FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

GIRLS' CONFERENCE "FOLLOW UP" WORK

Meeting Held Yesterday to Form Local and Provincial Committees.

A local committee, a provincial commission, and plans for a summer camp, were the important subjects discussed at a meeting of the Provisional Committee of the Girls' Work Conference, held at Centenary School House yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Wentworth presided and Miss Thomas and C. A. Myers told in detail the methods of "Follow-up work and the organization of the Province for the C.G.I.T.

On the provincial committee were appointed representatives of the five churches and two associations, which make up the governing body of the Canadian Girls in Training: Rev. G. F. Dawson, Rev. R. P. McKim, Rev. W. P. Dunbam, Rev. I. W. Williamson, Rev. H. C. Fraser, Messrs. Reid and Ross of the Sunday School Association and Miss Winifred Thomas of the Y.W.C.A.

The National Advisory Committee are anxious to assist with a summer camp for girls and leaders.

Dr. Robertson, of the National Board, is expected in St. John shortly. The formation of an older girls' cabinet was discussed, and on motion it was decided that two girls from each congregation in the city shall form this cabinet. After discussion it was decided that two women from each congregation shall be chosen to represent their congregations at the local committee.

Other matters of business were settled, and reports were heard from the registration, literature and billeting committees.

Votes of thanks were passed to Centenary, St. Andrew's, St. David's and Germain Street Baptist Churches, to the Art Club Girls for painted programmes, to those who sang solos, to those who entertained the thirty-four delegates from outside the city, and to the press.

It was announced that it was hoped shortly to have the new Y.W.C.A. opened and that groups will be welcomed and invited to make use of their rooms.

The present executive are asked to remain as formed until the new local committee can be chosen by their churches, and this is to be done as soon as possible. Miss Thomas will remain in the city for some days to assist in every way with matters of organization.

YEAR OF FAITHFUL LOYAL SERVICE

Mrs. W. I. Fenton Re-elected Regent at Annual Meeting of Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E. Yesterday — 2,550 Socks Knitted During the War.

"Our work has been chiefly patriotic, the members responding cheerfully and faithfully to the many demands upon their time and energy." These words from the secretary's annual report, read at a meeting held yesterday sum up a year of great activity on the part of members of the Brunswick Chapter I.O.D.E., and it is due to the enthusiastic support of all members of this loyal order that such great results have been accomplished.

Mrs. W. I. Fenton presided at yesterday afternoon's meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Gershon Mayes, City Line, West Side.

The secretary, Mrs. H. W. Wetmore read her annual report, showing that twelve regular and eleven special meetings have been held, four new members were added, making the membership 35. Much Red Cross work has been accomplished, including 2550 suits of pyjamas, an ambulance quilt and 101 pairs of socks were sent to Major Corbett. Magazines and papers have been sent to the St. James Street Military Hospital, and contributions for the Christmas Tree there. The Chapter piano has been loaned to the Y.W.C.A. Rest Room at the Immigration Building. Donations include the following: $100 for Lone Soldiers, sent through Salvation Army; $50 to the Blue Cross and generous amounts to the Navy League, Seamen's Institute, Maple Sugar Fund, Red Triangle Club, Overseas Tobacco Fund, Soldiers' Reception Committee, Salvation Army Drive, and many others.

At the beginning of the year the retiring regent, Mrs. J. B. Travers, was presented with a Life Membership in the National Chapter. The absence of the Honorary Regent, Mrs. Baker, was regretted.

Through the efforts of the Regent, Mrs. Fenton, and Mrs. Hetherington, with the assistance of the citizens, the Brunswick Chapter were enabled to send $1,036 to Colonel Dennis for comforts for Canadian boys in the Siberian unit.

Assistance was given the War Garden Campaign, the Free Kindergarten, the Salvation Army and Navy League days. Entertainments and refreshments were provided for the West Side Triangle Club.

During the influenza epidemic the Brunswick Chapter sent four pairs of blankets and assisted the V.A.D. by daily donations of cooking.

The fund for the benefit of the Returned men is growing steadily, and various men and widows have been helped.

The educational secretary reports a library sent to Dipper Harbor School. The Victory Loan canvassers of Lancaster gave their commissions of $268.82 to the Chapter. Several successful entertainments have been held. At the launching of the steamer War Fundy, $155 was raised by admission charged at the gate.

