LONDON MOTOR CLUB HAS 1,080 MEMBERS

Large Increase Shown During Past Year-Has Record Number.

FINANCES SOUND

Directors Decide to Dispense With Annual Meeting of Members.

The 1922 membership report of the London Motor Club, as presented at a meeting of the directors yesterday afternoon, shows that the club now has a roster of 1,080 members. This is a large increase over last year, and in comparison to population the local club has a larger membership than any other city in this part

A special drive conducted a few months ago added a considerable number of new names to the roll and inquiries are being received every day by the secretary from those wishing

o join. The financial statement was read and the good standing of the club in this regard was complimented upon by all the directors. The liabilities are nil, and the balance of money on hand carried over to 1923 is very encouraging. LONDON MOTOR

1- cmfw aoir E. S. Little, B. B. Hookaway and C. E. Bernard were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Ontario Motor League in Toronto Monday, Feb. 12, and to represent the club on the O. M. L. board of directors for 1923.

Dispense With Meeting.

The annual meeting of the club which has heretofore been held in the which has heretofore been held in the month of February in the form of a dinner with speakers on matters of was effected of the Women's Forinterests to motorists has been dispensed with this year. It was decided instead to send a copy of the club's activities for 1922 to every

The reason for this was due to the

A new plan has been adopted for the election of the 1923 officers. A selected list of club members will be made by a nominating committee, who are familiar with the members and those who take an active part in the welfare of the club. names will be submitted to every member with the request that they vote for twelve of them. The twelve members receiving the highest number of votes will be directors for 1923 and they will in turn elect the president and other officers.

The question of the preparation of a booklet containing views of the many beauty spots on the City) of mominating committee, presented by Mrs. Norman Anderson, Wilton Grove. London and other publicity relating to the city and intineraries of interesting motor trips in and around the city, was brought up and it was residence of several years in Guelph, decided that the co-operation of the decided that the co-operation of the chamber of commerce and other civic organizations would be sought to share in the cost of the printing of this booklet. The idea is, that this book is to be distributed to visitors and touring motorists in the city with the object of having them make a sight-seeing trip around London before they continue on their journey was elected corresponding secretary fore they continue on their journey

Secure New Maps.

It was also decided to order a large number of new issue of an auto trails map of Ontario and adjacent territory. This map is now being prepared from the latest data, and will be ready for distribution during April and will then be issued without charge to all members

The 1923 autom being issued by the club, are going out very rapidly. The directors were quite pleased with the co-operation shown by motorists is buying their licenses from the club office, and thus helping in the efforts of the club to extend their services to all motorists, with the commissions derived from their sale of license

DENIES GOVERNMENT **BOUGHT OTTAWA LAND**

Rumors That C. N. R. Will Have Head Offices in Capital Believed Unfounded.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—"There is nothing whatever in the report, so far as I know," said Gerard Ruel, vice-president and general counsel of the Canadian National Railways when Canadian National Railways, when years ago. asked by The Advertiser this mornasked by the Advertiser this hioringing if there were any truth in the report that the federal government had bought the Tyrrell property in Ottawa, and that a new building for headquarters of the National would be erected, starting in May. "If there was anything of that kind being done I would be

"If there was anything of that kind being done I would probably hear about it." said the vice-president, "and I haven't heard. It is not likely any building would be purchased for headquarters anywhere until the question is settled as to where headquarters are to be, and that hasn't been settled yet, to my knowledge."

What purchases the Dominion government may be making for its own

ernment may be making for its own office purposes, of course, was unknown, but so far as the railway was concerned nothing had been determined upon in this matter, according to local efficials

ed the electors for giving her such strong backing on the executive. She ing to local officials.

The National half-lays have under Crae. The National Railways have under lease ample office snace in the Jackson Building. In Ottawa. This is being used for the president and his staff till such time as the matter, is settled as to where the headquarters will be located. Sir Henry Thornton, Major Graham Bell and S. R. Hungerford, wice-president and others, have been away in the west on a tour of inspection since early in Crae. "Wouldn't it be wonderful if w could this year, in some way, re-lease and properly direct the energy of all the women in the various communities, then, not only the question of the missionary program, but all the problems of the church would be solved," was one of the many attention-arresting statements made by Mrs. Norman Anderson in on a tour of inspection since early in Jan., and will not return to Ottawa Jan., and will not until next Sunday. an eddress on "How shall we relate our programs to the presen world opportunity and demand?"

There has been no meeting of the National board therefore to discuse this or other questions of policy.

