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The regular moonthly meeting of February was held on Saturday 19th. The president, Mrs. R. K. Smith, in the chair. The meeting was opened as usual with prayer. Minutes read and adopted. Letter from Mrs. Burns stating that she would act as our delegate at the convention and also that she was willing to leave the disposal of \$53.45 which she had voted for the R. S. Fund until another decision was reached as to its disposition. In the meantime it was decided to turn it over to Oak Lake Patriotic Society to be held in reserve.

Letter from librarian read re shortage f funds for keeping the library open very Saturday. Decision that it be opend only on monthly meeting days until the weather changed.

The Rev. Mr. Sarkissian spoke splendidly on the various topics which had been discussed at the convention in Winnipeg, Viz.; (1) "Our Name Home Economie"; (2) "Privileges of the Franchise'; (3) "Medical Inspection"; (4) "Social Life as it Should Be"; (5) "Bilingual-in" and there is the second of the second of

ism", and other topics.

National Anthem was followed by afternoon tea served by Mesuames J. ...
Lang and Borthwick.

Regular monthly specting of March held on Saturday 18th. Resolution passed: Letter of appreciation of Nursec Clarke's lectures on from Nursery to be sent the College; note of regret at teparture from the society to Mrs. Cooke; that flowers be sent Mrs. E. M. Dieken, who was ill in the hospital.

Mrs. Loyons brought out some very leastiful thoughts in a paper entitled:

beautiful thoughts in a paper entitled:
"Little Everyday Kindnesses."
Tea was served at the close of the
meeting by Mesdames Williams and

## **EMERSON**

The Emerson Home Economic Society have been going on steadily with regular meetings and goo! attendance. Mrs. McRae and Mrs. Wallace are the delegates to attend convention and we are arranging for dressmaking and millinery demonstrations in March. A large class are expressed to take advantage of this are convented to take advantage of the

arranging for dressmaking and millinery demonstrations in March. A large class are expected to take advantage of this offer of free instruction.

As there is no separate Red Cross Society in our town a great deal of our ininterest and energy has been expended in patriotic work. Besides the knitting and sewing accomplished, a large amount of flour was secured from the farmers, through the soliciting of the country members and this was forwarded to the Returned Soldiers' Association. We are preparing for a Patriotic Auction Sale on March 4th. This promises to be a success. We are also working on the garments for ten hospital patients and these will soon be ready to forward. Our members (and the women of the town outside of our members) have responded heartily and generously to the ponded heartily and generously to the call to do sewing and knitting and have shown themselves ready and will-ing and eager to do what they can for their country.

## VANGUARD

The Prairie Rose Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Else on Dec. 30th. On account of severe cold the at-tendance was small so the afternoon was devoted to making patches for a Red Cross quilt. A sewing meeting held a work later fisished the perchange of A sewing meeting held a week later finished the patches and it was decided to put the quilt together at the January meeting, which was to be held at Mrs. C. D. Richmond's. The day was so stormy that the meeting proved a failure. On February 16th ten ladies met at the home of Mrs. R. B. McBain met at the home of Mrs. R. B. McBain ready for a big afternoon's work, but Mrs. McBain had a very pleasant surprise in store for all. After refusing any one to work until lunch was served, a dainty repast was enjoyed by all and the hostess produced the quilt not only put together but tied and bound; the work of herself and daughter, Miss Mable McBain. This was very much appreciated by all and a delightful afternoon was spent. Patches for an autograph quilt spent. Patches for an autograph quilt were distributed, and plans made for a Red Cross social. Five new members were added to the number. L. A. Fahey, Sec.-Tres

Several reports received too late for this issue will appear in May.-P.R.H.



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