GIRLS' WORK COUNCIL FORMED LAST NIGHT AT LARGE MEETING

National Secretary Present To Assist in Organization.

A large co-operative council for the carrying on of girls' work in the city was formed last evening at a banquet held in the Y. M. C. A. dining-hall for the purpose of bringing girl workers together and forming some such plan of co-operative endeavor. This meeting was called by the local Y. W. C. A. There were as many as 75 representative women and girls from the various Protestant churches in the city, and several clergymen present. On motion of Miss McCamus, Y. W. C. A. convener of girls' work, who was partly responsible for the calling of the meeting, the gathering formed itself into a council, two representatives from each of the Protestant churches in the city becoming members.

Executive Appointed.

On further motion of Mrs. C. Foreman, a nominating committee was named, which withdrew and appointed a permanent executive, with power to carry on girls' work in the city and elect their own officers. Those elected to this executive are as follows: Miss McCamus and Miss d'Avignon, representing the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Aiken, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. McIntosh, representing the Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Tutt, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Helen Tufts, representing the Methodist Church; Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. Betts and Mrs. Armitage, representing the Anglican Church; Miss McCallum, Miss Burtch and Miss McDermid, representing the Baptist Church, and Mrs. W. Claris, Mrs. Linton and Miss Tapscott, representing the Congregational Church. The suggestion was made that Miss d'Avignon, Y. W. C. A. girls' worker, be appointed secretary to this executive.

Ministers, Too.

It was suggested by Miss Winifred Thomas, national girls' work secretary, who was present and spoke to the meeting, that every clergyman and Sunday school superintendent in the Protestant churches be considered a member ex-officio of the large co-operative council, and feel free to attend their conferences. It was further suggested by her that each denomination officially appoint one minister and one Sunday school superintendent to stand on this council, whose duty it would be to attend the meetings.

This then is the working body which was organized last evening to carry on girls' work in this city—a large co-operative council, and within that and chosen from it, a small executive with power to act.

Girls' Work.

Miss Winifred Thomas addressed the meeting, outlining girls' work as it is now being carried on successfully in many cities throughout Canada.

"Girls' work is carried on among girls from 12 to 17 years of age," she declared. "The aim of a girls' work council should be to get in touch with every girl of this age in the Protestant denominations, whether she be in school, in church, in the country, in the city, or at work, and provide for these girls an adequate program, such as that known as the 'Canadian Girls in Training Program.' This program aims at developing the girl, physically, spiritually, mentally and socially, and links up the Sunday school with a mid-week activity."

Most Critical Period.

Miss Thomas pointed out how the girl between 12 and 17 was passing through the most critical period of her life, when she could be most easily influenced, and how necessary it was for the churches to seize this opportune time for making a definite impression on her. She felt that the only way to obtain the best results was through the co-operation of all the various churches, telling how the larger Protestant denominations had realized this five years ago, when they formed a national advisory committee for girls' work in Canada, and drew up the "Canadian Girls in Training Program."

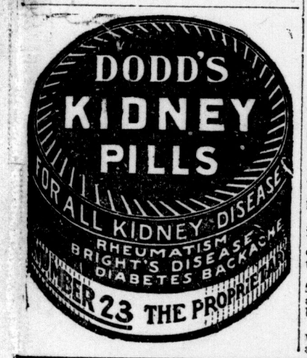
New Secretary Introduced.

She pointed out the advantage there would be in forming a large co-operative council for girls' work in London, which would work through a smaller executive, whenever anything was to be got into the various churches, the large council being called.

Miss Helen D'Avignon, the new Y. W. C. A. girls' work secretary in this city, was introduced to the meeting, and spoke briefly about her work, asking that the various churches in the city call on her for help at any time.

Mrs. Hughes, president of the Y. W. C. A., was in the chair.

Through the kindness of the Y. M. C. A. Women's Auxiliary, the supper was served.



