

MRS. E. A. SMITH AGAIN PRESIDENT

Election of Officers of the Women's Council Yesterday—Some Interesting Reports.

At the afternoon session of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women yesterday, Mrs. E. A. Smith was re-elected president for the coming year. The Glen Falls Community Club was welcomed as a newly federated society.

Mrs. G. C. Poole, recording secretary, reported seven regular, eight executive and eight special meetings held and thirty-two societies affiliated, giving a membership of 8,000, approximately.

Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer's report, presented by Miss Alice E. Estey, showed total general receipts, \$4,722.73, and expenditures, \$4,556.10, including two Roschud tag days which netted \$3,489.19, for the Children's Aid fund. The balance in the treasury was \$66.63. The milk fund receipts were \$1,700.05. The sum realized by the sale of badges for the national skating championship was \$5,785.80. The grand total realized was \$12,298.83. The treasurer's statement was audited by Miss Grace W. Leavitt. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the president and officers on Miss Leavitt's motion. A motion to rescind a previous resolution giving honorary members voting privileges was lost by thirty-two to twenty-two.

Reports of committees and societies were given. Mrs. W. B. Tennant gave the milk fund committee report. On April 9, 1921, there were sixteen babies receiving milk and at present there were fifty-five receiving milk. Thirty-eight babies had been "adopted" for one year by individuals or societies paying \$30.

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Many Lives Saved.

Not one of the milk fund babies died and the V. O. nurses, who administered the fund, believed half of the babies would have died without the milk. The funds were depleted except for the money allocated to "adopted" babies and the coming tag day was depended on. Mrs. Tennant read a list of those who had contributed to the fund.

The report of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission was read by Mrs. Watt; the Victorian Order of Nurses, by Mrs. H. A. Powell; The King's Daughters, by Mrs. R. C. Thomas; the Protestant Orphans Home, by Mrs. David McLellan; the Women's Canadian Club, by Mrs. Gordon MacDonald; the Animal Rescue League, by Miss Lillian Hazen; the Animals' Memorial fountain by Miss Lillian Hazen; the Women's Hospital Aid by Mrs. A. W. Estey; the Red Cross Society, by Miss Grace W. Leavitt; the High School Alumnae, by Miss Barbara Dobson.

Mrs. H. H. Pickett, as convener of the committee, gave the report on citizenship and read a letter from the national convener, Dr. J. Stowe Gullen, who has been nominated as national president, who urged the study of civics in "Societies of Good Citizenship," and many important reforms. Mrs. Pickett said it was suggested that since no civics club existed, the suffrage society should hold study meetings. Efforts for the Canadianization of the foreign born were to be seen in the port work and in the kindergarten and the committee had secured all information as to the necessary qualifications of women for exercising civic franchise.

Result of Prohibition.

Mrs. J. Willard Smith, as convener for the committee on Child Welfare, told of the various organizations which were working along these lines. The prohibition act was said to have reduced the number of cases of needy children by fifty per cent, and the milk fund distributions had also done great good.

Mrs. R. A. Corbett, convener for the committee of the Boys' Industrial Home and the goal, told of visits to these institutions.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and Mrs. R. J. Hooper spoke of the coming case-finding campaign to be launched by the St. John Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Evening Session.

The reports read at the evening session were as follows:—The Young Ladies' League of the Y. M. C. A., by Mrs. G. C. Poole in the absence of the secretary; the Associated Charities, by Mrs. H. B. Peck in the absence of Miss Grace O. Robertson; St. John sub-division of the Catholic Women's League, by Miss Carlin; the north end sub-division of the C. W. L., by Miss Jean W. Kennedy; the Free Kindergarten Association, Miss M. M. Dwyer; German street Baptist Willing Workers, by Miss Cahill; Soldiers' Field Comforts' Association, Mrs. E. A. Young; Playgrounds Association, read by Mrs. G. C. Poole in the absence of Mrs. A. M. Belding; the Women's Institute, by Mrs. John Owens; County W. C. T. U., by Mrs. George Colwell; Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society, read by Mrs. C. W. Hall, in the absence of Mrs. W. H. Shaw.

