

ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE DOES IMPORTANT WORK

Prof. Carroll, General Secretary of Parent Organization, Delivered Interesting Address Before Local Branch Last Evening--Dr. W. W. White is Elected President--Interest Growing.

An interesting lecture was delivered last evening by Prof. Carroll, secretary of the American Archaeological Institute, before the St. John branch. Dr. W. W. White presided and there was a large attendance.

Prof. Carroll said in part:— One of the interesting phases of scholarship in North America during the last thirty years is that through individual effort and liberality, we have accomplished results in scientific undertakings that compare favorably with the work of European nations, and that in the sciences and in all branches of culture we are rapidly taking our place by the side of the more highly developed countries of Europe. The truth of this statement is particularly evident in what has been accomplished in the field of archaeology. Though merely in the third decade of its existence, the Archaeological Institute has already won an international reputation and has given to American scholarship much of the same lustre that the Imperial German Archaeological Institute has shed upon Germany.

The Archaeological Institute of America was founded in 1879 in Boston by Charles Elliot Norton, to promote and direct archaeological research. Yet its mission was for broader, as it was intended, from the start, that it should be a society standing for the highest intellectual culture. It is an effort to resist the flood of vulgarity and barbaric luxury brought in by the rapid and enormous increase of wealth then beginning to overwhelm the country. We viewed it as more than an undertaking to dig up buried titles and consider the condition of prehistoric barbarians. We, therefore, laid the foundations of the institute that it might contribute to the higher culture of the country.

Thus the mission of the Institute is three-fold scientific, humanic and educational. It seeks the accomplishment of its broad aims through various agencies:—(1) The Affiliated Societies, (2) The Schools of Archaeology, (3) The System of Lectures Before Societies, (4) Publications and (5) Archaeological Excavations and Explorations.

The Affiliated Societies. The membership of the institute now numbering nearly 3000, is distributed in 32 affiliated societies in many of the leading centres of culture on the continent. Owing to the community of scholarship prevailing among scholars in Canada and in the states, in the fall of 1908, the department of Canada was organized, and societies have already been formed under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor General, in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Kingston, Halifax, St. John, Vancouver, and Winnipeg, with a membership now rapidly approaching 500. Initial steps have also been taken to extend the department of Canada into other centres of civilization. The Canadian council of the institute, which supervises the affairs of the department, embraces all such well known names as Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, of Ottawa; Hon. Edward Osler, of Toronto; the lord Bishop of Montreal, Principal William Petersen, of McGill University; Principal Maurice Hutton, of Toronto University, and Hon. T. M. Daly, of Winnipeg.

Organization. It may be interesting to inquire how an institute which covers so large a field is governed and how it secures funds to carry on its work. The government of the institute is in the hands of a council composed of representatives of the affiliated societies. The council meets annually for the conduct of its business which is entrusted to an executive committee in the interim. The schools are governed by managing committees, the officers of which are ex-officio members of the council of the institute. Funds are supplied partly by the annual dues of members, partly by contributions to the various schools, from universities and colleges, and partly by gifts from private individuals also. The contributions of patrons (\$500) and life members (\$100) be-

come part of the endowment of the institute.

The membership consists partly of specialists and teachers interested in the humanities; of architects, artists, archaeologists and ethnologists, but most largely of cultivated men and women who have an interest in this work as a means of promoting general culture and who delight to hear lectures on artistic themes and to give of their substance to good works.

The events in the regular life of a society are: 1—the annual meeting when there is a special gathering of the entire membership, usually at the house of a member, for the election of officers and for the general consideration of the work of the institute; 2—house meetings at the residences of prominent members at which a lecture or address is given on some archaeological theme, and 3—public lectures given at the local university or in some large hall where outsiders may be reached as well as members of the society.

The lecturer gave a review of the work of the schools at Athens, Rome, and in Palestine. Students visit and explore, under competent guidance, the most renowned sites of antiquity; they become acquainted with the greatest masterpieces of art that survive; they acquire from the monuments themselves the principles of architecture and sculpture; they have the privilege of reading from the stones inscriptions bearing on ancient history; and in these sacred localities they receive an inspiration that enables them to impart in turn to their pupils, living and abiding interest in the immortal works of art and literature that lie at the source of modern civilization.

