

## NEED FOR NURSES BECOMES ACUTE

Flu Epidemic Seriously Cripples Civic Departments—  
Smallpox Dying Out.

The mortality list due to the influenza epidemic is steadily increasing every day, according to Dr. Hastings, M.O.H. This is the case generally, although yesterday only 15 deaths were reported, compared with 25 for the previous day. This brings the total for the five days of the month to 41. Eleven of yesterday's deaths were between the ages of 20 and 40.

The need for nurses has become extremely acute, and Dr. Hastings has despatched the following letter to all the city churches: "I regret to say that the number registering at the Red Cross office, Room 319, city hall, for volunteer service, falls far short of meeting the demands. It is imperative that we have more volunteers available at the earliest possible moment. I am therefore requesting the various clergy to pass on this from their pulpits on Sunday, asking all willing to volunteer for service to do so."

Local hospitals are working under a serious handicap, as a result of so many nurses falling victims to the epidemic. Although no deaths among them have been recorded to date, it has been decided to suspend all nurses' classes next week, in order to give those on duty as much rest as possible.

Toronto's civic departments are being hit rather severely by illness. George Powell, assistant city engineer; James Milne, of the waterworks, and Mr. Simpson, assistant assessment commissioner, are all home ill.

Works Department Suffers. With 2,533 employees on the civic payroll, 249 are away on sick leave. The works department suffers heavily, 104 of its staff being laid up. The street cleaning department with 80 men off, the parks department with 28, and the department of health with 20 off, are also handicapped greatly.

Although the smallpox scourge shows signs of dying out, there is no immediate sign of the quarantine regulations being rescinded. In response to an appeal from Mayor Church, the Quebec authorities, asking them to abolish the vaccination requirement of visitors from Toronto to that province, Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, wired yesterday as follows: "The superior board of health of Quebec is keeping in constant touch with the provincial board of health of Ontario respecting the smallpox epidemic, and will be willing and ready to rescind the quarantine regulations whenever the latter gives notice that the situation in Ontario warrants doing so."

Pneumonia jackets, light foods and other aid in fighting the epidemics can be procured from the G.W.V.A. branch at the Belmont Theatre, 1219 St. Clair avenue.

The Toronto branch of the Canadian Red Cross has opened an emergency workshop at St. James Parish House, corner Church and Adelaide streets, open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Material will be supplied for making pneumonia jackets, masks, etc. Help is urgently needed.

### ALGONQUIN PARK.

Ideal weather conditions now prevail in Algonquin Park, the temperature being around zero, making it very enjoyable for the many winter attractions available, such as snow-shoeing, tobogganing, skiing, etc.

## OSGOODE HALL NEWS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Second Divisional Court, Peremptory list for Monday, February 8, at 11 a.m.: Sarnia v. McMurphy; Sorin Lumber Co. v. Great Lake Drainage Co.; Smith v. Upper Canada College; Walker v. G. T. R.; Fletcher v. G. T. R.; Johnson v. G. T. R.; Connolly v. G. T. R.; Normandy v. G. T. R.; Selick v. New York Life Insurance Co.; re L. Bulman Est.; re Metropolitan Theatres.

Master's Chambers. Before J. A. C. Cameron, Master. Buckley v. Campbellford; Herrington (McMurphy & Spence) for defendant obtained order dismissing action on consent without costs.

Fairbanks v. Fairbanks: Stands to 11th inst. Harris v. Harris: L. B. Campbell for plaintiff moved for order for interim alimony and disbursements; G. N. Shaver for defendant. Order made for \$18 per week from date of writ, after \$25 disbursements. Costs in the cause. Burlington Coal v. Kohlen: Stands sine die.

Davis v. Davis: Stands two weeks. Murphy v. Proctor: D. P. J. Kelly for defendant moved for order for further production; J. P. McGregor for plaintiff. Order made for further affidavit. Costs to defendants in the cause. Proceedings stayed.

Russell v. Bly: Stands to 9th inst. Steinwozel v. Smith: J. M. Gordon for plaintiff obtained final order of foreclosure.

