

Diocesan Branch of W. A. Has Experienced One of Best Years In Its History, Is Word

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THE YEAR 1925 was a banner one in the history of the Fredericton diocesan branch of the W. A. It was reported at the opening session of the annual meeting in St. John's (Stone) church hall yesterday when Mrs. James F. Robertson, president, was in the chair, and the Dominion president, Mrs. Fennell, was cordially welcomed.

The total receipts of the year amounted to \$15,465.01, including \$8,886.66 given in Dorcas supplies and the total membership of 5,372 showed a gain of 474 over the enrollment of the previous year. Heartily applause greeted the announcement that all pledges had been met in 1925.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
Mrs. James F. Robertson, president, in her address spoke with deep feeling of the passing of Queen Alexandra, Mrs. Tilton, Dominion W. A. former president, and Mrs. George F. Smith, former president of the diocesan W. A. She welcomed especially the out-of-town delegates and referred with gratification to the presence of Mrs. Fennell, Dominion president, who is a New Brunswicker.

Having couched upon the various branches of the work she appealed to the seniors to become leaders in junior work, and support it in every way. A revision of the apportionment of the different funds among the various parochial branches was to be carried out this year, she said.

She referred with gratification to another member, Miss Louise Topping, of Trinity Girls' Guides, having gone to missionary service, and spoke of the action of the Saint John United Women's Missionary Society with reference to work among the Chinese in the city, and having regretfully announced that Mrs. L. R. Harrison was to retire from the office of second vice-president.

SECRETARY HEARD.
Mrs. Roland Frith, recording secretary, reported 5,372 members enrolled, a gain of 474. The membership was divided as follows: Seniors, 2,753, in 118 branches, a gain of 309; girls, 523, in 88 branches, a gain of five; juniors, 156, in 94 branches, a gain of 100, and Little Helpers, 1,850 in 89 branches. Mrs. Frith told of the launching of the Forward Movement in the parish.

UNITED CHURCH EXECUTIVE MEETS

Reports of Commissions on Organization Referred to General Council

Canadian Press
TORONTO, Ont., April 28.—Reports of the four commissions on the permanent organization of the United Church of Canada, are referred to the legislative committee for study and will then be submitted directly to the general council by order of the executive committee which met here. It was asserted that recommendations of the committee, which will in many cases decide the future administration of the church, had not been received from the permanent organization of the United Church of Canada.

Miss Sadie reported on articles supplied "The Living Message" and read a very interesting letter received from Miss L. Shaw, of Saint John, telling of her missionary work in Japan.

JUNIOR REPORT
Miss Portia MacKenzie, Junior superintendent, in 1925, giving her last annual report, of that department said, the enrollment of 766 in 24 branches, showed a gain of 150. The total amount raised by the Juniors was \$444.90 a gain of nearly \$90. One branch had joined the girls' ranks and two branches were lost. The Juniors had met all of their pledges and had made two outfits in 1925 instead of one outfit as in previous years.

The Junior half hour conducted by the new Junior superintendent, Mrs. G. W. J. Scott, was one of the most successful ever given. Five of the city Junior branches as well as the Fairville Junior branch each having a special part in the program.

GIRLS' BRANCH
There were 30 girls' branches represented at the conference of girls' branches held in the evening in Trinity church hall, with Miss L. Peters presiding. Mrs. Fennell, Dominion president, gave a most inspiring address on "The W. A. Life Line." The three strands of the rope which made the W. A. life line she spoke of as prayer, works and giving. Running through the life line was the thread of color which was gold, typifying love.

At the reception which followed the girls' branches conference, Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, rector of Trinity church, was chief of all during the evening. Bishop Richardson was called on and made a brief address. His Lordship again expressed the wish that the girls' branches conference, Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, rector of Trinity church, was chief of all during the evening. Bishop Richardson was called on and made a brief address. His Lordship again expressed the wish that the girls' branches conference, Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, rector of Trinity church, was chief of all during the evening.