The School of American Archaeology was founded in 1908. Its headquarters are in Santa Fe, New Mexico, where the historic Governor's Palace has been devoted to the purposes of the school and the growth of a museum of American Archaeology. An extensive system of co-operation with universities and scientific organizations for investigation in the various parts of the American continent is being carried out. Every summer field campaigns are conducted in Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, under the auspices of the school. A permit for the excavations in Old Mexico has been granted by the Mexican Government and an expedition to Central America is being organized by the St. Louis society of the institute. The affiliated societies in St. Louis, Colorado, Utah, Los Angeles and Seattle are taking an active part in these projects.

A standing committee of the institute devotes itself to the promotion of the study of the architecture painting and sculpture of mediaeval and renaissance times. Fellows are appointed in these studies who spend their time in Italy chiefly, at the American school in Rome.

The System of Lectures. To make known to its constituency the results of archaeological research, the institute sends out each year to all the societies three or four lectures who are specialists in their respective fields, or have just returned from some important site. Owing to the vast extent of country to be covered four lectures circuits are maintained, namely, Eastern, Central, Western and Canadian.

Publications. The institute distributes to all its members the American Journal of Archaeology, a quarterly periodical containing papers on the various fields of Archaeology. It also issues special publications, as for example, the papers of the American school in Rome, Excavations and Explorations.

The institute and its schools have conducted excavations on the sites of ancient Assos in the Troad, Eretria, the Sanctuary of Hera, in Argolis and Corinth in Greece, and in the southwestern part of the United States, in Mexico and in Central America. The director of the school of American Archaeology has just completed his excavations of the Cliff Dwellings in Puye, New Mexico, and is now at work on the Cliff Dwellings in the neighbourhood of El Hito de los Prioles. He will resume this winter his excavations at Quirigua, Guatemala.

At present it has provided for the excavation of Cyrene, the most important centre of Greek and Roman culture in Northern Africa. There is every prospect of fresh finds being made, and of valuable contributions to knowledge.

A Business Meeting. At the conclusion of the lecture the annual business meeting of the society was held. Secretary J. J. McCaskill submitted a report describing the organization of the society and its work during the past year. The report of the treasurer, John Sealy, showed that \$469 had been collected during the year, and that the balance on hand amounted to \$42. The local expenses amounted to \$78 and a considerable sum was paid into the parent organization at Washington. Officers for the year were then elected as follows:

President, W. W. White; vice-presidents, Judge J. G. Forbes, T. H. Bullock, R. J. Quiley and Joseph Allison; secretary, J. J. McCaskill; treasurer, C. F. Sanford; councillors, the president and secretary; executive committee, H. A. Powell, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Archdeacon Raymond, Prof. Fraser of Montreal, formerly pastor of St. Stephen's church, of this city, was present, and made a brief speech explaining the means taken by the Montreal society to keep up interest and develop a social consciousness. He referred appreciatively to the lectures on ornithology delivered by Gordon Leavitt in times past, and expressed the opinion that the lecturer had been instrumental in inducing the young ladies of St. John to abandon the barbaric custom of wearing birds on their hats. On motion of R. J. Quiley and J. J. McCaskill a vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer of the evening.

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FINE PROGRAMME FOR W.C.T.U. CONCERT

An attractive programme has been arranged for a concert to be given under the auspices of the North End W. C. T. U. in Union Hall on the evening of Tuesday, Sept. 27th. The programme follows:
Solo—Miss Williams.
Reading—Miss Black.
Solo—Mr. Layman.
Piccilo solo.
Reading—Mr. Robertson.
Men's quartette—Messrs. Bromfield, Anthony, Wright, McEcheron.
Solo—Miss Rubins.
Reading—Mrs. Wentworth.
Solo—Miss Edwards.
Instrumental solo.
Reading—Dora Corbett.
Solo—F. Anthony.

Nickel Today and Monday.