GIVING UP POSITION TO FORMER OCCUPANT

Advertiser Illustrations

CLARENCE GILMOUR, who for the past year has been organist and choirmaster at St. Paul's Cathedral, is retiring from the position on the return from overseas of the cathedral organist, J. G. Killmaster.

Mr. Gilmour's work at St. Paul's has been successful, and the regret at his withdrawal is widespread. His organ playing has been a source of great pleasure to the cathedral congregation, and during his tenure of office the congregational singing has made wonderful improvement. Mr. Gilmour leaves St. Paul's with heightened prestige and the best wishes of a very large circle of friends.

WESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL OPENS WITH LARGE ENROLLMENT

Over Thirty War Veterans Are Taking Course.

With a Freshman enrollment unprecedented, Western University Medical School opened its doors this morning, and lectures to all classes were begun today. About 31 former members of the Canadian expeditionary force have enrolled for the five-year course, which is for veterans only, and 16 candidates signed up for the six-year course in medicine which was inaugurated at the Western this year. In addition to the above recruits, the regular classes are in session, and several embryo doctors from other Canadian universities have entered the medical school here to complete the course.

Space Is Scarce.

The Faculty of Medicine at Western is laboring under a handicap with the heavy enrollment, space being at a premium. The five-year group of Freshmen will be divided into two classes, alternating the time table, while a great deal of the study for the six-year men will be in the Western University arts building, as several subjects have been added to the curriculum, making the first year course a preliminary to medicine.

More Room in 1920.

The officials at Western are in hopes that when registration takes place next fall the new medical school, for which debentures have been issued, will be ready for occupation, or, failing this, that it will be partially completed in order to accommodate a few students, and thus relieve the congestion. The new building will be located on the site purchased at Waterloo street and Ottaway avenue, and in the meantime the chemical laboratory at the Institute of Public Health has been enlarged to accommodate 24 Freshmen Meds.

Temporary Laboratory.

A temporary physics laboratory has also been fitted for first year medical classes at the art building of Western. The attendance this year for the medical classes has exceeded all expectations, making a record in the school, and several additions have been made to the faculty in order to insure a high standard of efficiency for Western University Medical School.

HERMAN BROUWER WAS DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY CHORUSES FOR U. S. GOVT.

Herman Brouwer, the American baritone, who is to appear in recital at the Auditorium on Thursday, October 9, has appeared with great success in all the principal cities of the United States.

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INDECENT ASSAULT CHARGE POSTPONED TO JANUARY COURT

Assizes Jury Paid, Having Nothing To Do.

JUDGE TO TRY ONE CASE

Suit for Recovery of Lands in London Township Next.

Justice Kelly, who is presiding at the fall assizes in the county court house, has adjourned the trial of Benjamin West, of London Township, who is charged with indecent assault, and against whom the grand jury proclaimed a true bill, after considering the crown's evidence yesterday, until the January assizes of the county. The accused man's total bail was $4,000.

One To Be Tried.

Of the six non-jury cases which were listed only one remains to be tried by the judge, and it is that of Arthur T. Rowell vs. Esther Izenburg of Hamilton. The other cases have been either postponed or settled out of court, and of the three jury cases, the case of Scoyne vs. Mills, for alienation of wife's affections, has been settled. The cases of Overy vs. Summers, and that of Collins vs. Summers, will be tried by the judge without a jury this afternoon, and when they are completed the assizes will be concluded until the January sessions. From the list of nine cases when the court was opened yesterday, only three will receive a hearing.

Jurymen Paid.

This morning the court started at 9:30 o'clock, and an appeal for naturalization certificate was heard by Justice Kelly. At 10 o'clock the jurymen were dismissed and paid off by the sheriff for their services. Then the court was adjourned until this afternoon.

The only non-jury action to be tried, that of Rowell vs. Izenburg, is for the recovery of certain lands on concession 12, of London Township, and the amount of $1,800, the principal due under the alleged agreement. Meredith & Fisher will act for the plaintiff, when the case is tried, and Lazier & Lazier of Hamilton will appear for the defendant, who has made a counter-claim for damages for alleged misrepresentation.

