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At the annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Academy of Art, Miss Emily Coonan, of Montreal, was awarded the \$1,000 travelling scholarship offered annually by the trustees of the National Gallery of Ottawa to the artist under 30 years of age who exhibits the most promising talent in the annual display of the R. C. A. A. The prize of \$100 for the best "poster" for the exhibition to be held in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was awarded to J. E. H. MacDonald of Toronto.

Miss F. A. Twiss, head of the Household Science Department at the Galt Collegiate Institute, has accepted the position of household science director for the Province of Saskatchewan.

Dr. E. S. Moore, a former science master of the Collegiate Institute, is now on a tour of eighteen months to Australia, India and other countries. He is doing research work for the State University, Pa.—*Collingwood News.*

The work of providing for needy school children undertaken by the Toronto Public School Teachers' Patriotic Relief Association is proving a great success, and from present indications it will not be necessary for any child in the schools of the city to suffer for the want of warm clothing or boots this winter. The organization, which started out with a grant of \$500 from the Toronto Teachers' Institute, and which has since been receiving sums ranging from one to five per cent. of the salaries of the teachers, secured \$760 in the month of October, and last month the sum subscribed amounted to \$1,400. Of this money about \$1,000 has already been spent on boots, the need for which has been most pressing, and about 65 per cent. of these have been distributed. The association has arranged a card system requiring the signatures of the principal of the school and the captain for the district before the child can obtain needed clothing, and in this way danger of overlapping is prevented. For the purpose of securing articles of clothing, each inspectorate is organized into a sewing circle. Garments are cut out by one big wholesale firm of the city, which is doing the work at cost, and in this way coats, dresses, trousers, and such articles are obtained. Other garments such as sweaters, mitts, stockings and underwear, are purchased, and one school in each inspectorate is used as a distributing centre.—*Toronto Mail and Empire.*

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Capt. T. G. Finn, Inspector of Schools for Southern Manitoba, went to the front with the 1st Contingent and has been appointed Adjutant.