This is another of those big matinee days at the Nickel theatre when the school children flock to this popular resort to enjoy a pure programme throughout. Today the Macbrady children will have specially interesting numbers for the little ones, three selections in all, including a Scotch reel. Mr. Myers will return to the singing of the great hit Toot, Toot Your Horn, Kio which will be big fun for Saturday crowds. The pictures include the great South African story by the Edison Co. With The Bridges Burned, and the American civil war tale The Road to Richmond. The Runaway Monkey and A Good Lesson are screaming comedies. On Monday the Nickel will show for the first time in St. John the great Roman Catholic church convention, the such artistic congress, at Montreal, a short time ago. This is a magnificent feature as it depicts over 150 bishops from all sections of the world, cardinals and the eminent papal delegate Cardinal Vannutelli, of Rome. The procession of children, 30,000 of them, the open air mass in Fletcher's Field and the procession of the holy sacrament will be clearly shown as well as near views of the dignitaries.

Notice.

The officers and members of the different lodges of Odd Fellows of the jurisdiction are requested to meet at the Odd Fellow's hall this afternoon at 2.15 o'clock sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late P. G. M., C. N. Skinner.

Picture Case on Tuesday.

On Tuesday next Messrs. Armstrong, Hoolley and Desinger, who have been acting as jurors, will appear in the Supreme Court on the charge of exhibiting pictures that tended to corrupt morals. They were also fined ninety dollars each for exhibiting moving pictures, without a license. The latter case was appealed. This appeal will have to be heard within thirty days before a Supreme Court judge and may be brought up at any day within this time.

Dr. J. F. Macaulay with Mrs. Macaulay and child, arrived in the city on the steamer Aurora yesterday morning and will visit friends here for a few weeks. Dr. Macaulay was formerly practicing in this city and is renewing many old acquaintances.

Curator On Trip.

On Monday next William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Society will leave the city on an interesting trip accompanied by John Lane and Lloyd Campbell, two junior members of the society. The trio will make an extended trip in a canoe, starting on the Oronoto and will paddle to French Lake, from there to Swan Creek and thence to the Jemseg, Grand Lake and many other points. They will complete the work that was started in the summer. In addition to the archaeological work they will collect specimens of wood and Loyalist relics. The party will be absent about one week.

LATE SHIPPING.

Canadian Ports.
St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 23.—Arrd schr. Adonokis, Rockland, N. B.
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 23.—Arrd str. Siberian (Br), Glasgow and St. Johns, N. F. schr. Talmouth (Br) New York; Edyth (Br) do; Therese (Br) Perth, Amboy; sailed, str Boston (Nor) Jamaica.
Foreign Ports.
Boston, Sept. 23.—Arrd. schr. Zeta (Br), Cheverie N. S.; str Columbian (Br) London; schr Bobs (Br) Clementsport, N. S.
New York, Sept. 23.—Arrd ship Hainaut, Antwerp.
Vineyard Haven, Mass., Sept. 23.—Arrd and sailed, A. J. Sterling, Alma, N. B. for New York; M. D. S. Windsor, N. S.

ALPINE FLIGHT

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Among them was St. Fallette, who was reported earlier in the day, had started from Brig in his aeroplane and had landed safely at Stresa. Fallette did not even make an attempt at flight, having abandoned the race and packed his machine for shipment. American Failed.

Henry Weymann, the American aviator, who made two unsuccessful attempts in the Brig-Milan race today, sent a telegram of sympathy to Chavez. "My sincere and hearty congratulations on your exploit. I am heart broken over your accident, and you have my prayerful wishes for an early recovery." Much sympathy is expressed here for Weymann. Although his motor had repeatedly given demonstrations of its inability to reach high altitudes, Weymann made a last and desperate effort to win the race, after hearing that Chavez had met with an accident. He managed to climb over the Resti shoulder, but finding that the aeroplane was incapable of flying higher, he returned to Brig and alighted.
Three Frenchmen who were racing in an automobile from Brig to the scene of the accident were ditched in a ravine. It is feared that they are fatally injured. Although Chavez failed to win the prize of \$20,000, having failed to reach Milan, some of the members of the aviation committee are in favor of turning the prize over to him, and erecting a monument to him and to man's first flight over the Alps.