Monday Afternoon.

With Justice Kelly presiding, the fall assizes of the supreme court for Middlesex County opened in the county courthouse yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The grand jury was empanelled and addressed by the judge. He explained the duties of the jury, especially in regard to the one criminal case of the session, the crown's evidence of which they were to consider.

The criminal charge, made against Benjamin West of London Township, was that of indecent assault upon a young girl. The jurymen then left the courtroom, and after over an hour's absence, returned to deliver their decision of a true bill. So West will be tried during the January assizes.

Mr. Justice Kelly, before adjourning the court, advised the members of the grand jury to make the usual tour of inspection of the jail, the Ontario Hospital and other public buildings. He also heard appeals for naturalization papers from several foreigners.

Judge on O. T. A.

Speaking to the grand jury members, Justice Kelly stated that there were 18 prisoners in the local jail at present, and of that number 14 are serving time and four are on remand. "It is a significant thing," he said, "that 8 prisoners out of the 18 have been imprisoned for being drunk or for breach of the Ontario temperance act. I wish to draw the jurymen's attention to the fact that the O. T. A. is either not being enforced or cannot be enforced." In regard to the criminal evidence to be considered, he stated that men in this province have always prided themselves on their manhood. There have been too many offences against women in the past, and the fact that they have not been entirely stopped is a reflection against the manhood of Ontario.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS IN JAIL FOR STEALING

Henry Kaltenbach May Go To Reformatory.

Henry Kaltenbach, who pleaded guilty a week ago to stealing $800 worth of furs, rugs and jewelry from the residence of R. G. Fisher, 90 Albert street, on August 8, was sentenced by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon this morning to serve eighteen months in the common jail.

"I wasn't in my right senses when it was done," said the prisoner when asked if he had anything to say.

Mr. Fisher, the magistrate remarked, had made representation on behalf of the prisoner, and for that reason he was going to mete out a comparatively short term. If there had been actual housebreaking, Kaltenbach would have been liable to a life term. As it was, the maximum penalty for his offence was fourteen years in penitentiary. A man who would enter a house and steal after nightfall was dangerous, it was said.

However, Kaltenbach had assisted the police to recover most of the goods, which were peddled in Toronto and Hamilton.

If it is seen fit, he may be removed to the Ontario Reformatory at any time.

MRS. K. P. R. NEVILLE NEW PRESIDENT OF "U" ALUMNAE

Officers Installed at Annual Meeting on Monday.

The anual meeting of the Alumnae of the Western University was held last evening at the university. Reports were presented, and the newly-elected officers installed. They were: Mrs. K. P. R. Neville, '10, president; Miss Doris Liddicoatt, '15, first vice-president; Miss M. Weir, '16, second vice-president; Miss Irene Stockwell, '11, secretary; Mrs. C. Welford, '15, treasurer; Mrs. G. Tennent and Mrs. G. Adams, university representatives.

The alumnae was organized last year, and owing to the influenza epidemic not much was accomplished. However, the graduates have planned for a busy winter season. Miss Hazel Tanner was the first and retiring president.

TOTAL OF 27 MOTORISTS PAY FINES IN COURT

Local police have indeed been busy rounding up those citizens who persist in making the streets unsafe for pedestrians by breaking the motor vehicle act. The violators, who were fined in police court and who number 27, are: A. A. Campbell, A. B. Handly, Charles Woodward, George Vaughn, A. J. Mitchell, J. Jewell, A. T. Taylor, J. C. Beemer, James R. Haskell, William Lockray, L. M. Moorhead, B. L. Smith, Henry Grayson, Jacob Lpooich, Joel McLeod, W. Stewart, William Cooper, A. Silverwood, William Patten, J. W. Stephenson, Thomas J. Cohoon, Frank Dixon, Earl Mann, Charles Marley, W. H. Peckham, Eldrick Backus and William Jenkins.

