

## FOR WOMEN

## Juvenile Court And Probation System

Points of Interest Brought Out at Associated Charities' 21st Annual Meeting.

The great necessity of a Juvenile Court and Probation system was one of the points brought out most clearly at the twenty-first annual meeting of the Associated Charities held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. This need was referred to in the secretary's report, in the fine address given by Mrs. Richard Hooper, and in the statement of A. M. Belding regarding the case of a boy in the city who, from the time he was thirteen until his sixteenth year, has been fifteen times before the courts, and is now at Dorchester penitentiary. W. S. Fisher, president, was in the chair.

## Secretary's Report

Miss Grace O. Robertson's report was in part as follows: There were eight board meetings and fifteen conferences held, the ladies of the board of management met with the secretary each week during the winter, and dealt with the cases which came under the notice of the society at these conferences. We received 1,566 applications of various kinds. Of these, 296 were seeking employment; 155 were seeking relief; 23 were seeking transportation; 8 women were asking to have their children adopted; 7 women were asking for children for adoption; requests from employers in the city, 193 requests from employers out of the city, 118; requests for maid, 116; requests for housekeepers, 7; requests for experienced nurses, 16; requests for clothing, 66; requests for records, 125; proving unworthy of assistance, 16; employment was found for 265; relief was procured for 129; visits made, 832; cases investigated, 74; cases investigated for other cities, 61; clothing was given to 64. Six men were sent where they could obtain night's shelter. Not to be found at given addresses, 25.

## Christmas Cheers

At Christmas the different church societies and citizens obtained from the secretary the names of sixty-one families, to whom they sent dinners, clothing and toys, also many of the friends of the society sent the secretary generous gifts of money to be expended for Christmas cheer among the worthy poor, and she was able to send many families loads of coal, groceries and clothing, etc. A young man of our city took fifteen families, and he collected, and sent them dinners and toys. Such an act was much appreciated. At Christmas the manager of one of our leading firms asked the secretary for the names of fifty families having children, and he sent generous gifts of candy, fruit and nuts. High wages have made the year fairly prosperous among the poor, but the cost of living is so high it makes it impossible for the laborer with a large family to lay by anything. Fluctuating industrial conditions, illness, widows, wife desertion (of which we have had many cases), feeble mindedness, and bad housing are still common.

minity problems, and so long as they exist, we will have with us families not able to measure up to normal standards of living.

We have been able to spend much for material relief, owing to the generosity of many of our citizens, having sent subscriptions to our benevolent fund. We were able to care for many aged people for weeks at a time. Through a combined effort of one of the churches and societies, we were able to deport a family to their former home, where the man could obtain work and support his family. We are indebted to Mr. Flavelle for gifts of bags of flour, and to Mrs. L. G. Crosby for a number of gallons of molasses, to be given to the worthy poor.

We look forward to the day when we will have mothers' pensions in this province, as it has proved such an excellent thing in many provinces in the dominion. We would ask for a further co-operation of the churches, societies and citizens, for it is only by means of an active co-operation of those interested in social welfare that the best results are obtained. Our chief aim is always to prevent pauperism and to help people to help themselves. Before closing, we would like to thank all those who have so promptly responded with aid, in cases where special relief was required, and also to the press.

## Treasurer's Report

The treasurer, William Young, submitted the following report: Receipts including \$639.90; individual contributions and \$235 civic grant, \$975.62. Expenditures, \$1,082.23. With the balance asked from last year, \$276.02, this leaves a balance on hand at present of \$169.27. The funds of the society are thus over \$100 less than last year with more demands to meet.

## Regarding the Name

There was some discussion regarding a change in the name of the Society. W. S. Fisher said that recently in a Boston church he heard the clergyman give out the annual meeting of the Associated Charities standing that one of the items of business considered was the changing of the name to Family Welfare Society. The opinion was expressed by most of the workers present that the name "Associated Charities" has come to stand for much in the community and that helping one another is the highest and most practical exemplification of the term. It was said that among those associated with the organization, it is known chiefly as "Miss Robertson's Society" so great has been her care and interest in needy families.

## Juvenile Court

In speaking upon the good which a Juvenile Court would be members were reminded that the matter had been brought up at a Municipal Council meeting by twelve organized societies whose request had been refused. It will probably be brought before a council meeting next month. On motion of A. M. Belding, seconded by Mrs. George F. Smith, the original motion in favor of a Juvenile Court was re-affirmed.

