

WOMEN and THE HOME

HOME MISSIONS WORK IS URGED

Dominion W. A. Treasurer Takes Part in Forward Movement Program.

Mrs. H. B. Donaldson, the dominion treasurer of the Anglican women's auxiliary, was the speaker at St. Paul's cathedral yesterday, when she addressed a group of women on the forward movement program of the W. A. Mrs. Donaldson gave an exceptionally fine explanation of the movement.

"It will do our country little good if we only practice our religion in the east and leave the west to the pagan," asserted the speaker. "The prairies are populated with our own people and immigrants from Britain. We are one stock and one religion. To their children and ours will pass the burden of governing the Canada of the future, and yet hundreds of these people are living without the ministrations of the church. Their children grow up without baptism; live without the teaching of the church school and die without the rites of burial, because the easterners are too negligent to send them assistance."

A New Departure.
The forward movement fund has been arranged to meet this need. Hitherto W. A. funds have been collected and spent by the members themselves. The organization is now to make a new departure. The women have obligated themselves to supply the funds, but they will be contributed in a bulk sum to the bishop of missionary dioceses and he will be empowered to use the money as he sees fit.

After carefully explaining the movement, Mrs. Donaldson challenged the women to become identified with it. She told of the splendid work that is being done by the organization and spoke feelingly of its accomplishments in the past. She also sketched vivid pictures of the missionary activities in the Orient, where 100 pupils are being trained, 100 heathens, and 95 come out of that same school, Christians. Mrs. Donaldson also told of the accomplishments of the W. A. in the Indian schools of this country, and then she appealed to the women to take on the new work with equal vigor and enthusiasm.

"Do Not Wait."
"Do not delude yourselves with the idea that you must wait till you are old to take up missionary work," urged the speaker. "It is a job that demands the best talents of every individual. To have a clear vision of the task it must be remembered that missionary work makes for the reconstruction of the whole world and that only through its teaching can the dream of world brotherhood be realized."

An appeal for the foreigner in the west concluded Mrs. Donaldson's inspiring and helpful address. She pointed out how inconsistent it was to send missionaries to foreign lands when there were hundreds of foreigners in Canada who are un-Christianized. "Either the newcomer must be left an unenlightened menace to the future good of the country, or we must make an attempt to convert him into a Christian asset," was her concluding statement.

The meeting was presided over by Dean Tucker and at the conclusion a vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker. The women remained for afternoon tea.

PRISONER ON JAIL FARM, SEEKING DOCTOR, ESCAPES

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 11.—Asking leave to visit the doctor of the institution, Joseph Cruso, doing a three months' sentence at the jail farm at Langstaff, Ont., made his escape yesterday evening, and has not yet been recaptured. Cruso, who has a wife and five children living at Richmond Hill, a village a short distance from the farm, was convicted a month ago on a charge of stealing silverware from a Toronto residence.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Allen Cleghorn will spend the week-end in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Harry Kingsmill spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. Frank Tobin spent the week-end at his home in Woodstock.

Mrs. T. G. Meredith was a guest at the Queen's hotel in Toronto this week.

Mrs. R. Hourd, Queen's avenue, entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. D. J. H. Ferguson, of Huron street, is spending a short time in Toronto.

Mr. William Riddle of Bathurst street is spending a few days in Woodstock.

Mrs. Angus A. Morrison is a guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor, in Detroit.

Rev. C. J. Cameron, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zimmer were guests at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, this week.

Mr. Fred Waugh, of this city, was a week-end guest with Mr. and Mrs. Prouse, in Woodstock.

Mrs. Stephen Grant is a guest with her daughter, Mrs. Brown, and Mr. Brown, in Tillsonburg.

Mrs. Mooney of this city is a guest with her son, Rev. T. Mooney, and Mrs. Mooney, in Woodstock.

Mrs. William Falls of Toronto is a guest with her son, Mr. C. Falls, and Mrs. Falls, Grosvenor street.

