

Would Stop Gambling At Fairs

The last of the standing committees of the Fredericton diocesan synod met at this time convened yesterday morning and afternoon at the Church of England Institute, with His Lordship Bishop Richardson presiding. The majority of the out-of-town members left last night for their homes.

Horace A. Porter tendered his resignation as secretary and H. Usher Miller was appointed to fill the vacancy. The matter of gambling at the fairs and exhibitions in the diocese was discussed and it was decided that the committee should consult with the Social Service Council of New Brunswick in order to put a stop to illegal gambling.

Municipal Home.

The conditions in the municipal home were the subject of much criticism and it was agreed that the Women's Council should be urged to do all in its power to have two women appointed to the board of governors of the municipal home in order to bring about some improvement.

The St. John jail conditions and the poor housing in St. John were also criticized but the committee took no action in this regard. At the meeting of the board of church literature it was decided to secure a supply of the first volume of the laymen's library as soon as it was published in order that it might be available in the diocese. The financial statement of the board, presented by R. W. Firth, the treasurer, showed that there had been a substantial increase in the receipts by comparison with the receipts at the corresponding period last year.

In the afternoon the executive committee was in session and each of the standing committees presented the reports of their deliberations. His Lordship announced that 85 per cent of the forward movement pledges had been paid but there remained some \$20,000 still to be collected. The diocese had been asked to contribute \$20,000 to the forward movement funds and had

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NOMINATIONS FOR MAYOR ON NOVEMBER 6

Though Nov. 6 is a holiday, it will be nomination day also for the recall election, which has been set by the common council for Nov. 13. This announcement was made

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A BROTHERHOOD FOR WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Plan for the formation of a men's brotherhood, at Charlotte street Baptist church, were presented by Rev. Charles R. Freeman, pastor of the church, at a men's banquet last evening, over which D. C. Clark presided. Rev. Mr. Freeman dwelt particularly on the value of the assistance that the men could render around the church and his remarks were enthusiastically received. Rev. S. S. Poole, Rev. W. A. Robbins, Rev. A. L. Tedford. Cards were passed around to the

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men and were quickly signed up while a nominating committee was named. The dinner was served by the ladies and during the course of the evening, Mrs. C. R. Freeman sang "Look Me to Sleep." In opening the meeting, the chairman explained the purpose and also related some of his experiences on his recent trip to Alaska.

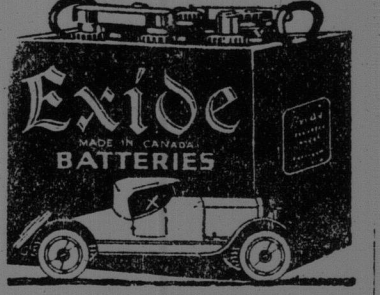
On Monday evening last, a social was held for youngsters, twelve years to sixteen years, looking forward to the formation of an intermediate B. Y. P. U., while a similar one was held on Tuesday night for those sixteen and more, looking to the organization of a senior B. Y. P. U. On Thursday evening, a choir rally was held and greatly enjoyed. It was announced that a few new members had joined and the choir list is being extended to accommodate them.

Y. M. C. I. DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Extensive plans are being made by the membership committee of the Y. M. C. I. for the big membership drive which will commence on Monday, Oct. 16. A meeting of the committee was held last evening at the Y. M. C. I., when the plans for the campaign were about completed. The drive is being carried on under the joint chairmanship of J. E. Quinn, the president of the institute, and H. V. Stebbins, a past

WORK OF KING'S DAUGHTERS IS PROGRESSING WELL

Encouraging reports of the various activities of the King's Daughters were presented at the monthly meeting of the St. John branch and city union held yesterday afternoon at the Guild with Mrs. H. W. Robertson, the president, in the chair. Mrs. Edith Stevens lent the devotion. Each of the committees submitted a report showing that each of the departments of the order's work was flourishing. The report of the house committee was particularly gratifying. The order had been asked to take part in tagging for the Victorian Order of Nurses but while the cause of the V. O. N. is one with which the King's Daughters are in heartiest sympathy and individual members will assist in the tag day it was felt that as a body the St. John branch could not undertake tagging. The members regretted that they could not undertake the work of tagging but each pledged personal support. Plans were made for the rummage sale which is to be held to raise funds. Opportunity Circle was appointed to have charge of the advertising and In-His-Name Circle was made a committee to have charge of tables, paper and twine and other incidental needs.



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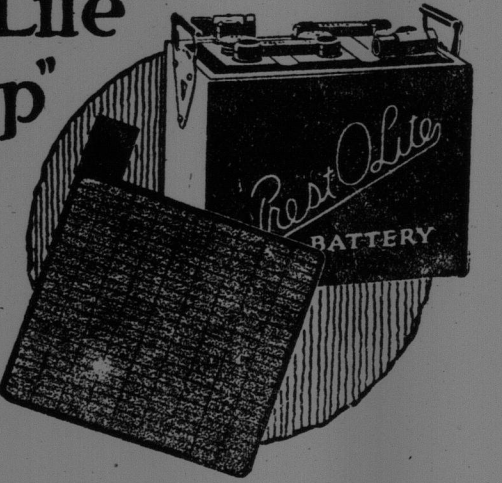
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