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The Canadian Woman's Press Club

MISS AGNES MAULE MACHAR has written a booklet of twenty-five pages entitled "Past Social Service of the Women of Kingston." This covers a century's record beginning with the establishment of the Midland District School Society, "to provide good schools at low rates for the education and moral improvement of the poor," until, in 1893, it was merged into the Local Council of Women. Miss Machar is doing valiant service in preserving these records for her city and for historians at large.

MRS. SILVA-WHITE, of Nanaimo, formerly Miss Clara Battle, of the Victoria Club, has removed to Sunderland, England.

THE Winnipeg Club entertained recently in honour of Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts Macdonald, a Canadian writer of verses and short stories. Mrs. Macdonald is a sister of Charles G. D. and Theodore Roberts. Mrs. Macdonald has been living in Nelson, B.C., but for the future will reside in Winnipeg.

MRS. REGINALD SMITH, the Dominion Treasurer, has been awarded \$50 by the Edmonton Industrial Association for the best song on Edmonton.

MR. ROSS, the president of the Toronto Camera Club, addressed the Toronto Club last month on the subject of the photograph, especially in its relation to newspaper work.

THE Calgary Women's Press Club have invested \$50 in Alberta oil stocks, the deal being handled by one of the members, Miss Hutton, who is a broker. Their example has been followed by the Mothers' Club of the Connaught School, Calgary, who have also invested \$50. Miss Edith McLaughlin, of the Edmonton Club, is another member who does a business in oil brokerage in her spare hours.

MRS. JEAN BLEWETT, of Toronto, and Mrs. A. G. Seaman, of Port Arthur, recently addressed the Club at Edmonton. Mrs. Blewett is making a prolonged visit in the north.

AT the closing of the Winnipeg Club for the season, Mrs. H. B. Sharman, a club member and critic of repute, gave a brief presentation of the revival of poetry now manifesting itself in Great Britain. She touched on the personnel and characteristics of the new school of "rebel poets," who are undertaking to rid the house of English poetry of excessive bric-a-brac left over from the Victorian period. On the technical side, these poets demand freedom in devising new forms, as lyrics without rhyme and free rhythm. Mrs. Sharman says that as a result poetry is receiving a more honoured place and is actually beginning to sell.

THROUGH the courtesy of Dr. George Locke, the Toronto Club were enabled to be the guests of Mr. J. Ross Robertson, one evening recently, for a view of his wonderful historical collection at the reference library, College Street. Nearly every member of the club was present, and, at supper, which was served downstairs, Mrs. Forsythe Grant expressed the appreciation of the club of the kindness shown. Among the guests was Mrs. Mina Shorrock, of Shanghai, who has the control of two papers in the Orient.

MRS. CUMMINGS, of Minneapolis, a member of the C. W. P. C., and Mrs. Annie Anderson Perry, of Winnipeg, are visiting in Edmonton. Mrs. Perry is on the staff of the Winnipeg Telegram, and edits a page

on the Winnipeg Post, under the pen-name of "Philistia." She is keenly interested in civic matters, and is one of the cleverest journalists in Canada.

MRS. ARTHUR MURPHY, of Edmonton, has accepted the position of Honorary Secretary for Canada of the Society of Women Journalists of England.

MRS. REYNOLDS, of St. Cloud, Minn., recently addressed the Fort William and Port Arthur Club, on Spain. Mrs. Reynolds has just returned from a two years' visit to that country.

MRS. RYCKMAN ("Olive Lanier"), of the Winnipeg Club, has removed to Minneapolis. Mrs. Ryckman made hundreds of friends during her stay in Canada.

THE members of the Toronto Club recently entertained Mrs. Everard Cotes, of Simla, India. Mrs. Cotes is an honorary member of the club. She is best known as Sara Jeanette Duncan, the author of "A Social Departure," and "An American Girl in London." Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton will publish, in September, a new book by Mrs. Cotes, entitled, "Her Royal Happiness."

MRS. ARTHUR MURPHY, of Edmonton, has been appointed a member of the Elective Commission Charter Committee of the Council of the city of Edmonton. The sittings of this committee began on July 15th, the object being to embody the principles of elective commission form of government in the present city charter.

MRS. THOMAS C. ATKINS, a member of the Vancouver Club, had taken passage on the ill-fated Empress of Ireland, but was taken ill on her arrival in Quebec and so was unable to sail. To this seeming misfortune she owes her life.

THE president of the Winnipeg Branch, Mrs. Genevieve Lipsett-Skinner, was a recent visitor in Montreal and Toronto. The latter branch entertained at tea in her honour. Mrs. Skinner visited the East in connection with her work as Canadian organizer for the International Sunshine Society.

MISS MARSHALL SAUNDERS, who some months ago took up her residence in Toronto, has left with her sister to visit Mrs. Clarence King Moore, in Rochester, N. Y.

MISS MARGARET BELL SAUNDERS, a member of the Toronto Branch, is spending the summer abroad.

THE Toronto Women's Press Club was most kindly entertained at the Liberal Ontario Club recently when a large number of the members were received by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas in the handsome drawing-room. Mrs. Douglas wore a gown of rich mauve, and Mrs. Dyas kindly poured out tea for the guests, who much enjoyed viewing the library, formerly the property of the late Mr. John Ewan, and presented to the Liberal Club by Mr. P. C. Larkin, with pictures, etc. Mr. Douglas was kindest of hosts.

MRS. C. W. PERRY, Philistia of the Winnipeg Saturday Post, is spending her vacation in the West, visiting Edmonton, Calgary, and the Alpine Camp in the Yoho Valley, and other points of interest. While in Edmonton she was the guest at a delightful afternoon function of Mrs. Arthur Murphy.

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