CULLODEN

Special to The Advertiser. Colloden: Jan, 25 .- Mr. and Miss Lindsay of Hagersville are guests

She suggested the advisionity of keeping closely in touch with the times in arranging missionary pro-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miners of Detroit are visiting the former's brother, Mr. George Miners.

Miss Irene Langdon of London is visiting friends in the community.

Mrs. Courtney is seriously ill at her daughter's residence Mrs. Andrew Donald.

Mrs. Green of the community of the co



MRS. J. M'EVOY HEADS

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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ELECTIONS ARE KEEN

Present Purse of Gold to Mrs.

McCrae to Show

Love.

eign and Home Missionary Societies has the election of officers been such

Missionary Society as this forenoon.
The reason for this was due to the

resignation of prominent officers who have held their places on the execu-

ive since the amalgamation. Mr.

the delegates by a standing vote in-

dorsing as a whole the report of the

Mrs. W. Winter, who has recently

returned to her home city after a

ature secretary; Mrs. J. C. Middleton

president, Mrs. McCrae, past presi-

nating committee, who received most cordial thanks for their efficient serv-

ice, were Miss McColl, Mrs. R. J. Webster, Mrs. J. H. Cameron.

A standing vote of appreciation was presented to the retiring officers. A touching incident of the session

Humorous touches in the clever

little speech relieved the situation of

Though deeply moved, Mrs. Mc-

love you all feel for me, I could not accept such a gift from a missionary

society on which so much demand i

Introduce Executive. Mrs. A. G. Graham, formerly this city, now of Chesley, offered the prayer for blessing on the new board when the newly-elected executive was introduced. Mrs. McEvoy

was introduced. Mrs. McEvoy thanked the meeting on behalf of herself and associates for the honor bestowed upon them, and also thank-

Continuing, she impressed the im-portance of each individual member

making herself responsible for the success of meetings, and not leaving

Keep Up To Time.

She suggested the advisibility of

all to officers and leaders.

uncomfortable emotionalism

made," she said.

Thank Committee. Members of Mrs. Anderson's nomi-

valuable service.



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(By Sanders Studio.) NEW OFFICERS OF LONDON PRESBYTERIAL.

D. L. McCrae, president, who served for five or six years previous to re-organization as president of the W. F. M. S., Mrs. John McEvoy, corre-Top row-From left to right they are Mrs. W. E. Kelly, recording eccretary; Mrs. Sugden Pickles, press secretary, and Mrs. W. J. Winter, corresponding secretary. sponding secretary, and Mrs. Jared Vining, recording secretary.

Not permitted to drop out, Mrs. Second row-From left to right, Mrs. John M. McEvoy, president, and McEvoy was unanimously elected to succeed Mrs. McCrae as president,



EVERYBODY'S "spying!" Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win one dollar. It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

One dollar awaits "Holy Smoke," over the street car tracks. The driver who contributed the winning item stopped, went back, and gathering up prominent W. M. S. worker, was today.

A woman getting off a car. The conductor, in closing the door, caught the woman's coat. Unaware of the fact, he rang the bell and the car moved on, the woman trailing alongside. A passenger heard her scream, looked out the car window and saw her predicament. The conductor opened the door and asked her name and address. She wouldn't answer, but brushed herself off as best she speed, not knowing that there was any danger ahead, plunged into the load. A man passing at the time said: was thought but as the car load. A man passing at the time said: was thought but as the car load. A man passing at the time said: was thought but as the car load. A man passing at the time said: was thought but as the car load. A man passing at the time said: was thought but as the car load. A man passing at the time said: was thought but as the car load. A man passing at the time said: was thought but as the car load. A man passing at the time said: was thought but as the car load. A man passing at the time said: was thought but as the car load. A man passing at the time said: was thought but as the car load. A man passing at the time said: was thought but as the car load. A man passing at the time said: was thought but as the car load. A man passing at the time said: was thought but as the car load. A man passing at the time said: was thought but as the car load. A man passing at the time said: was thought but as the car load. A man passing at the time said: was thought but as the car load. A man passing at the time said: was thought but as the car load. A man passing at the time said: was thought but as the car load. A man passing at the time said: was thought but as the car load. A man passing at the time said: was thought but as the car load. A man passing at the time said: was thought but as the car load. A man passing at the time said: the car load. A man passing at the time said: was thought but as the car load. A man passing at the time said: the car load. A man passing at the time said: the car load. A man passing at named press secretary, taking the place of Mrs. J. H. Chalmers, who has resigned after some years of Other officers elected were: Vicepresidents, Mrs. W. R. McIntosh and

