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ANNUAL MEETING OF

Friday, November 20, 1908.

Reports Received and Officers Elected-Much Business Transacted

The fourteenth annual meeting of the L. C. W. of Victoria and Vancouver Island opened yesterday at 10:15 a. m., at the Board of Trade rooms. The president, Mrs. R. S. Day, in the chair. resident, Mrs. R. S. Day, in the chair. The meeting opened with silent prayer. Two new societies were received in affiliation, the ladies aid of the Wesleyan Mission Society, and the St. Cellia Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees of Nanaimo. Ten officers and seventy delegates answered to the roll call. The correspondence include:

A communication from Mrs. (Dr.) Young, thanking the council for her nomination for election as president, but stating that she was unavoidably

but stating that she was unavoidably prevented from accepting.

From Mrs. Hasel, tendering her resignation, as press secretary.

From the executive of the Alexandra Club, registering dissatisfaction, and withdrawing affiliation.

From the Lord Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Perrin, extending cordial invitation to officers and delegates to a reception at Bishop-close on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th.

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The bishop make an agreeable address of welcome, and spoke of the continual interest maintained in the affairs of the L. C. W. of Victoria.

The financial statement for this year

| was as follows: | |
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| Receipts | Accordance to |
| Balance, Nov., 1907 | 78.13 |
| Patrons' fees, dues, individual | |
| members and affiliated soc's. | 86.00 |
| Canadian Art Craft | 64.50 |
| Year book | 3.00 |
| Collected, Mrs. Gordon's enter- | |
| talment | 6.00 |
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| membership | 15.00 |
| Receipts from tea tent at fair | 64.20 |
| Interest | .85 |
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Dr. Fagan spoke for the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, urging every woman in Victoria to send in their names, and one dollar, to next society's meeting, associating themselves in the most useful and practical way with the most

dies. M. Jenkins: war by seconded this plea, and Mrs. Day spoke of the immense enthusiasm she had found in the East in this subject and of the wonderful manner in which the public were co-operating with those societies in charge of the movement.

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The reports of the affiliated societies were then received. The report of the mother's club was rendered as follows:

Mothers' Club.

Madam President and Ladies: Madam President and Ladies:

The Mothers' club has entered upon the eighth year of its existence. During this last year it passed through a sort of crisis. Many of the children of the members have grown up and left the school and naturally the mother's interest in the school and club flagged. Then mothers are the busiest of people, and it is very difficult indeed to get some of them to leave their home duties even for a few hours. So we discontinued holding meetings for

The address of the retiring president, Mrs. Day, was then read as fol-

President's Address

dent, Mrs. Day, was then read as follows.

President's Address

Dear Friends:—Again it is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to our annual meeting, the fourteenth since the inauguration of our council in Victoria.

Feelings of deep thankfuiness prevail today that I am permitted once more to preside over this important gathering, look into your faces and draw inspiration from the personal contact, which, alas! since our council has so greatly increased in numbers, seems only possible at our annual reunion.

The year just past has been a unique one in our council's history—unique, in that we have not been able successfully to carry out any of the work suggested in the resolutions presented at our annual meeting last year. Satisfactory reasons for this will, no doubt, be fully given by our corresponding secretary in her report. It is also unique because we, as a council, have made history by holding in this city, last June, the first Provincial Conference of the Council of Women ever held in the Dominion, and I think perhaps this fact is almost enough to compensate for the apparently futile efforts made along other lines of work. Apart from this conference, I cannot feel the the year has been a particularly successful or useful one and today it might be beneficial to turn on the searchlight and try to find out the reason why.

Perhaps some of you may think the president's address ought only to contain a pleasant resume of past work with encouraging words for the future, gratitude expressed for help given and a compiliration.

president a address ought only to contain a pleasant resume of past work with encouraging words for the future, gratitude expressed for help given and a complimentary reference to the helpers; but, dear friends, though I willingly admit it should contain all this, yet I feel that I, at least, would not be faithful to you or myself, were I today to give you only this and ignore the impressions I have received and the convictions I have received and the convictions I have had which prove that we, as a council, during the year have not been getting nearer to the ideals embodied in the preamble to our constitution:

"We the women of Victoria, sincerely believing that the best good of our homes and nation will be advanced by our own greater unity of thought, sympathy and purpose, and that an organized movement of women will best conserve the highest good of the family and the state, do hereby band ourselves together to further the application of the golden rule to society, custom and law."