Mrs. A. M. Smart, Kent street, left yesterday to spend two weeks with relatives in Mason-Dixon, Maryland.

Mrs. J. B. Wright, Alexandra apartments, is a guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, in Chatham.

Miss Helen Gunn, Kent street, entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday for Mrs. Grant R. Fisher, of Toronto.

Elder William Grice, of Crosswell, Mich., was a guest with Mrs. John Vansinder, Charlotte street, last week.

Mrs. Howard Higgins is leaving shortly for Chicago to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Roy Palmer.

Mrs. Watson of St. Marys and Mrs. Christie of Toronto were recent guests with Mrs. R. W. Travers at "Belvidere."

Miss Amy Jells of this city, spent the week-end in Woodstock, a guest at the home of Mrs. Fred Cook, Center street.

Mrs. Fred Cook of Woodstock recently spent a few days at the home of her sister, Miss E. Pringle, 126 Main street.

Mrs. James Lambie, Princess avenue, returns to town today from Toronto, where she has been a guest for a short time.

Mrs. A. Taylor of Edmonton, Alberta, is spending a short time with Mrs. E. Edworthy, Colborne street, en route from Europe.

The hard-time party, of which Miss Kitty White was to have been the hostess, has been postponed for next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vint and children have returned to their home in Frome after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Coulson in this city.

Miss Alice Leonard, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Seefield, Atwater avenue, Montreal, has returned to town.

Mrs. R. Fairfull, Wortley road, lent her home for a euchre held last night by the Loch Lomond chapter, I. O. O. E. Twelve tables were in play.

Mrs. Russell McCormick of Toronto entertained delightfully at bridge recently in honor of Mrs. J. A. E. Braden of this city and Mrs. Terry of Boston.

Mrs. Turner and her niece, Miss Katharine Roth, have returned to their home in Stratford after a pleasant visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Holm, in this city.

Miss Caroline Macdonald arrived from Tokyo, Japan, on the S. S. Australia, docking at Vancouver, and will come immediately to London to be a guest with her mother, Mrs. Peter Macdonald, Central avenue.

Master Jackie Laughton, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Laughton, St. George street, had a unique party this week, when he celebrated his

seventh birthday at the Talbot street school. Fifty young guests were delightfully entertained.

Miss Rosamund Duff, provincial organizer of the W. C. T. U., left yesterday for Tillsonburg and Woodstock, and she will also spend a short time in Oxford county. While in town Miss Duff was a guest with Mrs. May R. Thornley, Dundas street.

Practice for "June," the clever four-act comedy being presented by the King street J. J. club was held at Miss Jean Johnston's, Ontario street, last night. The play will be put on at the King street church, on March 30 and 31st. The proceeds will go towards the mission fund.

W. Crump and Stuart Brownlee of this city were week-end guests with Mrs. W. T. Little in St. Thomas. Mr. Crump is a senior student at Huron college and is taking charge of St. Luke's church there in the absence of Rev. C. Halliwell. Mr. Brownlee assisted at both services on Sunday.

A unique event is being arranged by the Sunshine club, Trinity church, for the month of March 31, when the members will be entertained at a winter picnic. Supper will be served at 5:30 and it will consist of real picnic fare, after which there will be an hour of outdoor sports played indoors. The evening's program will wind up with a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roos, Horton street, entertained at a delightful party on Tuesday evening in honor of the former's birthday. Music and dancing featured the evening, at the conclusion of which dainty refreshments were served. The guests included Miss Norma Roos, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McLeod, Miss Mary Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turnbull.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clare, William street, entertained at a delightful arranged euchre of nine tables on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. R. Leo Watson, who is leaving shortly for Detroit. It was also the occasion of Mr. Clare's birthday. Mrs. Perkins and Mr. Harold Thompson were the prize winners of the evening while the host was awarded the consolation. The guests numbered 15, and at the conclusion of the evening dainty refreshments were served.