CARMANIA ARRIVES.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 30.—The Cunarder Carmania arrived this morning with five first, three second and 472 third class passengers, for disembarkation here. She also brought 897 packages of mail and 1,206 packages of parcel post.

SET SALARY OF NEW PLUMBING INSPECTOR AT $1,500 A YEAR

Council Decides He Will Be Responsible To the Board of Health.

Winding up the business of the committee appointed last Monday night to take charge of the details and the fixing of the duties of the new office of plumbing inspector was finished last night. James C. Young, 376 Burwell street, received the appointment of inspector at the meeting of the council one week ago, when it was decided that London was sadly in need of such an officer.

Questions discussed last night, in regard to the appointment were his salary, and to what branch of the city government the inspector will be responsible. Mr. Young is to receive $1,500 per annum; this expenditure in all probability will be met by fees levied for inspections and for licenses. He will be responsible directly to the board of health, who will detail his duties.

The enforcing of all the existing by-laws in regard to plumbing will fall to his lot. Hereafter a permit must be taken out by anyone before fixtures relating to plumbing may be installed, and on completion the work must undergo an inspection, for which a charge will be made of $1 for up to five fixtures, and an additional charge of 25 cents for each one above that number.

All the bylaws in regard to buildings must be referred to the plumbing inspector and a report will be made by him to the board of health, relating to the plan for plumbing arrangements.

A journeyman plumber must be in possession of a license from now on.

SEPTEMBER ALLOTMENT OF BABIES FOR LONDON 101

Same Last Year and This—Deaths Decrease.

Boy babies were the favorites in London this month, but they did not have as great a lead over the girls as in September, 1918. Apparently London's September allotment of new citizens has been fairly authoritatively settled by the rulers of babyland, as the total number of new arrivals this month was 101, and exactly the same number arrived in September last year. This month there were only 52 baby boys, compared to 56 last year, and there were 49 baby girls compared to 45 last year.

There were 68 marriages in September, three more than in the same month last year.

There were only 39 deaths this month, compared to 57 last year.

"THE DUMBELLS" ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS AT SANATORIUM

"The Dumbells," Canadian soldier company of entertainers, motored to the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Byron this morning, where they entertained the soldier patients with several numbers from their overseas revue, "Biff, Bing, Bang," as presented to the soldiers in Flanders. Many members of this company, since their arrival in London, direct from England, have met several old comrades in arms among local returned soldiers, and the reunion in each case was a cordial one.

This company of khaki entertainers presented their revue to soldiers in all parts of France, Belgium, Germany and England after the armistice was signed. Recruited from the ranks of the Third Canadian Division, they were dubbed the "Dumbells" because of the fact that this is the insignia of the Third Division. In addition, two clever artists from the Princess Pats have been taken on the strength of the company for the Canadian tour.

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address the meeting many were confident that he would accept and he was greeted with deafening applause so that it was some minutes before he could make himself heard. Circumstances over which he had no control made it necessary for him to withdraw his name he said.

Left Three Names.

The doctor's withdrawal left but three names in the field: F. G. Mitchell, who was willing to accept the nomination; James Gray, who was absent from the meeting, and Andrew Robson.

Mr. Robson left no doubt as to his intentions when he said: "I will throw my hat into the ring and go to it." He deplored the fact that the temperance issue had been mixed up in party politics, but he was confident that Hartley Dewart, if elected, would carry out to the letter the Liberal policy on this matter as declared at their recent convention.

"You all know where I stand, I am for temperance," he said.

"It has taken us four years to destroy the one-man rule in Germany. It is up to the citizens of London and the people of Ontario to destroy one-man rule in this city and in this province. I will throw my hat into the ring and go to it."

Another Effort Made.

