

the work of the League and of this Society. I learned from the Treasurer of the Toronto Branch that the expenses of the Branch had eaten up practically the whole of the subscriptions amounting at that date to about \$450.00 and as this office is committed to payment for monthly summaries, and other literature for Toronto Members, without receiving any financial return from the Branch the procedure calls for consideration.

While in Toronto I met Captain Imes who said that if the Executive Committee decided to raise funds by a personal appeal throughout Canada he would be willing to undertake the work and felt sure that a very gratifying result might be looked for. He has been a member of the Toronto Branch since 1921 and feels capable of putting the League and this Society before business men in an attractive and appealing form.

Considerable publicity has been gained for this Society through the work of the Boys Parliament, the Home Makers Club of Saskatchewan and the Manitoba Teachers Association all of whom have received literature and personal communications from this office. Excellent articles have appeared in the Journals of the Home Makers Club and the Manitoba Teachers. I have approached the Canadian National Railway Radio Station with a view to getting further publicity and find that the officials will be glad to arrange for brief addresses from time to time. Strong resolutions in support of this Society have been passed by the Presbyterian Synods of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and by the Inter-Church Advisory Council. The convenors of these bodies have been asked to obtain corporate support.

I have been invited to speak in Winnipeg, Edmonton, Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary and Windsor as early as possible in the New Year. The finances, however, will not at the moment warrant any definite arrangements being entered into although the Branches mentioned will guarantee a considerable portion if not all the expenses. With the exception of the funds received from Montreal very few payments have come in, those received being almost exclusively the renewal of Corporate Members.

Special letters are being sent out to all 1923 subscribers who did not pay in 1924.

Winnipeg, Halifax, Saskatoon and Moncton have again been written to with regard to Mr. Whelen's expense guarantee. Moncton is the only one to date that has responded.

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