A discussion regarding the raising of funds to carry on the work took place. The matter was left to the president and a financial committee appointed at a previous meeting. This committee will report at the December meeting. A gift of \$25 from the

## SIDE TALKS

When Eye Meets Eye by RUTH CAMERON

Here's an interesting thought—to me anyway. I can only hope it will be to you.

Isn't the way eye meets eye from across a considerable distance, really a wonderful thing? Here's an example of what I mean: I was walking past the dormitory of a girl's school the other day. It was a warm day and several of the girls were at open windows. I looked up at them and I could feel that one of them was looking down at me, and yet she must have been 40 or 50 feet away. How did I know She Was Looking At Me?

How did I know that she was looking at me and that the other girls were not? Was it a question of seeing that thing, the pupil of the eye, and knowing that it focused upon me? Could I have seen anything else as small as that and making so slight a motion, from that distance? And how could I tell so unerringly that it was focusing on me and not on something else near me?

The author's answer suggested that perhaps I could not really tell that; perhaps it was because I was alone and she was looking in my direction that I assumed she was looking at me. One catches The Speaker's Eye. To confuse him, I brought up the way one can tell in a hall when the

unknown friend was gratefully acknowledged.

## Child Welfare

Mrs. Richard Hooper spoke in a very interesting manner on such important subjects as infant mortality, pure milk, public health nurses, the care of the feeble minded, Mother's allowances, parental rights and child labor. She told of the Dominion Council held recently at Ottawa and the benefits which will follow when Child Welfare Councils are organized in every city and large village in the Dominion. In speaking of the healthy families of older days Mrs. Hooper reminded her hearers that in those days the mother had full control of what the children ate and what clothes they wore. Today mothers have to be taught to follow their children into the street and schools and have to be shown how to protect the infant from the many dangers outside the home as well as health measures within the home. She praised the efficient work of the Victorian Order of Nurses and the care given by Dr. Rowley at the Free Well Baby Clinic also paying a high tribute to Miss Robertson's work for the Associated Charities.

Hooper gave a list of needed reforms for contemplation of the members.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

W. S. Fisher, President.  
Mrs. George F. Smith, First Vice President.  
Mrs. Franklyn A. Stetson, Second Vice President.  
J. Hunter White, Third Vice President.  
Rev. David Hutchinson, Fourth Vice President.

William G. Young, Treasurer.  
Board of Management, Mrs. F. E. Marvin, Miss Payson, Mrs. T. N. Vincent, A. M. Belding, H. C. Rankins, J. E. Secord.

## ARMISTICE DAY.

O myriad white crosses and crimson flowered waste,  
Razed hearths and ruined altars, in  
wasteland desolate;  
O sacred and shattered plough-lands,  
thick sown with seeds of death,  
Deep forests, rent and withered by  
pestilential breath;  
No more the vibrant air is still  
Save now the low of cattle or now the  
song bird's trill—  
Gone are the heroes of Midian, gone  
the avenging host—  
Commend me to your keeping each  
fearless warrior ghost!  
O myriad white crosses, sore hearts  
are turned today  
Upon your resting places and tear-  
choked voices pray  
For those who, overcoming, beneath  
that flowered sod of brown jersey  
now wait their certain promise—the  
Paradise of God!  
O ruined France bear witness, and  
Flanders desolate,  
That in this hour of triumph anew we  
dedicate  
Our thoughts in sober silence to those  
whose name endures;  
Whose dust remains forever joint her  
itage with yours!

ARTHUR PENNY.

## WEDDINGS.

Campbell-Hill.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2.30, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Campbell, 153 Water street, West St. John, when their second daughter, Mildred E., was united in marriage to Clifford G. Hill. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling costume of brown jersey velvet, with hat to match. Many beautiful and useful presents were received, among them being several pieces of silverware donated by the ladies of the Red Cross. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Sampson, in the presence of relatives and immediate friends, refreshments were served, and the happy couple left on the Boston express for a short tour through the province and Maine. Upon their return they will reside in Millerton, Northumberland county.

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## TO GIVE THANKS

We are but a short space from those days when men and women showed themselves equal to the supreme sacrifice: when for the sake of a great ideal countless men gave up all that was dear to them, laid aside all thought of self and creature comforts and went forth to suffer and die for the betterment of life.

All that was theirs of hope in years to be they gave ungrudgingly. In it other who are left to give deep and reverent thanks that it was given to us to know such high and gallant hearts, that to us there remain this priceless possession—that by the valor of their souls we have learned new nobleness, possessed new heritage.

