa Journal. and Miss Adelaide E. Kells, of the Edmonton

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SEVERAL short stories by Mrs. Virna Sheard, which had already appeared in Canada, are being published in England in The Quiver.

THE Winnipeg branch entertained at its April meeting Mr. G. J. Bury, Vice-President of the C. P. R. Mr. Bury spoke of women's work, and especially of their ability and success in the business world. The Winnipeg club has informal teas each Thursday. Some of their recent guests have been Mr. Charles F. Roland, Winnipeg's Publicity Commissioner, and Mrs. Roland. Mr. Roland spoke to the club on the work of the Publicity Bureau, and its influence on municipal life. Miss Compton Burnett, a journalist from London, England, was also a guest.

MR. and MRS. WILLOUGHBY, of Saskatoon, who have been spending the winter in Mexico and California, passed through Port Arthur recently, and were taken by Mrs. Slipper to see the ship building plant and other points of interest in the twin cities. Miss Cora Hind, of Winnipeg, was also in the party.

M ISS BOARDMAN, assisted by Mrs.
Dennis, gave a folk song recital in
April in the club room of the Winnipeg
branch. English, German, Scandinavian,
Scotch and Welsh songs were described,
and illustrated with piano and violin.

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MISS LOUISE HAYTER BIRCHALL, for some time on the staff of the Toronto News, and whose letters from England and the continent to the Toronto Star attracted wide attention at the time of King Edward's death and the coronation of King George, died recently at St. John's Hospital, Toronto, after a long illness. Miss Birchall was a brilliant and enterprising journalist, full of resourcefulness in getting material. She was a member of the Toronto branch almost from the beginning, and will be much missed.

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M ISS ETHEL JOHNS, superintendent of the General Hospital, Port Arthur, and a member of the C.W.P.C., has gone to California.

MRS. BERTRAM NELLES has removed from Ottawa.

A CROSS Canada by the C. P. R., a story for children, has been written by Miss Louise Rorke, a Toronto member. It is being published by Collins, of Glasgow, and is to be used in Scottish schools.

M ISS ESTELLE KEKR, of Toronto, held an interesting exhibition of her paintings in her studio during late April. In addition to a number of charming portraits, there were many outdoor scenes from Miss Kerr's stay last summer in Paris and Normandy.

MRS. EVERARD COTES, who is an honorary member of the C.W.P.C. is to visit Canada th's summer. Another visitor will be Miss Flla Sykes, an English journalist, who has already visited Canada, working her way through to the Pacific Coast by taking various domestic positions. Her experiences are given in a book, Home Help in Canada. in Canada.

A N exhibition of magazine covers was on in May in the club room of the Toronto branch. About three hundred posters were shown. The exhibition was organized and prepared by Mrs. J. E. Elliott

M EMBERS will please note Mrs. Margaret L. Fairbairn's change of address to Clarkson, Ont.

MRS. HOLT MURISON, of Montreal, formerly of Vancouver, has in the

April number of the University Magazine a poem on the death of Scott.



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