Y.W.C.A. CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Treasurer's Report Shows Yearly Revenue of \$24 .-069.92, With Deficit of \$479.79.

Young Women's Christian Association of London has just completed a most successful year, the first lim "Lenmore," King street, yesterday afternoon. The treasurer's report showed that the revenue from May 1. 1917, to April 30, 1918, amounted to \$24,069.92, almost double that of the previous year. The year's expenditure, ficit of \$479.79, but as a deficit of \$1,800 was taken over from the previous year, the financial condition of the association was indeed improved. It is the aim of the association to pay of this \$479.79 deficit in a short time. The constitution suggested for the Y. W. C. A.'s in cities by the Dominion Council was read by Mrs. Leonard, the president, and adopted by those present with few alterations, Mrs. Hughes moving and Mrs. Braithwaite seconding its adoption. After the reading of the bylaws, the constitution as a whole was adopted, Miss McCamus putting the motion and Mrs. Ziegler seconding it

The report of the nominating committee was submitted by Mrs. Henderson, convener, who reported that her committee had spent much time in committee had spent much time in recruiting ladies to act on the board from church denominations other than Presbyterian and Methodist, of which the board already boasts many members, but that their efforts had met with little success. The members elected to the board at yesterday's meeting were: Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. King, Mrs. White, Mrs. Graham, Miss McCamus, Mrs. Fox. Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. Harris Elliott. Miss Mary Fraser and Miss Mary McMillan were made honor-Harris Elliott. Miss Mary Fraser and Miss Mary McMillan were made honorary members of the board.

Mrs. Leonard spoke a few words, stating that, although the work of the association had greatly increased during the past year, the association was as yet barely touching the tremendous work which was to be done. "Still the as yet barely touching the tremendous work which was to be done. "Still the people of London are beginning to look on the Y. W. C. A. as their own. It is beginning to appeal to them in a large way, perhaps on account of the campalgm work which has been carried on." Miss McCamus explained the influence which the girls' conference of last fall had brought to bear upon the community, greatly stimulating the endeavors of the Y. W. C. A. and begetting a sense of union and co-operation ting a sense of union and co-operation among the girls of the city. She suggested the appointment of a girls' work committee, so that the Y. W. C. A. would be directly represented at next

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Big Garden Fete.

The announcement was made that, through the kindness of Mrs. George Harris, a garden fete would be held in her garden at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, June 15. The program of the fete will consist largely of folk dances, given by the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium classes, under the supervision of Miss Mona Fitzgerald. This fete will be the biggest undertaking of the association for the year, and will be a fitting closing for the physical culture department, as well as financial help.

PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Straith of the Government Employment Bureau Speaks at Exeter.

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party, tonight. I am so happy that the weather is pleasant, and I just dote on a monlight night when I give a party!"

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ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION,
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
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pest.

The strawberry leaf spot is another serious pest of this fruit, but is rarely found unless plantings have been kept on the same ground for two or more years. Spray with Bordeaux Mixture in the early spring to keep this pest under control. If it is desired to renew on the same ground for two or more years. Spray with Bordeaux Mixture in the early spring to keep this pest under control. If it is desired to renew a patch for the second year, all the old plants should be mowed down and burned over.

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PRACTICAL APPEAL TO FARMERS TO TAKE ON WOMEN WORKERS

Miss Straith of the Government Employment Bureau

be expected from these farmerettes.
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season. Any dissatisfaction on the part of the farmerettes and on the part of the farmerettes and on the part of the growers is reported to them, and investigation is made. If the complaint that a girl is unsatisfactory is just, she as asked to withdraw from the camp, also, if girls are found to be not receiving fair treatment, as provided by the contract growers, the workers are withdrawn from his farm.

"Another plan is to place small groups of four, five or more workers on a large farm. In such cases an older person is placed with the girls, who takes every responsibility of the housekeeping. In many instances two girls have been placed on one farm, mixed farming, and each becomes a member of the household. In other words, one woman has been sent out to do mixed farm work.

work.

Types of Volunters.

"The volunteers for service on the farm include girls from almost every walk in life. There are many students from colleges, teachers, stenographers, office girls, munition workers, factory girls, clerks, soldiers' wives and girls of the leisure class, Many of them are giving up pleasurable summer trips to Muskoka, motor trips to offer their services on the farms of Ontario. Many of these are women with farm experience, have been brought up on the farm, and are returning from the city to give to the country the benefit of their experience as farm workers.

"Others have received special training, notably, members of the class now being conducted at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. Others, although inexperienced and without special training, who are willing, capable and physically strong, are found to be

WOMEN TO ASSIST **REGISTRATION DAY**

School Suggested as Registration Booths, and Teachers to Assist in Registration.

THE STRAWBERRY.

Cultivation and Protection,

The soil about the strawberry plants should be hoed frequently to preserve the moisture and keep down the weeds. It is much better to kill the weeds. It is much better to kill the weeds when they are practically invisible than to have them before you, mature size, in the act of cholding out the crop. This cultivation should be commenced as soon as the plants are set out and kept up until the fall, for the quantity and quality of the fruit depends greatly on the sturdiness of the parent plant strawberries of the sturdiness of the parent plants strawberries and laws in the sturdiness of the parent plants by cultivating appropheside that city girls could not stand the hot sun and that they were wrong. The law of the young plants shortly after they of the young plants shortly after the white grub which eats the roots of the moisture and keep down the weeds. It is much better to kill the weeds when they are practically invisible than to have them before you, mature size, in the act of cholding out the crop. This cultivation should be commenced as soon as the plants are set out and kept up until the fall, for the quantity and quality of the fruit depends greatly on the sturdiness of the parent plant. Be careful not to injure the serious pest of this fruit, but is rarely found unless plantings have been kept on the same ground for two or more years. Spray with Bordeaux Mixtures in the expectation on the Uniform Lesson for Sunday, May 11, 1918.

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and leaving the proceeds for the different societies where they play. Last year they raised over \$1,000 for Red Cross work and so far this year are well on to the \$400 mark. Many of the weaker societies owe a great deal to this work of the Young People's Club, for the help they have given them in raising funds for patriotic work.

A "hard time" dance will be given in the hall on Friday evening, May 10, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Club. A hard-time lunch will be served and music furnished by the five-piece Red Cross orchestra, with Gordon Allison leader. Proceeds will be used to buy yarn to knit for the boys.

The St. George's Club of London to

boys.

The St. George's Club of London is putting on a four-act comedy, "Mary Anne Comes' to Town," in the hall on Friday evening, May 17, for the Young Ladies' Club for Red Cross purposes. They will be assisted by Miss Gladys Topping, contralto of London; Capt. (Dr.) Gunn, H. Pritchett and others. The Red Cross orchestra will furnish music between acts.

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