For what greater gift could we be thankful than that it is given us to keep the faith, to hold high the torch, to give our selves to the betterment of life with the same glorious abandon as did they—to give our all.

## Day of Rejoicing And Thanksgiving

Armistice Day Will be Commemorated — Memorial Service in Trinity Church.

Armistice Day, which no man or woman of the Allied nations of the present generation will ever forget, and a day of thanksgiving and rejoicing, will be commemorated in this city today by special church services, meetings of church societies and school half holiday.

## Memorial Service

In Trinity Church a memorial service will be held in the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at which His Worship the Mayor and Commissioners will attend. Seats will be reserved for the veterans of the Great War; and it is desired that as many children and patriotic societies as possible attend. The service will consist of prayers, hymns and intercession; and a brief address will be delivered by Rev. R. A. Armstrong.

## Brunswick Chapter

This morning members of the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. F. will mark the anniversary by going to Cedar Hill where they will care for the grave of Ambrose Johns. It will be remembered that this Chapter looked after the burial of the unfortunate young Englishman who took his life in this city and raised a fund for his widow. Flowers will be placed on his grave and steps taken to see that it is protected against the winter storms.

## Cessation of Work

Suitable services will be held in the many other churches throughout the city; and at twelve o'clock, noon, there will be a cessation of all work in the various countries of the British Empire for a period of two minutes. This anniversary is being celebrated in every Allied country in a manner commensurate with the spirit of the individuals that make up each nation and with the dignity that the day itself merits.

## St. Mary's Band

The St. Mary's Band, the musical organization that was on the firing line with the Princess Pats during the war, will, with their friends make merry at the Manor House this evening.

## The Railways

To commemorate the signing of the armistice in 1918 the C. P. R. have decided on a cessation of all work for two minutes at twelve o'clock eastern standard time. All trains will be brought to a stop and work in offices, shops, stations and maintenance of way discontinued for that period of time.

Howard Kelly, president of the Grand Trunk Railway system, issued instructions yesterday to heads of departments that on Armistice Day a two minute cessation of all activities shall take place at noon.

## Women's Canadian Club

At three o'clock this afternoon the Women's Canadian Club will place a wreath on the tablet erected in the Post Office in remembrance of the fallen members of all New Brunswick units. All members are requested to be present.

## Musical Society Annual Meeting

Reports Received Show Deficit for Year—Small Attendance.

The annual meeting of the St. John Musical Society was held last evening, P. E. Maclean, the president of the society, presided. Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, convener of the Programme Committee, read her annual report. She stated that the five concerts, which had been arranged for the members of the society, had been eminently successful. The aim of these concerts has been to develop latent talent and create a love for the art of good music. In concluding, Mrs. Wilson thanked the members of this committee for the energetic and congenial manner in which they have assisted her.

## Secretary-Treasurer's Report

The secretary's report was next read by Mrs. Thos. Guy, acting secretary for the evening. This was followed by the financial committee's report by the treasurer, Thos. T. Guy. The income for the year amounted to \$2,559.66, expenditures, \$2,913.02, making a deficit of \$353.36. Owing to the fact that a small attendance was present at the meeting, another will be held in a week's time. A committee of three, Miss P. Bledman, A. Poyas and A. C. Wilson were appointed to send notices to the different members.

## LADY COL. GAULT WAS TO MARRY, IS KILLED UNDER CAR

London, Nov. 10. — Mrs. Kathleen Blackadder, who was shortly to marry Col. Hamilton Gault, formerly commanding officer of the Princess Patricia's battalion, was killed while motoring yesterday with Col. Gault to the West Somerset fox hunt meeting. The auto skidded and overturned.

The victim was the widow of Captain Gordon Blackadder, Montreal, 42nd Battalion Royal Highlanders of Canada, who was killed in action in June, 1916. Col. Gault was not injured. Col. Gault and Mrs. Blackadder were to have been married in a couple of weeks. Col. Gault was married to Miss Marguerite Claire Stephens, of Montreal. They were divorced.

## Pressed For Money

"Oh, Henry," exclaimed his wife, as she threw her arms rapturously about his neck, "I do love you so! Don't forget to leave me a couple of pounds when you go to town this morning, will you, dear?" "And this," muttered Henry, softly disengaging himself from her fond embrace, "this is what you meant all being pressed for money." — Edinburgh Scotsman.

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