Censorship Recommendations.

Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, as the council's

nominee for motion picture censor, in reporting on her work as censor, told of the value of this work and of its arduous labors, as well as its demands. Actors and actresses themselves were among the greatest menaces to the success of motion pictures, and moral censorship of the industry was to be undertaken. Bill board advertising was often detrimental. Censoring sometimes involving twelve hours' inspection, was given one film.

Censoring of vaudeville and of magazines and periodicals was recommended. Miss Grace W. Leavitt, for the credentials committee, reported five societies had federated during the year—the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church, the St. John and the St. John north end sub-divisions of the Catholic Women's League, the Women's Institute and the Glen Falls Community Club. These were cordially welcomed.

Mrs. L. Green, convener for taxation, touched upon the justice and production of taxes and discussed various methods of taxation, advocating a land tax as a means of filling the vacant lots in the city.

Mrs. R. J. Hooper, as convener of the committee on public health, reported that infant and maternal welfare and fire prevention had been added to the scope of the committee by the national convener. Laws for the extermination of rats were urged, and only Winnipeg had such legislation as yet. A recovery room for the ward patients in the General Public Hospital and a free maternity hospital were urgently needed; and, as women, Mrs. Hooper said, the members of the council should demand a system of garbage collection in the city.

The far-reaching work of the St. John board of health was reviewed, and eulogistic reference was made to the work of the provincial department of health, special mention being made of the medical inspection in schools and the work of the food inspector, Mrs. Edmund Flewelling. Emphasis was laid on the need for a free eye clinic and measures to reduce deaths from tuberculosis and diphtheria. It was noted, with pleasure, that junior Red Cross work had now been included in the school curriculum. Of vital statistics and of health publicity work, Mrs. Hooper spoke also.

To Finance Eye Clinic.

Regarding the eye clinic in connection with school inspection, suggested by Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Smith said the council would endeavor to finance the undertaking when a suitable room could be secured in the General Public Hospital. Mrs. Smith later spoke of the need for a women's patrol service.

Miss Anne Tingey, convener of the committee on the conservation of natural resources, pointed out the serious need for a definite policy in this regard. Forest conservation, encouragement by provincial legislation and competition, the spread of agricultural education as a school subject, the better health measures adopted, and the high death rate in the province were all referred to. It was pointed out that woman's power to conserve was unlimited.

Mrs. E. A. Young reported as convener of the finance committee telling of much money collected for worthy causes and she expressed regret that so few members had been enrolled.

Mrs. H. B. Peck, convener of the committee on agriculture gave good advice for home gardens in St. John, recommending the use of line sowing. Measures to encourage good agriculture were enumerated, including co-operative marketing. A federal agricultural commission was greatly needed she said. School gardens were spoken of.

en of and members' successes in raising flowers, vegetables and bees, were referred to by Mrs. Peck.

Mrs. W. C. Good, as convener of the committee on natural recreation, spoke of the growth of the interest in sports. St. John took the lead in supervised playgrounds in the dominion. The need for swimming pools was emphasized and the erection of community halls was advocated.

Mrs. Edmund Flewelling, inspector of food, related something of her experiences in office.

The hour being late it was agreed that the remaining reports should be read at a special meeting.

Officers Elected.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. William Pugsley; president, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith; vice-presidents, first, Mrs. R. J. Hooper; second, Mrs. J. H. Doody; third, Mrs. A. W. Estey; fourth, Mrs.

Peck being already a life member. Both Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Peck replied expressing gratitude and appreciation. Mrs. E. A. Young made a presentation to Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, who accepted it in a charming manner. Votes of thanks were extended to the press, the board of trade, R. E. Armstrong and Miss Maud Magee. Arrangements were made for a special meeting to plan for the milk fund tag day and before the meeting adjourned a flashlight photograph was taken.



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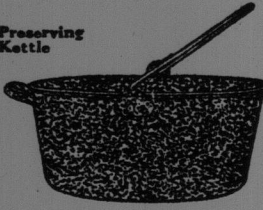
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