WOMEN and THE HOME

3.000,000 Blind People.

It is computed that there are 3,000,000 blind people in the world. Facts are difficult to believe in this instance, and Canada has her

THERAPY SOCIETY TO DECIDE ON CHILDREN'S AIDE TONIGHT

Would Help Little Patients Toward Health by Vocational Occupation.

MUST PAY SALARY

Friends Have Made Donations To Pay For Materials Necessary in Work.

That the children of the War Memo ried Children's Hospital should have the services of a vocational aide to assist the doctors and nurses in bringing about a speedier cure, is the opinion of members of the Occupational Therapy Society. The hospital trust has granted permission for an aide to be placed in the hospital, but has voted

no money for the work.

Col. W. M. Gartshore and a number of friends, by generous contribution, has started a fund for the purchase of materials to be used by the aide in her work with the children. There only remains the salary of the aide to be patd, and the Occupational Therapy Society meets tonight to decide whether Its members shall undertake the salary, and so make possible vocational therapy

work among the children.

The character of the aide's work among the children would have to dewelop as she carries it on in the hospital. Just as the occupation of weaving baskets has been found helpful in bringing about a rapid cure in the case of adult patients, so similar work. but work such as the children could undertake, would be used to promote the speedier healing of their little bodies. With their minds fixed on the little tasks given them to do, they would forget about themselves and le nature and medicine take their course in making them better. The age of the child would be a factor in indicating what type of work should be taught by the aide.



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Miss Gwen Auden and Einar Rechnitzer Are Successful.

Miss Gwenydd Auden is the winner of the Badminton singles for ladies Einar Rechnitzer winning the men's singles. Finals in the mixed doubles MUNICIPAL CHAPIEN.

The important subject to come before the regular meeting of the Municipal Chapter in Cronyn Hall next week will be the proposed campaign for funds for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Mrs. E. B.

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Institute for the Blind. Mrs. E. B. Smith is convener for the local I. C. D. E. committee to promote the raising of funds, and will probably bring the matter before the chapter. The men's doubles resulted in Major Arthur Mortimore and Mr. Helsby winning from Col. Rev. Wm. Beattie and Major Pasey. Great interest has been shown in the tournament.

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HEAR MISS BAKER

Delighted Audience Listens to Brilliant Young Artist in Concert Work.

Miss Mildred Baker, in a brilliant program, opened a series of piano recitals at the actitute of Musical Art last evening. At one time a pupil of Mrs. Kennedy-Smith of this city, Miss Baker is now studying with Paul Wells at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Her program last night was varied and interesting, and her numbers were executed with nusicianly skill as well as with feel-

Mozart's "Pastorale Variee" was the opening number, to be followed by Czerny's "Campanella," the Schu-bert-Liszt "Du Bist Die Ruh" and the echnique and with sympathetic un-

And so the program was played brough, one brilliant number followng another. The second group inmiss Elizabeth Thom, o will tell of her experiences as a rse in the Near East at a meeting the Isabel Hampton Chapter 10-1 the the evening was Macdowell's "Concerto in D Minor," with its three beautiful movements, Allegro Giocoso, Largo and Presto, played beautifully. Mrs. McHardy-Smith appeared at second piano to play the orchestral

Assisting the artist of the evening vas George E. F. Sweet of Brantford, whose tenor numbers were received with enthusiasm by the audience. His program included "Onaway! Awake, Beloved," from "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" (Coleridge), Schumann's "By Moonlight," "Life" (A. D. Jordan), "The Soft-Footed Snow" (Sigurd Lie) and "The Summer Wind" (Bischoff.

CLUB NEWS

ISABEL HAMPTON CHAPTER.

Miss Elizabeth Thom will address he members of the Isabel Hampton Chapter at their meeting tonight a he home of Mrs. Stapleton, Bruce street. Her subject will be her work as a nurse in the Near East. Mis-Thom is a former member of the apter, and for this reason her talk

is being looked forward to with SACRED HEART UNIT. The regular meeting of the Sacred Heart's Mothers' Unit is being held this evening in the Sacred Heart School. This is the first time the unit has met in the school and plans

a Valentine social will be the chief business taken up.

ABIGAIL BECKER CHAPTER. The annual meeting of the Abigai Becker Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held a the home of Miss Isabel Macbeth Central avenue, last night. The reports for the year's work showed the chapter to be in a flourishing condition. The chief task of the members is to sew for the Child Welfare Association. The officers, all returned by acclamation at the nomination meeting last month, were accepted

Social and Personal

Rev. A. T. Sowerby of Maitland Street Baptist Church has gone to Toronto for a short time.

Artifit, president of the Etimar Club, Mr. Lindsay Scott, Mr. Fred Beattie and Mr. Bruce Nimmor.

