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London Presbyterian Passes Resolution Favoring Strict Enforcement of Act.

HOLD FINAL SESSION

Rally of Young Women Hear Missionary Addresses.

Missionary work forms an important department of the four-fold program carried out by the Canadian Girls in Training. It was first-hand information of the results of their contributions toward the work of the church as a whole that the girls heard at the First Presbyterian Church last evening at the concluding session of the tenth annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society.

The speaker was Mrs. A. E. Armstrong of Toronto, wife of the foreign missions secretary of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and who last year with her husband circled the globe, visiting practically every field where Presbyterian missionaries are stationed.

Mrs. Armstrong's detailed account of her year in India, heard with interest by scores of girls who represent the C. G. I. T., and several auxiliary groups connected with churches of the London Presbytery. The whole evening was given largely to a rally of girls and young women, and Mrs. Armstrong built her address along those lines which particularly appealed to them.

Difference in Race.

She told of the vast difference in the situation of the Indian girl of both low caste and high caste to that of the young girl in Canada, and made plain the keen contrast between an occidental and an oriental attitude to women. Speaking along broader lines of missionary work, Mrs. Armstrong cited many instances of low caste or even outcast Hindu, who through the agency of Christian missionaries had been enabled to accomplish splendid things for a people who formerly regarded, and some of whom still did regard them, as creatures without a soul. The differences of caste, Mrs. Armstrong emphasized as one of the greatest drawbacks to progress in India.

A second speaker at last evening's session was Miss Louise Garbutt, who was a representative from the Western University at the Student Christian Movement convention held last summer in Indianapolis, and who gave an interesting account of the various themes brought forward at that convention.

Miss Mabel Craig of the First Presbyterian Church presided, and opening exercises were conducted by Miss Ruth Tanner and Miss Madeline Roddick.

Mrs. Armstrong Speaks.

The program announced Mrs. I. McIntyre of Toronto as the speaker for last evening, but Mrs. McIntyre was prevented at the last moment from coming, and her place was most ably taken by Mrs. Armstrong.

The opening song-service was conducted by E. W. G. Quantz.

The reports of the mission bands, roll calls and young women's auxiliaries, also of the report of the committee on resolutions, were presented at yesterday afternoon's session.

In the report of the committee on resolutions given by the convenor, Mrs. E. A. Hord, it was carried that a resolution be sent to the attorney-general that the London Presbytery approved of the present Ontario temperance act and that no amendments be made to it.

The reports of the auxiliaries and bands showed great progress in all departments. Miss Hattie Ferguson of St. Thomas reported on mission bands and roll call, and Mrs. Eaton of Glenora presented the report on young women's auxiliaries. Following Miss Ferguson's report, a discussion took place, led by Miss McLaughlin of Fingal, in which many interesting methods of conducting mission bands both in the city and country were related.

Discussion Follows.

Mrs. John D. Detwiler was the chief speaker in the afternoon, giving an address on "Canadian Girls in Training and What It Stands For." Her talk was followed by an animated discussion of the topic, in which the drawbacks of forming C. G. I. T. groups in rural districts were brought to light.

Some members were of the opinion that too much stress was laid on social service work and not enough attention was paid to missionary work, but the majority were of the opinion that the fault was with the leaders of the girls, in most cases, and that the W. M. S. should act as the mother organization to encourage and help these groups as much as possible.

Mrs. Detwiler outlined the work of the C.G.I.T., stated that it was not an organization but a program of living to be used by all organized Sunday School classes. She outlined the code of the C.G.I.T., which was organized on a four-fold basis, for the physical, intellectual, spiritual and social development of girls between the ages of 12 and 17.

"Under the physical head, physical culture, first aid, home nursing and outdoor sports are taught," she stated, "and the intellect is developed through the reading of good books, current events, by the study of good authors, and conditions of people." "Sewing and the care of the home, marketing and basketry are also taught," she continued, "and it is impressed upon these young girls that the spiritual side should enter into their daily habits." She told of the urging of daily prayer, family worship, daily Bible study and the study of missions. The girls were not only encouraged to give money towards missions, but also to give time and energy.

Teach Science.

Mrs. Detwiler explained that the heading social did not include parties and entertainments as the title would suggest, but that the girls were taught the broad meaning of the word, that they were put into the world for work and to help others, in the home and outside of it. The gov-

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GEN. SIR ARTHUR CURRIE.

President of McGill University and former commander-in-chief of the Canadian Army, is mentioned as possible Canadian ambassador at Washington. He declares he will not accept the position if it is offered to him. Premier King declares nothing has been decided. Britain favors the move.

ernment of the country was also explained to them, and through the various channels of teaching the girls are assisted in the choice of their vocation, not from a mercenary standpoint, but were helped in choosing that walk of life in which they will be of the greatest assistance to mankind.

A charming solo was given by Mrs. W. H. White and the spiritual reading was given by Miss Maveena Carmen of Wardville. Mrs. D. C. MacGregor, Mrs. Thompson of Rodney and Mrs. W. R. McIntosh led in prayer. Tea and social hour followed the afternoon session.

ALLEGED PLOTTERS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Three Men Charged With Defrauding by Selling Fraudulent Stock.

Associated Press Despatch. Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 31.—J. C. Hudson, Edward Treaveau and Albert C. Townsend, principals in the alleged conspiracy to defraud Henry Ford Richardson, Kingston, Ont., manufacturer, out of \$30,000 through sale of what police described as fraudulent stock, were held for the grand jury in bail of \$5,000 each, following an examination in police court today.

WOODROW WILSON CONFINED TO BED THROUGH ILLNESS

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Jan. 31.—Woodrow Wilson, weakened by a digestive disturbance of the past few days, remained abed the greater part of today upon the advice of his physicians. Although the stomach ailment was described as being less acute, the doctors said he was "somewhat prostrated by his illness."

STUDENTS MUST BE VACCINATED

Health Officer Takes Drastic Action, Fearing Smallpox At Collegiate.

ONE PUPIL STRICKEN

By official proclamation issued by Dr. W. S. Downham, London's medical officer of health, all students at the Central Collegiate must submit to immediate vaccination, show proof of recent vaccination or remain isolated in their homes for a period of two weeks.

This was the ultimatum from the members of the board of health at a special session yesterday afternoon, as one of the third form girls at that institution, a resident of Broughdale, is confined to her home with a severe case of smallpox.

Members of the teaching staff of the institute must be subjected to immediate vaccination if they cannot show certificates from their family physicians that they have taken this precaution quite recently. If they object to the vaccination their places must be immediately filled with substitute teachers, the board of health rules.

In the case of those families where vaccination is opposed the students must be quarantined for two weeks. The medical officer's official proclamation goes forward this morning to the school trustees and A. E. Miller, principal.

Members of the board of health stress the point that there is no need for a general alarm. This precautionary move is being taken in view of the fact that the girl was at school this week.

Additional care should be exercised, the city authorities warn, to know that cases of apparent chicken-pox are chicken-pox and not incipient cases of smallpox.

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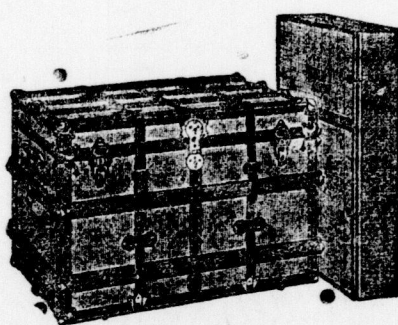
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