The Peace Tea and Dance recently given brought in $265 to the treasury. The treasurer, Mrs. Duval, reports:—

Cash receipts	$2,833.23
Expenditures	2,340.01
Balance	$ 493.22

Miss Clark reports $283.45 in pledge money.

Miss Tilton, convener of knitting, reports 2,550 pairs of socks knitted during the war, and 800 knitted and distributed this year.

The following officers were elected:
Honorary Regent—Mrs. C. P. Baker.
Regent—Mrs. W. I. Fenton.
1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. G. S. Mayes.
2nd Vice-Regent—Mrs. R. H. Dole.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. Duval.
Secretary—Mrs. H. W. Wetmore.
Echoes Correspondent—Miss Tilton.
Educational Secretary—Mrs. J. K. Scammell.
Standard Bearer—Mrs. J. H. Barton.
Councillors — Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Clark, Mrs. Doherty.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

There is nothing valuable which can be purchased without pain and labor.—Joseph Addison.

LOYALIST CHAPTER I. O. D. E. SHOWS FINE YEAR'S WORK

Unceasing Efforts for Worthy Causes Described in Annual Reports at Meeting Last Night—Mrs. Hugh Mackay Re-elected Regent.

Hearing the splendid reports of the past year's work and making plans for new undertakings occupied the members of the Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. at their annual meeting, held last evening in their rooms on Prince William Street. This Chapter, which lives up to its name and continues the spirit of devotion to country, which marked those first Loyalists, had had a year of splendid activities, and its members are to be congratulated upon the excellence of their records and the enthusiasm with which they go forward upon another year of patriotic service.

Mrs. Hugh Mackay presided at last evening's meeting, which was well attended. The following donations were voted:

$25 to the Canadian Field Comforts Commission, in answer to Miss Arnoldi's appeal for games and comforts for the soldiers; $100 for French Relief, which is to be sent through the Canadian Red Cross Society; $25 for the Salvation Army; $10 for the wedding gift for Princess Patricia; forty dollars' worth of War Saving Stamps will be bought for Chapter Funds. Red Cross work brought in was 3 pairs of socks, and four suits of pyjamas.

Several letters of thanks were read and the subject of the Soldiers' War Memorial was discussed. Arrangements were made for the annual revue, which promises this year to be better than ever.

The secretary, Mrs. Maurice Forbes White, in her annual report, stated that eleven regular meetings and two special had been held. The membership now numbered 65 with 10 honorary members.

The large undertakings of last year were the revue and the sale of Christmas gifts, both of which were most successful.

The total amount of Red Cross work for the year was 55 pairs of socks and 55 suits of pyjamas. Sewing for Serbian refugees is now being done by the Chapter, who are also grading Sphagnum moss two days a week, and making dressings another day.

On six occasions the members helped with tag days. For two different weeks they took charge of the Red Triangle Canteen. The members had worked on the Women's Welcome Committee at the docks, and during the influenza epidemic had given much assistance both at the Diet Kitchen and with the distribution of food. $247,000 had been raised in talent money; $5 a week is sent to the Provincial Red Cross Hospital Committee. From 1916 till the armistice was signed $20 per month was given to the Prisoners of War Fund.

The donations during the year included:
Y.M.C.A. $400.
Canadian Prisoners of War $200.
Resident Club for Nurses $75.
Nursing Sister Edith Hegan $75.
G.W.V.A. $200.
Y.W.C.A. $50.
26th Battalion $50.
Christmas Cheer $25 each to Major Barker, Major Inches, Major Colin Mackay, Major C. F. Leonard; $50 to the 26th for Christmas.

Thanks were due Premier Foster for the use of the Government rooms for meetings.

The treasurer reported:

Receipts	$4,396.28
Expenditures	3,836.28
Balance	$ 560.00

The election of officers resulted as follows:
Regent (by acclamation)—Mrs. Hugh Mackay.
1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. Heber Vroom
2nd Vice-Regent—Mrs. T. E. Ryder.
Secretary—Miss Muriel Sadlier.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. F. P. Johnston.
Treasurer—Miss Jean White.
Standard-Bearer—Mrs. A. L. Fowler.
Councillors—Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Mrs. John Sayre, Mrs. Wm. Angus, Mrs. R. DesBrisay, Miss Katherine McAvity.

