

U.B.W.M.U. EXECUTIVE IN SESSION

Mrs. Grant Appointed Vice-President for Nova Scotia

The following account of the meeting of the executive of the U.B.W.M.U., taken from the St. John Telegraph of April 9th, will no doubt be of interest to our readers:

With very great regret, the resignation of Mrs. David Hutchinson as president of the United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces was accepted at the closing session of the executive meeting held in the Germain street Baptist Institute yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hutchinson had served the Union as president for fourteen years and in fullest measure had earned the love and confidence of all its members. She was an able leader and a faithful member. Mrs. W. G. Clark, of Fredericton, vice-president for New Brunswick, was appointed as president for the remainder of the year.

The executive resumed work in the morning and from 9 o'clock until 10.30 was in committee, reading the manuscript of the history of the union, which has been written in collaboration by Mrs. C. H. Martell, Miss C. R. Fullerton and Mrs. David Hutchinson, and which covers a period of fifty years. The history is to be published later and will be fully illustrated with cuts of the prominent workers in the Union.

The regular session opened with Mrs. Hutchinson in the chair and the devotional

exercises were led by her. The resignation of Mrs. M. L. Gregg as vice-president for Nova Scotia was received and was accepted. Mrs. Gregg having moved from the province. Mrs. Grant, of the Ladies' Seminary at Wolfville, was appointed in her place. The principal business of the morning session was the drawing up of a scheme of pensions for lady missionaries. The scheme decided upon provided a pension of \$500 after thirty-five years of service and fixed the age retirement at sixty-five years. Any lady missionary retiring after ten years of service with the consent of the board was to receive a pension of \$200 and \$20 would be added for each additional year up to twenty years of service. Any one retiring on account of ill health would receive sympathetic consideration by the board.

The gift of a \$1,000 Victory bond from Mrs. Mason, of Halifax, which was presented to provide an automobile for the use of a lady missionary in the field, was gratefully accepted. Another lady missionary has provided her own automobile for field work and it was decided to allow her a grant of \$250 a year for its upkeep.

In the afternoon session, the appointment of two ladies as missionaries, one for the Indian field, and one for the Bolivian field was considered. The appointments were deferred until further information had been received.

A committee was appointed to prepare a programme for the coming convention this fall and consisted of the following: Mrs. G. B. Cutten, Mrs. J. H. Macdonald, Miss Hume, Mrs. Edna Wilson.

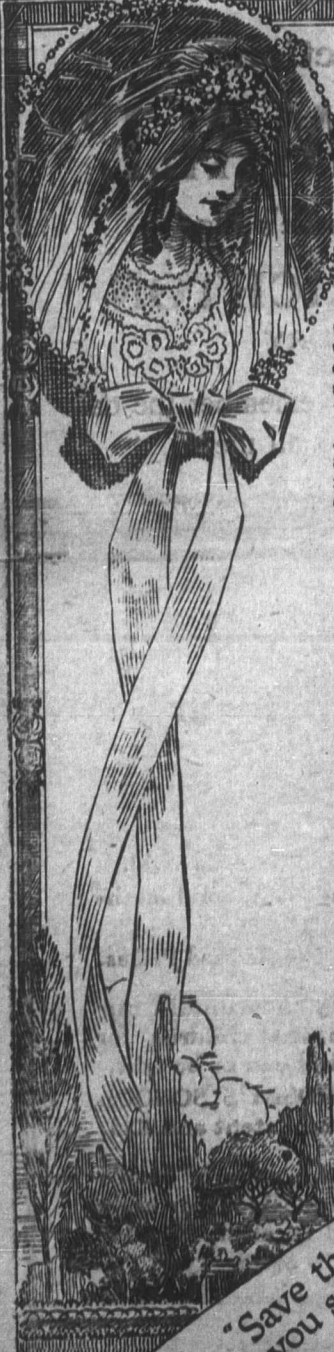
THOSE WHO GOSSIP

(From the Winchester Press.)

A liar is a liar, and a thief is a thief, but they have no place in society. But a gossip is worse than either a thief or a liar, because they are both, and yet they are sometimes in society, yes, a majority of them have their names engraved on the church roll. If we had our way these pests would be enjoying their reward in their long home. The above observation taken from an exchange, may not be expressed in parliamentary language, and just what is meant by the liar and gossip enjoying their reward in their long home, we don't know. But the "gossiper" and the "liar" have always been, and we doubt not always will be, the pests of society. Many a pure girl and upright young man have suffered from the "they say" evil tongue that starts or repeats some evil report. But purity of life and uprightness of character will triumph in the end. The liar and the gossip is always and everywhere a coward. They stab you in the back and smile sweetly to your face. Nothing hurts them more than to compel them to prove their statement, and if you want to prove their cowardice just insist on their repeating their gossip in the presence of the person they are talking about. A prominent minister in Ottawa recently stated that he did not believe in the "old-fashioned hell of fire and brimstone," but in our humble judgement no hell could be bad enough for the person who repeats an evil suggestion that they cannot back up with facts, or casts a reflection on the reputation of any person on hearsay evidence.

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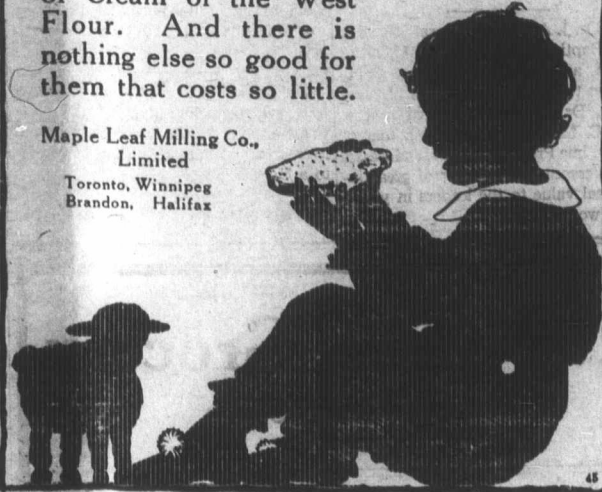
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