OBITUARY.

James Shampier, for many years a faithful night watchman for the Collins Company at Collinsville, died recently after a long illness. Mr. Shampier was born in St. John, April 3, 1837, and was well known in this city. He lived here until he went to Collinsville twenty-nine years ago. In 1878 he married Miss Susan C. Splane of New Brunswick. During his residence in Collinsville, Mr. Shampier worked as night watchman for the Collins company for twenty-one years. The remainder of the time he was a polisher. He was a faithful workman, well liked by the employers and employees alike. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church. Mr. Shampier is survived by three children, C. Andrew Shampier and Miss Addie Shampier of Collinsville, and Mrs. D. A. Bernier of Springfield, Mass. He also leaves one brother, John Shampier and one sister, Mrs. D. A. White, both of Collinsville.

Miss Angelina Brooks.

Many friends of Miss Angelina Brooks of 92 Harrison street were shocked to learn of her death, which took place at the General Public Hospital at 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning after a brief illness of typhoid fever. Miss Brooks was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brooks, B. A., principal of the Grammar school at Fredericton Junction. The body will be taken to Gagetown this morning for interment.

Stephen Palmer.

Stephen Palmer, a well known and highly respected farmer of Greenwich, Kings county, died at his home on Thursday, 22nd inst., at the age of 81 years. He is survived by three sons and one daughter. Mr. Palmer was a native of this province and has spent his whole life in Kings county. The funeral will be held from his late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Portfield Brethren Church
Rev. H. D. Marr, Pastor.
Sunday Services.
11 a. m.—Rev. T. J. Deinstadt.
7 p. m.—The Pastor.
2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School, senior Bible class.
Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.—All are Welcome.
Rev. R. A. Blair, missionary from China, will preach in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, corner Peel and Carleton streets tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. He will also show in the same place, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, lantern views describing all the mission fields of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. All are invited.
Samuel Woodman, of Westville, Digby county, while in St. John last week, purchased from the L. M. Trask Co. a Woodpecker gasoline engine, grain grinder, etc., which is now in operation.

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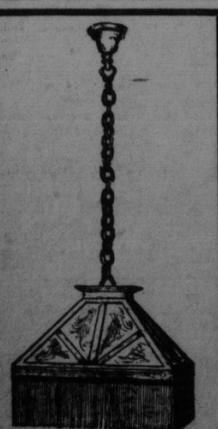
The Four Contestants Securing the Greatest Number of Votes Between Sept. 14 and Sept. 24, at 10 p. m., Will Be Awarded the Four Handsome Special Prizes.

THE PRIZES
FIRST PRIZE--\$75.00 Solitaire Diamond Ring, Pure White Stone. A Beauty.
SECOND PRIZE--\$45.00 Ladies' Solid Gold Watch, Waltham Movement and Fully Jeweled.
THIRD PRIZE--\$20.00 Solid Gold, Pearl Set Brooch. Best Quality.
FOURTH PRIZE--\$10.00 Silver Mesh Bag, White Kid Lining, Handsomely Engraved.

THE PLAN
To the contestant, regardless of district limitations, who gets the greatest vote between September 14th and September 24th, at ten p. m. will be given the \$75.00 Diamond Ring.
To the contestant getting the second greatest vote, under the terms outlined above, will be given the \$40.00 Solid Gold Watch.
To the contestant getting the third greatest vote, under the terms outlined above, will be given the \$20.00 Solid Gold Brooch.
To the contestant getting the fourth greatest vote, under the terms outlined above will be given the \$10.00 Silver Mesh Bag.
Votes received for contestants prior to 5 p. m., September 14th will not count on the special prizes, but all votes received during the special prize period will count for the trip prizes at the end of the contest.
Any woman eligible may enter the contest and compete for one of the special prizes even though she does not care to try for the trips to New York City and Bermuda.
Everyone starts even at five p. m., Wednesday, Sept. 14th.

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