The numerous friends of Miss Guiggan, of St. Vincent's School staff, will regret to learn that she is at the present confined to her home with an attack of la grippe. During her absence Miss Dolan is supplying.

SPHAGNUM MOSS SORTED AND GRADED

Over Nine Hundred and Ninety Pounds Handled Last Month—St. George's Circle Lead List—The Standing.

The magnificent total of 991¾ lbs. of highest quality spaghnum moss was sorted and graded in the Natural History Club room last month by the various organizations engaged in the work.

The St. George's Circle lead the list with 203¾ lbs., almost twice the amount of the next highest circle. The standing is given below:

Circle	lbs. of 1st grade
St. George's Circle	203¾
Monday Night Circle	108
Portland Methodist Circle	105¾
Ladies' Association, Natural History Society	97¼
St. David's Circle	50¼
Y. W. P. A.	50
Trinity Circle	45¼
Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 6 I. O. O. F.	44½
Seven Seas Chapter, I.O.D.E.	36
Natural History Juniors	35¾
Graduate Nurses	32
Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E.	26½
Doorkeepers' Circle	29
Mrs. Courtland Robinson, Convenor	26
St. Vincent's Alumnae Assn.	20
Valcartier Chapter, I.O.D.E.	14½
DeMonts Chapter, I.O.D.E.	11
Knox Church	9¾
Wilmstede School	9
Lady Robert's Chapter, I.O.D.E.	7½
Primary School Teachers	6¾
Philathea Class, Germain St. Church	6½
King's Daughters' Comforts	6
"Room-for-One-More" Class	4
1914 Club, Soldiers' Comforts	4
True Canadian Soldiers' Comforts	2
	991¾

For the week ending last Saturday, the various circles have graded 333 pounds of first quality moss, a splendid total for one week. The St. George's Circle was the leader again with a total output of 48¼ lbs. and the newest addition to the workers, the Stone Church Circle, produced the sixth largest quantity, 22½ lbs.

It has been recently stated by General Pershing, commander in chief of the American overseas forces, that there are over 100,000 American casualties in British military hospitals, allowing three times that number for the British and Canadian casualties, the need for dressings and spaghnum moss in particular is plainly evident. But the need is most pressing at the present time, and as Mr. McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Museum stated yesterday, "A little bit of work in grading and preparing the moss now is worth a great amount of work later on."

AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

A very pleasant concert was given at the Seamen's Institute last evening. There was a good audience of seamen present who enjoyed the music and dancing and proved appreciative of the programme arranged for them. Moving pictures were shown to which Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy and Kenneth Robb cleverly played appropriate music. Miss Rhonda Lloyd gave two delightful violin solos, Miss Lorna Waring danced an Irish jig and a sailors' hornpipe in costume and her pretty graceful dancing met with well deserved applause, the difficult steps done in the hornpipe being splendidly danced. Hew Walker sang two solos which were much enjoyed. Kenneth Robb acted as accompanist, and gave a piano solo. There were also songs and dances by Seamen Fred Ireland, William Newman and Joseph Forward. At the close of the programme the Y. W. P. A. with Jessie Church at the head of the canteen committee served refreshments. Miss Alice Fairweather arranged the programme for the evening.

ENTERTAINMENT MUCH ENJOYED

Excellent Programme Carried Out in Exmouth Street Methodist Church Last Evening.

The musical entertainment in connection with the sixty-second anniversary of the Exmouth street Methodist church, given last evening in the school room of the church, proved a pleasing and highly successful event. The pastor of the church, Rev. G. Dawson, presided and the following programme was carried out:

Piano Duet—Mrs Dawson and Miss Nellie Myles
Solo .. .. Fred Punter
Solo.. .. .. Miss Rita Brenan
Reading .. .. Miss Alice Dawson
Solo .. .. H. E. Collins
Flute solo .. .. .. Ronald Edwards
Solo .. .. Miss Freda Jenkins
Reading .. .. .. Miss Marjorie Pierce
Solo .. .. Jas. D. Garrett
Bell Ringing .. .. .. Walter Bagnell
Male Trio—Messrs. Collins, Robillard and Plummer.
God Save the King.

This evening a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the rooms, and on Thursday evening the pastor of the church announces that a supper will be served in the school room of the church.