Goodwill v. Goodwill: J. S. Beattie for plaintiff moved for interim alimony and disbursements; J. V. Murdoch for defendant. Order made for \$4 a week and disbursements of \$25.

Judge's Chambers. Re Shields: stands to February 20. Thompson v. Richardson: Stands to 10th inst.

Re Hall: Motion by executors to pay money of infant into court. Order made. Re Signal Motor Co.: Stands sine die. Canada Life Assurance v. Bailey: J. G. Smith, for M. H. Armstrong, moved for payment out of court of proceeds of insurance policy; J. M. Bailen for Jennie Sayles. Issue directed to be tried at Brantford. Applicant to be plaintiff.

Re Glacier Drinking Water, Ltd.: G. H. Sedgewick, K.C., for S. K. Currie, obtained order winding up company. Trusts & Guarantee Co. appointed interim liquidator with a reference to J. A. C. Cameron.

Re Page Wire Fence Co.: J. P. McGregor for T. Medart Mfg. Co. petitioners on application to wind up; J. G. Smith for company. Winding-up order having been granted in Montreal, no order and no costs.

Re Root: Stands sine die. Re Jane Elizabeth McDevitt: Stands for further material.

Parish v. Morvay: Stands till 17th inst. Magiel v. Canadian Knitting Co.; J. A. Soule for defendants moved to transfer from county court of Wellington into supreme court of Ontario; F. F. Treleavan for plaintiff. Order made.

Re F. A. Fish and Harbour Coal Co.: J. W. Bain, K.C., moved for prohibition to P. M. Cohen and P. M. G. T. Denison restraining them from hearing further prosecution under combines and fair prices act; J. L. Bureau for Lumsden defendants in habeas corpus action.

First Divisional Court. Ballard v. Money: A. C. Heighington, appeared from county court of York, 1920

December, 1919, non-suited plaintiff in action to recover \$5000 for alienation of his wife's affections; J. M. Godfrey for defendant. Appeal argued and judgment reserved.

Birks v. Wilson: A. C. Heighington for defendant appeared from county court of York, 25th November, 1919. John Callahan for plaintiff. Action to recover \$800 and interest alleged due under chattel mortgage; defendant counterclaimed

for \$500 damages for illegal distress. At trial judgment was awarded plaintiff for \$800. Appeal dismissed with costs. Hydro-Electric Commission v. City of Hamilton: C. S. MacInnes, K.C., for Hydro-Electric Commission presented case stated by Judge Shider of the county court of Westworth under the assessment act; F. R. Waddell, K.C., for city of Hamilton. Judgment appealed from confirmed. Business assessment of the

commission for \$3880 in respect of premises occupied in Bank of Hamilton building. Appeal argued and judgment reserved.

Gibbs v. City of Toronto: G. T. Walsh for plaintiff appeared from county court of York, 3rd January, 1920; S. W. Graham for the city. Action by widow to recover \$1000, amount of insurance policy placed on soldier's life and afterwards cancelled. Case stands to ascertain po-

lition to be taken by city of Toronto. McKernan v. Kerby: E. S. Wigle, K.C., for plaintiff; R. L. Bracken for defendant. Appeal from Sutherland, J., 14th July, 1919. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Booth v. Ottawa Electric Ry. D. L. McCarthy, K.C., for defendants on appeal from Murlock, C.J., 23rd September, 1919; awarding plaintiff \$11,500 damages for death of Warner L. Booth, after second trial; A. E. Fripp, K.C., Judge-

ment: Appeal allowed as conceded by plaintiff's counsel to the extent of reducing the damages to \$10,000. No costs of appeal to either party.

J. HOLCOMBE DEAD. Saul, St. Marie, Feb. 6.—John Holcombe, one of the prominent lumber men of Algoma, died suddenly at his

home, Little Rapids, Thursday, yesterday. Deceased was 55 years of age. He leaves a widow and three sons.

Clements (just returned from two years in China); I can't go to the dance, Bill; I haven't any decent shoes. Bill: Man, man! You talk as if we still danced with our feet!