presidents, Mrs. W. R. McIntosh and Mrs. John Currie; district vice-presidents, Mesdames Stewart, Belmont, Galbraith, Thamesford; McGregor, Rodney; Farquharson, Rodney; Bannatyne, Coutts and N. Campbell, Ivan, Mrs. M. B. McEachern is again treasurer; Miss Hattie Ferguson, Mission Band secretary; Mrs. Geo. Wood, strangers' secretary; Mrs. Geo. Wood, strangers' secretary; Mrs. F Ballantyne, supply secretary; could, took the number of the car, and vowed vengeance. — HOLY SMOKE. That if St. Julien street doesn't soon get some more light on the north end we won't be able to spy Mrs. F Ballantyne, supply secretary Mrs. A. E. Silverwood, messenger sec-retary; Mrs. H. M. Peterman, literat all .- M. C.

On the back step of a London South bus, a small boy sitting at his ease. Evidently the cost of bus fares didn't bother him.—E. E. L. library secretary; Mrs. Lottie Campbell, Home Helpers' secretary; Mrs Paton, Glencoe, Young Women's Auxiliary secretary; Rev. F. Ballantyne,
Mrs. Bessie McMullen is honorary

Last Thursday afternoon on Horton street a load of coal delivered. Some hours later, a coal wagon came back, re-loaded part of the coal and drove off with it.—WINDOW GAZER

Crae controlled her voice, making a most suitable reply. "If it were not that I feel this is the expression of

fic ruts and spill some of the coal RALPH.

any danger ahead, plunged into the mud hole, all four wheels going down out of sight. The party consisted of three well-dressed young men and three very pretty young ladies. They decided to abandon the car, and pro-ceeded on foot in the direction of the oil company's office. They had not gone many yards from the car when they also went down to their knees. One of the young men, stouter of heart and stronger in courage, deter-mined not to let his young lady plow through the slush picked her up in his arms and the slush picked her up in his arms and proceeded to carry her to dry land. He nearly succeeded in doing so, but before he reached his goal one of his feet went down in a deep hele. The covered the succeeded in the succe deep hole. This caused the young man to lose his balance, and he and and drove off with it.—WINDOW GAZER.

In a local evening paper, Jan. 23 edition, the account of the death in England of a former hangman who had officiated at the hanging of a woman who had been executed for murdering her baby, who was born in 1934. Better late than never.—X. Y. Z.

An irate parent, pacing back and forth, awaiting his daughter's return. Presently the girl and her Beau Brummel approached, but luckly of the beau he espied father first. He stole a kiss and beat a hasty retreat, dodging in and out around the trees as he went.—I. E. B. He stole a kiss and beat a hasty retreat, dodging in and out around the trees as he went.—I. E. B. trees as he went.—I. E. B.

A boy on a toboggan, which he attached to an automobile. It began to go at a good rate along Richmond street. The toboggan was constantly zigzagging over the icy street, at times hitting against the car. The boy held on, apparently enjoying his novel ride, whilst the driver remained unconscious of his appendage, and probably wondered why his car seemed so interesting to so many spectators.—KATE.

A Ford truck, heaped up with large chunks of coal, in turning off Dundas street, bump across the traffic ruts and spill some of the coal water was supplied the young ladie

Will Battle Suggestion of Employers to Increase Hours of Work.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 25.—An acute stage has been reached in the negotiations in connection with the building trades dispute on the question of the workers.

Under the existing agreement the

wages and hours.

The unions recently referred the matter to the general council of the Trade Union Congress, which body seems to regard the employers' demand for an increase in the hours of work as the thin end of the wedge

byterian Church in Canada, leading wisiting friends in the community.

Mrs. Courtney is seriously ill at her daughter's residence, Mrs. Andrew Donald.

Mrs. Green of Tilisonburg is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Donald.

Rev. Mr. McLaren occupied the pulpit of Knox Church on Sunday, January 21.

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See Velvetex announcement on yut Jan.30

for still greater demands upon labor. This is especially the case as the coal mine owners recently made a suggestion of a similar nature, tentatively, in order that they might cope with the overhead they might ope with the extraordinary pressure f the present demand for coal.

The Trade Union Congress Countries of the Union cil has issued a manifesto stating that the reduced hours of labor obtained in the last 60 years is the most important triumph to the credit of the trade unions.