A delightful event of next week will be the St. Patrick's luncheon at the London Hunt and Country club on Tuesday. The luncheon will be arranged by the members of the ladies' golf club. During the afternoon bridge and mah jong will be played. The luncheon committee included Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. Harley Brown, Mrs. Ray Lawson, Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. Whitman. Mrs. Enrie Williams is convener of the entertainment committee. This social affair promises to be very largely attended.

A large number of her friends gathered at the station this morning to bid farewell to Miss Frances Macbeth, who is leaving the city to make her home with her brother, Herbert Macbeth, in Toronto. Miss Macbeth, who was also leaving with her sister, Miss Macbeth, was accompanied by the members of the Abigail Becker chapter, I. O. O. E., sent over a handbag filled with a beautiful corsage bouquet by one of her friends, while the members of the Abigail Becker chapter, I. O. O. E., sent over a handbag filled with a beautiful corsage bouquet by one of her friends, while the members of the Abigail Becker chapter, I. O. O. E., sent over a handbag filled with a beautiful corsage bouquet by one of her friends.

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Dorothy Dix

The Broken-Hearted Wife Who Helped Her Husband to Prosperity and Is Now Discarded.

Dear Miss Dix—I have been married thirty-three years, and my husband is not only a famous physician, but has also accumulated a fortune. When we were married he was just beginning to study medicine, and to help him along I worked night and day, and economized so that often we scarcely had enough to eat. When my son was a baby I used to lay him on top of the piano while I taught a class of gymnastics.

By dint of struggling and saving we finally got a start, and all is prosperous with us now. During the lean years my husband and I were very much in love with each other and were happy, but now I am a broken-hearted woman because for the last four years my husband has been involved in a disgraceful intrigue with a low woman. My husband says that he cannot give this woman up, but he begs me not to force him because a scandal would lose him his practice. He would be dropped from the staffs of the hospitals and be asked to resign from the board of directors of several banks.

I feel that I slaved to get him where he is today, that I am entitled to my share of his prosperity, and that I should not be driven from my home, for I am too old to start to earn my living now. Yet my husband is not willing to pay me enough to keep me comfortably, and I have no one to go to, as my only son was killed in the great war. What can I do?

HEART-BROKEN WIFE.

Answer:
My advice to you, Heart-Broken Wife, is to sit tight, and keep your home and your position in society. Don't be foolish enough to throw everything up and turn over to another woman all that you have worked and slaved for, as you would do if you divorced your husband. At your time of life physical comforts and an assured income and freedom from worry about the future are more important than romantic love, and they are a great compensation, even for a broken heart. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—Not long ago some one told me that all girls who work in offices, no matter what they are, are not respectable. Being one of them, I would appreciate your views on the subject.

WAGE-EARNER.

Answer:
My dear girl, any one who would make a statement like that has so little intelligence that he or she should be locked up in an asylum for the incurably feeble-minded. Why, the very best proof that office girls are respectable is the fact that they are earning their bread and butter by their own hands instead of getting it in what is euphemistically called "the easiest way."

As for myself, I never watch of a morning the long procession of bright, alert, clear-eyed, clean-looking young women waiting downtown to their daily toil without feeling like taking off my hat and standing uncovered before them, because I know that virtue and honor are passing by.

There is honor for you that is held as high as any Knight of the Round Table ever held his! There is courage as great as any soldier ever showed on the field of battle! And it is pitiful to think there is any one bold enough not to see this, and mean enough to traduce these heroes of our everyday world.

Of course, there are working girls who have not gone straight. So are there society girls. Not every one is strong enough to resist temptation, but the number of office girls who are not respectable is infinitesimal. Otherwise they would not be working in offices. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—Does a man's love increase or decrease when the girl who loves him and does part of the love-making? N. R. B.

Answer:
Depends on the man. Many men are flattered by the knowledge that a girl loves them, and many a girl has gone to a husband preferring to do the love-making, and they lose interest in the girl as soon as they find out that she is in love with them.

