

Department of Dominion Council of Y. W. C. A. Submits Report of Work Done In 1925

Much Activity in Immigration and With Travelers' Aid During Twelve Months—Port Workers at Points of Entry to Canada

The annual report of the immigration and travelers' aid department of the Dominion Council of the Y. W. C. A. for 1925, just issued, contains much information of interest in Saint John, one of the ports of entry into Canada where the Y. W. C. A. has a port worker throughout the winter season.

The report is prepared by Miss Winifred Hutchison, national secretary for the department, who points out that the immigration laws passed by each nation must effect every other nation. She wonders if those connected with immigration appreciate the opportunity they have to interpret the laws to nations and help eliminate racial barriers and prejudice and misunderstanding. The Y. W. C. A., she says, realizes that it cannot make a contented citizen out of a person who is still torn with anxiety concerning relatives left behind and so it reaches backwards and forwards, stretching back to Europe and sending word ahead in Canada for follow-up service.

REFERS TO THE WORK

She refers most appreciatively to the work of the Y. W. C. A. corresponding members throughout the Dominion. During 1925 about 810 international cases were referred to the department by 24 different countries or by the port workers and gradually the department was learning how to prevent clashes and reactions of the laws of various countries.

Miss Hutchison hoped that the new two-year agreement between the Canadian Government and the two railway companies in Canada, by which the administration of immigration arrangements was entrusted to a joint board of the two railways, would do away with many problems. The American immigration law had complicated the department work greatly and sorrowfully the information had been gained that there were 40 countries that had an American immigration quota of only 100 a year.

NATURE OF PORT ACTIVITY

The report describes the nature of the port work and the varied sort of emergencies that await the Y. W. C. A. representative on the arrival of every boat. Through the releasing of one port worker to become a conductor and the illness of another worker, it had been necessary to train two new port workers during the year. All of the associations in Canada, with the exception of five, do follow-up work in connection with immigration and the department received reports from 88 per cent of the cases that had been listed for follow-up visits by the port worker and in no problem case was there evidence that any organization or any church was interested or in touch with the case. Some 40 new corresponding members were added to the roll during 1925 to meet the needs

of the ever widening work. Various women's organizations have been corresponding members and the total was now 228. They had had 1,000 names referred to them in 1925. Overseas clubs are proving a very great factor for good, Miss Hutchison states. The adoption of an international badge and the adoption of a uniform form for Travelers' Aid reports were two milestones passed during 1925.

TRAVELERS' AID

The work of Travelers' Aid agents at border towns, in assisting through the United States, immigration formalities is described at length in the report and gives some idea of the work of the agent in Saint John. The room registry conducted in connection with the Travelers' Aid work is proving most helpful and the report states with pride that never yet had the department failed to find accommodation for any of its clients. The Moncton Y. W. C. A. put notices on the Prince Edward Island boats telling of the Travelers' Aid service, giving helpful publicity.

Miss Hutchison tells of having attended the conference of International and Migration Service in Geneva last summer and states that in every country but Canada the Travelers' Aid and Migration Service has been separated from the Y. W. C. A. She writes of the insight gained at the convention into the problems of other countries and the realization of international reaction each involves.

Of the 24 places in Canada doing Travelers' Aid work two are reported in New Brunswick, at Moncton and Saint John. In addition there are 14 places in Canada where Y. W. C. A. Travelers' Aid work is done on request and emergency travelers' aid work is done by the 228 corresponding members.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT

The statistical statement in the report shows that in 1925 the work was carried out as follows: Twenty-four Travelers' Aids under the Y. W. C. A. report in 1925: Trainees, 124,289; persons assisted, 86,471; major cases, 12,968; minor cases, 37,212; information and contacts, 52,640; met by request, 1,833; children, under 16, traveling alone, 5,140; foreigners, 5,460; taken to the Y. W. C. A., 13,683; taken to rooms, 9,863; taken to hotels, 4,400; taken to Canadian Women's Hotel, 1,842; taken to immigration office, 3,619; employment cases, 1,291; run-down cases, 78; police cases, 98; charity cases, 841; mental cases, 98; hospital and physically unfit, 1,389; money or ticket difficulties, 26.

International case work included: Inquiries re employment; inquiries re home to which emigrant is destined; inquiries re financial standing; inquiries re missing relatives; requests for the necessary affidavits promising support or marriage which will enable the migrant to secure the necessary passport.

AFRAID THEY'LL BE OLD MAIDS



Social Notes of Interest

Fearful of becoming old maids because they are no longer considered in the royal marriage bachelors, Princess Elizabeth (top) and Irene (left) of the new throneless Greece, are reported to be receptive to proposals from commoners. They are blood cousins of nearly every reigning family in Europe.

requests for assistance to stay deportation proceedings; requests for information as to eligibility to enter Canada (referred to Department of Immigration); requests for protection in traveling for which we use our port workers and Travelers' Aids; requests for friendly interest and help in adjustment of the migrant to her new surroundings; requests for help with passport and visa difficulties; requests to interview relatives and help them in their arrangements to send for their relatives overseas (in a way which will avoid exploitation by the unscrupulous and prevent rejection on arrival, by first making careful inquiry through the Government as to the eligibility); case work involving the reconciling of conflicting marriage laws or laws affecting children in two or more countries, and reporting to the Government any serious condition or problem cases discovered.