V. A. D. MEETING.

Each member of the V. A. D. has to take the examination in first aid and home nursing every year according to the regulations and so to brush up knowledge of these subjects a meeting was held in the G. W. V. A. rooms last evening when bandaging was practised and other studies revised. Mrs. Kuhring, district lady superintendent, presided. Two new members from the west, from Edmonton, were welcomed. The work of making up the annual reports is proving quite a task as the individual service performed by each member both in war service and in epidemic work must be shown.

MAYOR OF MONCTON.

Among the prominent visitors in the city is Mayor Hanford Price, of Moncton, who was recently successful in the Moncton civic elections. He is a guest at the Victoria and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends in this city.

ST. MONICA'S TO HOLD DANCE

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday, at Which Much Business Was Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Ladies' Society was held in the Knights of Columbus Hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, president, occupied the chair.

After some routine business the reports of the standing committees were received, showing much good work accomplished. The charity committee reported having assisted three families with clothing and provisions and various other ways. The sewing committee held only two meetings in January, and 29 garments were made up and distributed to children at school.

Mrs. Joseph Gleason, convenor of the entertainment committee, told of a special treat provided on the 23rd of January for boys of the Industrial Home. A committee of ladies had also visited the Home for Incurables, and distributed fruit to the patients.

The Society pledged itself to earnest co-operation with the War Savings Stamp campaign in response to letters from Sir Douglas Hazen.

It was decided to make a contribution to the St. John Local Council of Women to be sent to Mrs. William Pugsley for the fund of the Princess Patricia wedding gift.

It was decided to hold a dance the third week of March for the purpose of raising funds for the society.

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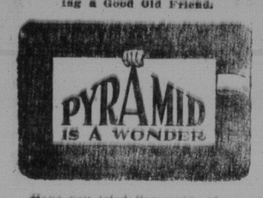

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Will Enter Into no Discussion With French Chamber Deputies.

Paris, Feb. 3.—"That is all politi and I am not a politician," Marsh Foch declared to Paris newspap correspondents concerning his vie on the statement made in the Cha ber of Deputies Friday night by f mer Premier Viviani, that the Fren army, then under command of Mar al Joffe, should be withdrawn July 30, 1914, eight to ten kilometr from the frontier in order that t French Government might dem strate that its attitude was not h tile. The Matin calls the discussi concerning the withdrawal, which fected the iron basis of the Bri the "Briey enigma." Marshal Jof said he had carried out his duties f ly under all circumstances, and th he is drawing up a plain historic statement of what had been done, u der his direction which would conta the truth as established by doc ments.

General Lanrexac, who command the French fifth army at the outbre of the war, told the Petit Journal th the evacuation of the Briey regi had never been decided upon in a vance, and that want of mater alone prevented the French st from making the basin untenable f the Germans.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Feb. 3.—On Tuesday la Gagetown had the pleasure of welco ing back from overseas Sergt. F. DuVernet, who came over on the Olyt pic, and after a few days in St. Jo reached here on Tuesday evening train. Sergt. DuVernet, who enlist in 1916, has served with the 167 Siege Battery continuously throug out the time he was overseas, an had many narrow escapes. On o occasion, at Vimy Ridge, he was t only survivor of his gun crew. Ser DuVernet was gassed in England du ing the past summer. For a fe months previous to his return he h been instructing at Witley Camp a other English training centres, whe his good work put him in line for commission. Sergt. DuVernet is t guest of Dr. J. A. Casswell and Mr Casswell.

Lieut. H. W. S. Allingham, late 26th Batt., came down on Tue day evening from Fredericton a will spend the winter with the Re Brothers Lumber Co., who are lumb ing this season on the Washademo Lake.

On Saturday evening a very plea ant dance was held at the home Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reid in honor two recently returned Gagetown so diers, Sergt. DuVernet and Corpl. A B. Belyea. Dancing continued unt nearly midnight, when light refres ments were served, and the gatherin broke up after a very delightful eve ing. The guests included Lieut. H W. S. Allingham, Sergt. Major F. W Hurpee, Sergt. F. H. DuVernet, Corp A. B. Belyea, Gnr. R. P. Scovil, Mr and Mrs. J. S. Sutherland, Mr. an Mrs. Herbert Crabbe, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Hamilton, Miss Annie Dickie Miss Gladys Dickie, Miss France Casswell, Miss Greta Rubins, Mis Molly Otty, Miss Gladys Gregory, Mis Elizabeth Scovil, F. R. Fox.

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