A vain man is attracted to a girl by knowing that she loves him, because he thinks it shows such discernment and good taste and superior judgment on her part.

Most men, however, like to be the pursuer instead of the pursued. They prefer to do the love-making, and they lose interest in the girl as soon as they find out that she is in love with them.

A wise girl takes the medium course. She is neither too hot nor too cold, too difficult nor too eager. She doesn't do the love-making, but she puts herself in an attitude "to receive the blessing," as our Methodist friends would say. DOROTHY DIX.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE WITH FLOWERS AS TOPIC

Special to The Advertiser.
Listed March 11.—A much-appreciated illustrated lecture on flowers was given last evening by H. J. Moore of the department of agri-

A Special Invitation

is extended
TO THE WOMEN OF THIS CITY
to attend the
FREE DEMONSTRATIONS of BAKING
now being held in the following stores:

From March 9th to March 14th
DIPROSE & CUMMINGS, 266 Dundas Street
CASH BARGAIN GROCERY, 133 King Street
BAILEY'S GROCERY, 694 Hamilton Road
LEW SUMMERS, 250 Richmond Street

These demonstrations are under the personal supervision of Domestic Science experts, all of whom are members of the
Educational Department of
E. W. GILLET COMPANY LIMITED
Manufacturers of
MAGIC BAKING POWDER

First Names Should Not Come Into Business Hours

Julia Hoyt Thinks Stage Custom Might Not Work in An Office.

WORK ONLY COUNTS

By JULIA HOYT.

I heard two middle-aged men criticizing the use of first names in offices during business hours, and claiming that it is extremely bad for discipline. It made me wonder whether or not they are right. I am rather inclined to think they are, and yet I have worked a number of summers in Stuart Walker's repertory company, where everyone, including the stage hands, calls everyone else by their first names. The atmosphere is informal, needless to say, and yet the discipline is excellent. However, there are exceptions to everything, and besides, perhaps the stage and a business office should not be compared.

Perhaps a better comparison is the army. During the war (my only intimate association with the army) I remarked that irrespective of their intimacy when off duty, officers always called into our tent during business hours, and with the exception of a few years spent storekeeping in Delaware, they resided on the farm on Muncy road until the death of Mr. Portsmouth, 19 years ago.

Mrs. Portsmouth is the youngest and only surviving member of a family of nine, and is the mother of 11 children, seven of whom are still living. They are: Mrs. Geo. Getty, Delaware; Mrs. G. Graham, Sarnia; Mrs. J. McDonald, Lanark; Mrs. Pulling, Detroit; and Mrs. W. H. Longfield, Mount Brydges, with whom she resides, and two sons, Alton at London and Thomas at Petrolia. Eleven grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren are also living.

Mrs. Portsmouth has been a member of the Methodist church for 15 years.

PELEE ISLAND YOUNG FOLK FEATURE LEAGUE CONTEST
Special to The Advertiser.
Pelee Island, March 11.—Eight weeks ago last Wednesday evening, the president of the Northend Young People's League, Mrs. Albert Barne, suggested a contest for the young people as outlined by Mrs. Ernest Callow.

The Blues under the captaincy of E. Callow and the Reds under the captaincy of John Savers spent the time since then earnestly and eagerly interesting young and old in the weekly meeting, and alternately providing an entertaining program. The original members were divided into groups of three.

After the regular session held in the auditorium of the church, the gathering would remain, each leaving the night to the basement, where one group provided games and refreshments.

From every point of view the contest has been a success. The church has been filled every week, and splendid programs were given.

While the Reds lost by a narrow margin, they exhibited splendid sportsmanship and enthusiasm in providing the resultant chicken banquet and a live program of twenty numbers.

NINETIETH BIRTHDAY MT. BRYDGES RESIDENT

Mrs. Peter Portsmouth Honored by Relatives and Friends.