Mrs. C. B. Chapman

Toronto for a short time.

Mrs. T. C. Duncan is going to Toronto on Thursday, where she will be the guest of Mrs. S. J. Radeliffe for a few days.

Mrs. C. B. Chapman, Elmwood avenue, is entertaining a few friends at the tea hour on Friday in honor of Mrs. Shannon of Toronto, a guest in the city. few days.

Mr. Gordon Miller and son Marshal, of Windsor, were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pocock, Blackfriars street. Mrs. Llewellyn Curnoe has re-

turned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Lee Gougaware, in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kilbride of Strathroy have left on an extended trip to Jacksonville and Miami, Flor-

da, and Havana, Cuba. Mr. and Mrs. George Belton and Miss Doris Belton, Almardobel, Richmond street north, are leaving shortly for Augusta, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John White, William Weber-Tausig "Invitation to the street, are leaving Wednesday for Los Dance," all beautifully rendered as to Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Westland, Ridout street south, have gone to Atlantic City, and while there will be guests at the Ambassador Hotel. Miss Eleanor Hewton has left for

Montreal, where she will spend the rest of the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Cox, Notre Dame de Dr. Arthur Bennett Rankin and Mrs. Rrankin have returned to the city following a week-end spent in

Chicago, where they were guests of Dr. Samuel Branstone at the Drake The advanced business girls' class of the physical department of the Y. W. C. A. will meet for supper at

"Lenmore" Monday evening, staying on for the annual meeting of the Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fredenburg, ecompanied by their young son Jack, have returned to Toronto, after visit-ing Mrs. Fredenburg's sister, Mrs. E. A. Pocock, and Mr. Pocock, Black-

Mr. George Swalwell and Miss Bessie Swalwell, Cromwell street, left today on an extended trip through the Western States and California. While on the Pacific coast they will nake Los Angeles their headquar-

Monsignor Brady, rector of St. Mary's Church, is entertaining the choir at dinner at the Indian Room of the Tecumseh House this evening. The guests, numbering thirty, will go back later to the Parish Hall, where a social evening will be en-

A jolly sleigh ride party was held cently by the junior branch of the F. S. of St. John the Evangelist hurch. After a drive through the buntry, the guests returned to the ome of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crump, ountry, where dancing and games were en-oyed. Mrs. E. W. Gibberd acted as haperone of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Linnell, Lovett street, have returned home after spending the past few days in Chi-cago, where they attended a public nstallation for the Grand Conclave of the State of Illinois, Order of the

of home cooking and candy to be held Saturday afternoon at the school, in aid of the club funds. Mrs. E. S. Detwiler is acting as general converse with Mrs. Here are the school of the chapter.

homes of the members. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bice and Mrs. Barned will be hostesses of the next meeting. Mrs. George D. Perry was made a member of the chapter. harge of the tearoom and Mrs. Jas McKenzie convener of the home cookog Mrs. J. B. Aikenhead will be in harge of the candy booth.

Twenty-five friends and relatives of Mrs. John Hennessy held a jolly party at her home in Pearl street, Saturday evening, in honor of her birthday. A charming address was read and the guest of honor received many handsome gifts. Music and games were enjoyed and the first brize for euchre was won by Mr. Ray eathorne, and the consolation prize ent to Miss Pauline Martin.

Miss Gwendolyn Woodman, Dufferin avenue, was the hostess of a de-lightful little supper party on the ecasion of her birthday. Large pink ulips were used effectively on the table, about which her guests as-sembled. They included Miss Mar-garet Murray, Miss Bessie Raine, Mr. Glenn Murray and Mr. Wm. Haney.

brated her birthday. Cards, games and music were enjoyed during the evening, and Mrs. McDonald received many handsome gifts, as well as fifty messages of congratulations from Florida, California, Indiana, Chicago, Cleveland, Corunna, Detroit, Windsor, Kingsville and Leamington. A to make life bearable when the ther-dainty supper was served by the mometer hovers around zero. hostess later in the evening.

The choir members of the First Methodist Church recently held a social in the basement of Wesley Hall. A happy feature of the evening was the presentation of a hand-some gift to Mrs. S. Nichol, a member of the choir, who was recently married, and also to Miss Kathleen Lashbrook, whose marriage takes place this month. Short addresses were given by Rev. Bruce Hunter, Col. Shannon, George C. Carrie, Rev. E. W. Jewitt and the president, A. H. Aitken. Games and sing-song were enjoyed, followed by supper. The sing-song was in charge of Howard McTavish.