Moncton Nurses Go To New Bedford

Special to The Times-Star. MONCTON, March 31.—Miss Anna Munn and Miss Jane Black, student nurses at the Moncton City Hospital, left yesterday for New Bedford where they will take a three months special course.

Havelock Ladies' Societies Active

W. L. Ladies' Aid, Up and Doing Class, and Others Meet

HAVELOCK, March 29.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Coates on Friday evening. The roll-call was answered by a quotation on "Spring."

One hundred Red Cross boxes for funds to help sick and disabled soldiers were distributed to the members. After the usual business was transacted a drawing contest was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. W. P. Robinson and Mrs. E. W. Keith carrying off the prizes. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. J. R. Price and Mrs. Lee Ryder.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Keith on Tuesday evening. The secretary reported sending four quilts to the N. B. Protestant Orphanage at Saint John. Several new members were welcomed to the society. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. B. W. Thorne.

UP AND DOING CLASS.

The Up and Doing Class of the Baptist Sunday school have been busily engaged in sewing for the New Brunswick Orphanage at Saint John. A parcel containing fifteen night gowns and one quilt was forwarded this week.

GAVE INTERESTING LECTURE.

On Thursday evening Rev. Joseph McAliden, of Pettochias, gave an interesting lecture on "Ben Hur" in the Episcopal church here.

violin instruction at the Institute of Musical Art in New York City since 1903. At the time of his death he was president of the Bohemians, New York's exclusive club of distinguished musicians."

Mrs. T. J. Gunn, organist of St. John's (Stone) church, of this city, and talented violinist, was a pupil of the late Franz Kneisel.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Miss Laura Kelly, 191 Dule street, on Friday evening to tender her a surprise party in view of her departure for the west within a few weeks. During the evening Mr. William Daley, on behalf of the guests, presented a signet ring to Miss Kelly, with the good wishes for the future. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Kelly, assisted by Miss Ruth Willes. The guests included Miss Laura Kelly, Miss Vera Gibbs, Miss Arlene Macdonald, Miss Marian Flewelling, Miss Pearl Godwin, Miss Phyllis Dunlop, Miss Geraldine Herd, Miss Doris Cosmelli, Miss Helen Rolston, Miss Helen Rolston, Miss Audrey Vall, Miss Katherine Profit, Miss Mabel Todd, Mr. Ernest Flewelling, Mr. Curtis Chipman, Mr. Malcolm Frebbs, Mr. Kenneth Grass, Mr. Marshall Vall, Mr. Howard Clark, Mr. Gerald Ogden, Mr. Frederick Gordon, Mr. York Murphy, Mr. William Daley and Mr. Paul Prebble.

Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, entertained Mrs. Gordon Wright, a former President of the W. C. T. U., very informally at dinner at the Royal Hotel on Monday evening. Owing to a recent bereavement in the family of the hostess, only immediate relatives were present.

Mrs. J. V. Ames, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Carvell, 35 Wellington row.

Mrs. Frank M. Ross, Montreal, formerly of Saint John, N. B., sails today for the Berengaria from New York for England, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Walter Carson left Moncton Monday afternoon for Halifax to attend the banquet given in the Halifax Hotel by the Halifax chapters of the I. O. O. F. yesterday in honor of Lady Alley. Mrs. Carson is treasurer of the Dalhousie Chapter, I. O. O. F., at Halifax.

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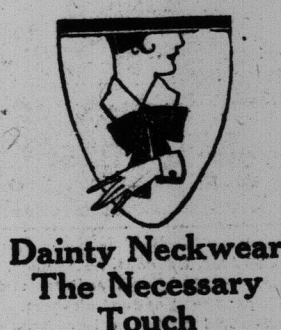
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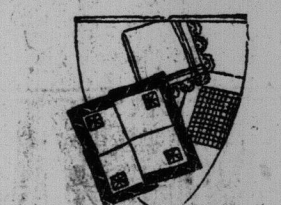
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Hampton W. I. Has Monthly Meeting

Report Shows Balance on Hand—High Pupils Have Tea

HAMPTON, March 29.—The regular monthly meeting of the Hampton Women's Institute was held in the Consolidated School on Friday afternoon. The president, Miss Margaret Turnbull, was in the chair. The roll-call was answered by "House Cleaning Hints." The reports of the various committees were received and were very satisfactory.

The treasury reports that the balance on hand was \$121. The resignation of Miss Travis as treasurer was accepted with much regret. Miss Travis was much appreciated and she will be greatly missed.

After the business the members enjoyed an old fashioned spelling match which was much enjoyed. Mrs. B. G. Howard being the prize winner.

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