It promises to support the build-ing trade unions in their resistance to the employers' present demands, and calls upon the workers through-out the country to offer united re-

Under the existing agreement the working weak is 44 hours. The employers some time ago suggested that this should be lengthened, but the resistance was so determined that the proposal had to be dropped. It has been revived since then, however.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Everyone Talks About the Work of The

Members of Grand Trunk Club Hold Interesting Annual Event.

Ringing with the laughter and the outspoken enthusiasm of more than 150 children, the Grand Trunk Amateur Athletic Association dining room has never presented a merrier scene than last night, when the annual entertainment for the children of the shon employees was held with the children of the shop employees was held under the auspices of this enterprising asso-

Altogether more than 500 people crowded the hall, and the hearty apevery dance and every act on the variety program proved beyond a doubt that the interest displayed in ents of this kind is of the highest order,
The first section of the program

The first section of the program was made up of several short sketches and songs. First there was a musical selection by Miss Ward, then a solo by George Garrow, followed by a comic sketch by Messrs. Hay, and Cambridge. The Spanish sextet by little girls prettily costumed was exceptionally well received and was one of the prettiest acts of the program. program.
Miss Parker delighted with a dance

M. Morrow, and it was not until they had responded to encores that the crowd was satisfied. The second section of the program

put on by the Variety Entertainers, under the expert direction of E. G. Taylor, was a surprise as well as a delight to the audience. Every member of the troupe was virtually an Tompkins. Mrs. Tompkins was born artist in his particular line, and the versatility of the singers and dancers was commented upon by all. Those who compose the Variety Entertaners are: Ed. G. Taylor, director! M. Taylor, Peggy Arthurs, Kathleen Taylor, M. Able, M. Forbes, D. McAllister, G. Johnston, H. ston, F. Johnston, P. Robbins and W. Durkin. Garde Witley was the and Jack Leckie, superintendent of the

Before leaving each child was pre-



has resigned, after 27 years' consecutive service as premier of Nova Scotia, a record unequalled in British parliamentary history.

Obituaries

GEORGE FORDHAM. George Fordham, a returned sol-

dier, who was born in Ladysmith, South Africa, just a few days before and was applauded over and over again, while the solos by Messrs. Sharpe and White also received great ovations. Roars of laughter greeted the comic sketch of George Barch and M. Morrow and it was the same of the Grand Trunk by the 4:25 train of Pridge burget the borne of his father. the famous siege began, died yesterto Bridgeburg, the home of his father. The funeral will take place tomorrow in Bridgeburg.

MRS. ELIZA TOMPKINS.

in Ridgetown,

non, both of this city. The body will be sent to Ridgetown for interment.

power department of London. Those who were in charge of the ensented with a box of candy, the gift tertainment and who were in a large measure responsible for the success of measure responsible for the success o Among the officials present were Charles Forrester, superintendent of the London division of the G. T. R.; D. Messeroll, master car builder in this city, a dance in the hall every Friday night.

Helpless Lad, Injured While Diving, Is Cheery Soul Despite Deformity

Dragged out of Lake Erie last sum- [in and dance on Bert's face and gleam mer paralyzed and his neck thought broken, Bert Dean, 366 Hamilton road, has not moved his body without help from that day to this.

Bert is 14 years old. He used to be out help from that day to this.

Bert is 14 years old. He used to be a mighty good diver. All his friends said so. One arid day at Port Stan-

but his head struck bottom with terrific force.

He was pulled out unconscious. It was thought but a matter of days before his stricken body would give up the fight. Removed to Victoria Hospital, Bert was finally taken to his home a few weeks ago where he

Magazines with pictures and some good novels are his favorite pastime. for months; it may be years. But That and sunshine. The curtains of the beam of his smile will continue to his little room are drawn back every shine in the memory of all who know bright day, and the sun's rays pour him.

The ever-hovering spectre is ban-ished by the innate joviality of youth He can move his arms slightly

each other on a diving board. Bert tried a "jackknife." Straight as an arrow his form pierced the surface, but his head struck bottom with terrific force.

On the puble highway just east crithe Canadian Oil Company's office at Pottersburg, at 11 o'clock at night, a very large touring car from Straducing along at a good sailing along at a good is an only child. But he doesn't his parents it is unusual. The miraculous recovery time is given gentle care. His parents it is unusual. The miraculous recovery time of it, perhaps, is the patient's winsome smile when visitors see him, his pathetically gladsome response to the glow of sunlight. to the glow of sunlight.

Helpless, Bert shall lie in his bed

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