Thursday night of this week. There will be the "Dance of the Mirrors," Thursday night of this week. There will be the "Dance of the Mirrors," introduced from Montreal, and an "Indian Dance," during the progress of which colored feathers will be showered down on the dancers, to be later worn in the hair of the women. The patrons and patronesses for the dance are Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gillespie, Col. and Mrs. Innes Carling, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brenes, and Mr. Green as provided in any form, Roman Meal prevents indigestion, positively respectively. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brenes, and Mr. prevents indigestion, positively reand Mrs. Russell Beattie, while the lieves constipation. At grocers.—dance committee includes Mr. B. Advt.

Scores of guests called at the home of Mrs. F. C. Jennings, formerly of Calgary, Alta., who received at her home in Ridout street this afternoon for the first time since coming to the city. Clusters of pink roses, arranged in silver baskets, adorned the drawing-room, where the hostess received her guests, wearing a handome draped gown of gray and taupe cut velvet over orange, caught with a corsage of French flowers in pink and gold shades. Brown brocaded slippers completed her costume. She was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Shannon of Toronto, who was gowned in black canton crepe, and Mrs. R. N. Jennings of Palmerston, who wore a becoming gown of black tricosham. Golden daffodils were chosen as decorations for the tea table, which was covered with a cluny cloth. A cut glass basket, filled with daffodils centered the table, and the corners were marked with mauve candles silver sticks and small bud vases holding mauve sweet peas. G Rumble and Mrs. F. W. Templi presided over the tea table. Mrs. Rumble was gowned in nigger brown canton crepe, draped and caught with Oriental trimmings in coral shade, and her hat was of black panne velvet, and Mrs. Templin wore a smart French gown of almond green georgette, beaded in orchid, blue and coral shades, and a hat of sand shade, with slippers to match. Mrs. C. B Chapman ushered to the tea room where the assistants were Mrs. Le Roy Hiles, Mrs. Clifford Bean of Woodstock, Mrs. Harold Shannon of Toronto, Miss Gladys Shannon and Miss Helen Miller. Little Miss Dorothy Shannon made a winsome door attendant, wearing a bouffant frock of orange organdie. Mrs. Jennings

is entertaining informally this even-ing in honor of her assistants.

Members Plan Euchre For Feb. 16, With Mrs. Eddy as Convener.

The annual meeting of the Loch Lomond Chapter, I. O. D. E., held yesterday afternoon at "Lenmore," was in charge of the old executive, which was returned by acclamation, with the exceptional of the educational secretary, who has not yet been elected.

been elected.

The secretary's report presented by Mrs. Ed. Sutherland, showed that the chapter had enjoyed an active year. In her report, the treasurer, Miss M. Robertson, stated that \$1,100 had been raised during the past year, and the chapter's endowment of a and the chapter's endowment of a crib in the War Memorial Hospita had been paid in full.

of the State of Illinois, Order of the True Kindred. While in Chicago Mr. and Mrs. Linnell were guests with the incoming grand commander, Mrs. Jeffery Burkitt.

The Lord Roberts Mothers' Club is The Lord Roberts Mothers' Club is arranging a Valentine tea and sale arranging a Valentine tea and sale arranging a Mars. Brown, Dion and Mrs. Barned will be held at the homes of the members. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Dion and Mrs. Barned will be

TRINITY CHAPTER.

Several candidates were initiated at the regular meeting of Trinity Chapter, O.E.S., held in the chapter rooms last night. Immediately following the business meeting, a social hour was held, Mrs. Walters and Mrs. MacArthur acting as supper conveners. The Sunshine Club of the chapter is planning a sewing tea, to be held at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, on Oxford street, on Thursday afternoon. And on Friday night of this week the Sunshine Club is entertaining at a country which entertaining at a court whist at the De Luxe Cafe, Mrs. Easton acting as convener. Mrs. W. E. Manness was in the chair at last night's

Trinity Chapter is also planning past patrons and matrons night, to be held on Monday night, March 17, the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the founding of the chapter. The garet Murray, Miss Bessie Raine, Mr. Glenn Murray and Mr. Wm. Haney. Miss Nora Woodman, sister of the hostess, assisted her in entertaining her guests.

Mrs. W. A. Bentley, Jr., was the Mrs. Elliott, Rev. W. L. Armitage. W. W. Gammage, Harry Hooner. Mrs. W. A. Bentley, Jr., was the hostess last week, of an old-fashioned surprise party given in honor of her mother, Mrs. McDonald, who cele-mother, Mrs. McDonald, who cele-mother mother moth

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Mrs. Leathron and Mrs. E. A. Pocock, the president. The unit is planning a concert to be held February 28 in

MAY QUEEN REBEKAH.

Mrs. A. Dundas and her executive by Mrs. William Donohue and Mr. Abdella, and Mr. William Henshaw won the consolation prize. Following cards, a dainty supper was served. The committee in charge of the affair included Mrs. Jack O'Brien,

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