And further: "We have determined to organize this Local Council of Women, believing that the more intimate knowledge of one another's work will result in larger mutual sympathy and greater unity of thought, and therefore more effective action." "Greater unity of thought, and purpose," resulting in "more effective action." Has this been our experience during the year? And have we grown in the spirit of mutual love and confidence? We know that even shadows of doubt or suspicion will most absuredly undermine united thought and mutual sympathy so that there cannot be harmonious action. It has been our experience, has it not? that minorities do the work and the majority does the criticistic. Could this be so if there were it hight confidence and a desirificial field whe affective and if that loyalty to one another and to the principles of our council existed which must be the basis of all our work in order to make it "effective"? Carlyle truly says, "There "We, the women of Victoria, sin-rely believing that the best good our homes and nation will be ad-

existed which must be the basis of all our work in order to make it "effective"? Carlyle truly says, "There is no communion possible among men who believe only in hearsay. Only in a world of sincere men is Unity possible—and there, in the long run, it is as good as certain."

When a council consists of as many affiliated societies as ours does, there is always a grave danger and a serious difficulty. The danger lies in each society becoming so absorbed in its own work that it forgets its relation to the council as a whole, its members lose sight of the fact that though they belong to a separate body distinct in its object and work, yet they are also part of a whole and as

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sexecutive meetings which of itself is most encouraging? Then again, action taken by the Council in certain the council and become has been severely criticized the members of our affiliated societies; the members who finant counce of send a representative to make meetings and therefore cannot get a fair report of what is being done, or why it is done.

I well know what busy women some of you are, and how impossible it would be fer you to do more than you are doing, nor do I wish it. I only plead for more sympathetic interest in Council, work and Council workers, less unkind criticism and a little more of the old of charity, which makes life's wheels run smoothly; less fault-finding and a little more refiderences and consideration for those who hold the responsibility of office.

This is an age of specialization and it is a grand thing to see a woman concentrating her energies upon one special line of work and making a success of it, but it is grander and mobier to find her, while capable of carrying on successfully her chosen work, able to take an intelligent intended the present or lasting benefit of the work of the

"O, hearts that faint Beneath your burdens great, but make Lift up your eyes!
Somewhere beyond, the life you give

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And now, dear fellow-workers, I can not adequately speak, of the gratitude it feel to those of you who have so faithfully assisted me during the year of collections. The work of farmers' institutes, with the work of farmer Love's sacrifice!" And now, dear fellow-workers, I can

utive:
Resolved, that this Local Council of Resolved, that this Local Council of Women petition the city council to provide for the early establishment of an infirmary in connection with the P. R. Jubilee hospital. Moved by Mrs. G. H. Barnard, seconded by Mrs. Hermann Robertson.

Resolution 7.—Proposed by the King's Daughters of Metchosin:

Resolved, that this Local Council of Women be asked to interest itself in the work of farmers, institutes, with

A glorious, helpful ministry!

The contact of the soil and seed,
Each giving to the others' need—
Each helping on the other's best
And blessing each, as well as blest."

President L. C. W., V. and V. I.

In moving the reception of this address Mrs. Spofford took occasion to thank Mrs. Day for the invaluable service, she had rendered to the council during her three years presidency.

Mrs. Jenkins seconded Mrs. Spofford's words and commented in a most flattering manner upon the beautiful and practical address given by Mrs. Day and begging all affiliated societies to study and take this appeal to heart. A standing vote of thanks was subsequently accorded to Mrs. Day.

Annual Report.

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SALE OF BEARSKIN COATS ON FRIDAY



THIS IS A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY to secure this season's smartest bearskin coats before winter sets in. Every mother who has not already provided the wee bairn with one of these comfortable coats should pay our showroom a visit on Friday. It is much too early in the season to be selling these winter goods at sale prices but we have daily arrivals of Christmas finery, warning us to make room-so out the bearskin coats go. To effect a speedy

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Work on the cemetery extension of the B. C. Electric Company's tramway line, is progressing, a gang of twenty men now being employed. The work was considerably curtailed during the recent period of power shortage, but has been resumed again. The rock blasting on May street has been completed and the steel is now laid to the cemetery more than half the distance of the proposed line which will run. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Hasell, who had acceptably filled the office of press secretary for over two years, was moved by Miss Crease, seconded by Mrs. Perrin and Mrs. A. T. Watt, and carried unanimously.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BALLANTINE—At "Sans Sorice," Oak
Bay, on Noy. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. J.
S. Ballantine, a son
REID—On November 12, at St. Joseph's
Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reid,
of Carcross, Yukon, a son.
SOUTHWELL—At Prairie Hotel,
Saanichton, B. C., on the 14th inst.
the wife of John Southwell, of a son.
Petrsparoush, Advertisor, England Peterborough Advertiser, England, please copy.

BARKER-ARNOLD—In this city on the 12th inst., at the Bishop's Palace, by the Rev. Father Cain, Henry Barker, of Itondon, Eng., to Olympia P. Arnold of Cork, Ireland.

DIED BURT—In this city on the 10th inst., Arthur Hayes Burt, youngest son of the late S. S. and Mrs. A. E. Burt, aged 33 years, a native of Victoria, B. C. RAYMOND—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 11th inst., John Raymond, ir., aged 40 years, a native of the Channel Islands.