# Four Good Reasons for a National Forward Movement

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

**D**ESPITE the four years' fury of War, and the year of uncertainty just ended, the people of Canada have prospered. Yet, spiritual glories revealed to us in the great Conflict are being clouded by drifts of class-hostility, mutual suspicion and cynical materialism.

The world is troubled. Old conceptions are giving place to new. Yet, the Kingdom of God remains, firmly grounded on the great principle of love. It has the one remedy for a world diseased:—"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

Five Christian Communions—Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian—call their various constituencies and the whole nation to a livelier and more sacrificial Christianity. They are making a great financial appeal. It is fitting that the public should know the reasons.

**The Decline of the Dollar** The sharp rise in prices the world over has affected injuriously the position of every man working for a fixed salary. Missionaries are in this category. Stipends that were ample in 1900, and nearly adequate in 1912, are utterly insufficient in 1920. There has been no general increase in these stipends. There cannot be, until the Canadian people scale-up their giving to balance the decline in purchasing-power of the Canadian dollar.

International exchange has been unstable. Money for export has been subject to heavy discounts. In view also of the increased cost of materials and of labor, any new building programme abroad has been out of the question. But the need for new buildings is imperative. Some missionaries are living in clay-floored huts.

**New Standards are Necessary** The Anglican Synods, the Baptist Conventions, the Congregational Union, the Methodist Conferences, and the Presbyterian General Assembly, have set new standards for the salaries of Clergymen actively engaged in Canada. But, for the Missionaries, and for the Superannuated Ministers, no increases have been possible.

One of the aims of the Forward Movement is to show the fine-spirited, generous, Christian people of Canada that the old standards of giving for Missions must be revised. It is impossible to maintain existing stations, even on a pre-War basis, without more men and much more revenue.

**2 The Call from Abroad** Coincident with this financial difficulty, new and glorious opportunities for the extension of Christian teaching have appeared. In India, literally millions of "outcasts" are pleading for Missionary preachers and doctors. In China, a new National spirit has been born. Missionary teachers are urgently required to help formulate the National system of education. Hospitals, Missionary nurses, doctors and dentists, are heartily welcomed by the people. From Japan, Africa and the Islands of the Sea, comes the same story.

**3 The Home Responsibility** Here in Canada, the work of evangelizing Indians and Eskimos must now be undertaken wholly by the Canadian Church. The rapid growth of our cities, the expansion of the West, the great immigration of the last twenty years, and the depopulation of rural areas, make a four-fold problem which can be solved only by radical readjustments of policy and greatly increased resources of men and money.

**The Pressure on the Colleges** Finally, the decline of the dollar has created difficulties in financing the Colleges and Universities established and maintained for the training of the Clergy. Last year, one College which had been able before the War barely to subsist, faced an additional charge for coal alone of \$1600. All other expenditures have risen in like proportion. Christianity has been the mother of Higher Education. A thoroughly trained Ministry is the great need of the times.

The men of faith, filled with the Holy Ghost, who proclaim the Gospel story by the frozen Copernicus, beneath the cone of Fujiyama, along the banks of the Yangtze and the Ganges are the product of our Canadian Colleges. There the Vision first appeared to them. The Church must stand behind these institutions.

**The Unity of Faith and Prayer** These are the facts. Faced with such conditions, the Church leaders, at first, were appalled. They went to their knees, first in separate denominational groups, then in company. Putting aside for the time being differences of religious temperament, considering only their common belief in the Everlasting Father, the Almighty Son, and the everpresent Holy Ghost, they prayed together. Then they arose, thrilled with a glimpse of the wonderful Missionary opportunity, to appeal together to the whole body of Christians in Canada.

**The Greatest of All Gifts** You are a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the Gospel He proclaimed. Your country has become great through Christianity. The hope and love of the Gospel have warmed your heart and illumined your life. Next week you will be asked by the representatives of your Church to show practical proof of your convictions. Be prepared—not to give a trifle out of your abundance, but to taste the full sweetness of Sacrifice.



## National Peace Thank-Offering

Simultaneous Every-Person Canvass  
by Each Communion

February 9-14

# The United National Campaign

Representing the Simultaneous but Independent Forward Movements of the Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Communions in Canada