Another effort was made to bring Dr. W. J. Stevenson into the field, but he declared that it would be utterly impossible. He would be in the running some day, he assured them, but at present he must obey his advisers and stay out of it.

Ald. Little informed the meeting that James Gray had definitely told him earlier in the evening that he did not want his name to be considered. Dr. Stevenson made a motion to the effect that the meeting adjourn and that the three men named confer on the nomination, as James Gray was not present. The motion was defeated. F. G. Mitchell then withdrew his name in favor of Mr. Robson.

T. H. Purdom then assumed the chairmanship of the meeting. He said that he would take Mr. Little's statement that Mr. Gray would not run as seconding Mr. Mitchell's nomination of Mr. Robson as the Liberal candidate.

The applause which greeted this was spontaneous and it seemed impossible that it could have been more hearty. But when Mr. Purdom called for three cheers for the next member for London all previous efforts of the evening were outdone and the windows rattled with the shouting.

Need for Liberalism.

T. H. Purdom was the first one called upon by the chairman to address the gathering. He said that he was pleased to look into the faces of these good old Liberals in Hyman Hall and that there had never been a time when there was greater need for downright, sterling Liberalism than today. He declared that it was a Liberal government under Sir Oliver Mowat which put this province on its feet 20 years ago.

He recalled some of the outstanding men of that time, but pointed out that during the past 20 years the country had had neither a good government or a good opposition. The British North America Act had been trampled upon and the constitution defiled. He charged that more than one million dollars' worth of city of London debentures were illegally issued and indorsed by the Government. Not one member of the Opposition had arisen to defend the constitution.

Must Be a Change.

Under the present system the people might as well be Bolshevists or Huns as far as responsible government was concerned. The time had come when there must be a change. It was reported that 21 members of the Government would not support Sir William Heart, and that Sir Adam Beck, Conservative member for London, would run as an independent.

"I don't care who the candidate is, but I would like to see him defeat Sir Adam. He is a menace not only to the city of London, but to the whole province, and would be to the whole country if he could. But at Ottawa I understand the Conservatives give him the cold shoulder."

Mr. Purdom said that it was quite within possibility that there would be four candidates for the London seat, Beck as an Independent, a Conservative, a Labor candidate and a Liberal.

Favored Eight-Hour Day.

Personally, he did not see why there should be any division between Liberalism and Labor. He was in favor of the eight-hour day. It was in vogue at the leading Liberal newspaper of Canada, The London Advertiser, and was favored by the party as a whole.

The speaker touched on the matter of administration of law, claiming that it was being tinkered with far too frequently at the present time so that the people never had an opportunity to become acquainted with regulations.

An amusing diversion occurred at this point when a large gas globe dropped from the ceiling and shattered on the platform only a few inches behind the speaker. It did not disconcert him.

Knockdown Argument.

"That's what I call a knockdown argument," he said. "It is going to happen to Hearst and Beck, and the sooner the better."

The ultra-loyal Conservatives had much to say of alleged disloyalty on the part of Liberals. Where, he asked, was there a man with a drop of British red blood in his veins who would not sooner vote for James Gray on this issue than for Adam Beck? Andy Robson was another example; one of his sons had paid the supreme sacrifice in the war. Mayor C. R. Somerville was another example. Who would attack the loyalty of these men, or of Dr. W. J. Stevenson?

Miss Isabel Armstrong gave a brief address, as did F. G. Rumball and J. M. McEvoy.

Circumstances To Blame.

Dr. Stevenson, in declining the nomination, declared that only circumstances over which he had no control kept him out of the contest. He did not regret his defeat in 1914. He was proud to have carried the Liberal standard at that time and of having reduced the Government majority to such an extent. If the party had been as unanimous then as now he might be returning to Parliament instead of being a prospective candidate.

"The Liberal party is on its feet, and is coming into its own," he said. "Liberals owe it to themselves to reintroduce Liberal policy and the sane legislation of Mowat and Ross, and to again have responsible government which has been absent for so long."

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