The total value of Dorcas work was \$5,398.66, divided as follows: Indian outfits and bales \$4,118.27; overseas gifts, \$230.80; church furnishings, \$375 and Christmas boxes, \$650.49. No gifts were to be sent to China this year as those of last year had not yet been forwarded. Mrs. Hay heartily thanked her assistants, Mrs. Rawlings and Miss Barker. Miss L. Peters reported girls' branches had shown progress in every department. Dorcas' gifts being valued at \$234 in excess of last year and the general pledge showing a gain of \$161. Nine new branches were formed in 1925 and two in 1926 as follows: McAdam, Trinity, Chatham, Bathurst, East Saint John, Fredericton, Newmarket school, Glenwood, the Cathedral, Sussex and Lepperton.

At the end of the year 33 branches reported 518 members and total receipts were \$11,120.53. Some branches had been lost by joining the seniors' ranks.

ITALIAN PLANNING NEW WORLD FLIGHT
De Pinedo Will Travel Via Africa, South America, Alaska, Japan, India

Canadian Press
ROME, April 28.—Commander De Pinedo, noted Italian flier, who made a round trip flight to Tokyo, last year, now plans to leave in the latter half of July on his newly projected flight around the world, according to Glom-d'Alain.

His itinerary the paper says, will carry him from Italy to Western Africa, crossing from Dakar to South America, along the west coast of two American continents to Alaska, across the Bering Straits to Siberia, thence to Japan, the Philippines, Borneo, Australia, India, Aden, on the south coast of Arabia, and then back to Italy by way of the Red Sea and the Mediterranean.

WARNS SPANIARDS
Premier de Rivera Threatens Politicians and Decries Popular Referendum

Madrid, Spain, April 28.—Death to parliamentarism and in its stead the popular referendum has been decreed here by General Primo de Rivera, the premier.

The premier once more uttered a stern warning to those who by word of mouth or anonymous leaflets, attack his government. The politician of yesterday had no right to criticize for judgment of the needs of the country was the prerogative of the government and not of the politician.

FEWER UNEMPLOYED
Total in England Drops to Lowest in Years; Now 997,000

Canadian Press
LONDON, April 28.—For the first time in several years the number of unemployed in Great Britain has dropped below the million mark. The total number of unemployed is now 997,000, a drop of 200,000 from the past year.

TOWER COLLAPSES, 2 DIE
CONCORD, N. H., April 28.—Adelaide Buschaine and Octave Lausier, workmen were fatally injured here yesterday when the tower of the new Christian Science Home, now under construction, collapsed.

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SCOUTS GIVE HONOR TO L. L. JOHNSON
Tribute Paid at Annual Inspection of Troops in The Armory

Nearly 500 boys were formed up for the annual inspection of the Boy Scouts of the district held last night at the Armory by the district commissioner, Dr. G. B. Peat, with F. Chopin, assistant commissioner, accompanying him.

All of the 18 Boy Scout troops and 12 Wolf Cub packs were represented and the boys had come from widely scattered sections, East Saint John and Fairville having large contingents in attendance. Dr. Peat was greatly pleased with the splendid showing made and particularly remarked on the large numbers of boys who were in full Scout uniform.

At the close of the inspection Dr. Peat announced that the occasion was the last official appearance of L. L. Johnson, as Scout district secretary. He paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Johnson's splendid service to the association while secretary and that his sentiments were heartily endorsed by all the Scouts and Cubs as well seen in the heartiness with which the Scout honors were given. Mr. Johnson, who

in expressing his thanks, asked that the same support be given his successor as had been accorded to himself. Three hearty cheers were given Mr. Johnson as he retired.

District Scoutmaster O. J. Lawson had charge of the inspection arrangements.

MANY-TITLED BABY
MADRID, April 28.—Someone recently discovered that Herbert Hoover holds the American championship for honorary degrees from colleges. But the number that he has falls far below the record for inherited titles which is held by a daughter just born to the Duke of Alba and Berwick, a Spanish grandee. Unless a brother is born, she will go through life holding 60 titles 86 inherited from her father and the

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