

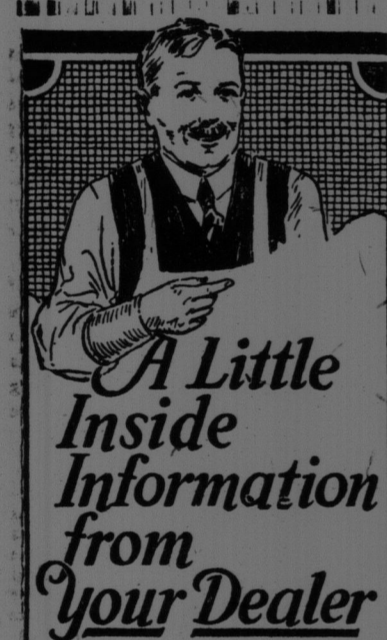
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Elected President



REV. J. S. BONNELL, Who was yesterday chosen head of the Saint John branch of the League of Nations Society.

annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms with a large number present. Although a young organization the branch looked back on a year of successful endeavor. Mrs. Douglas V. White, secretary, in her report appealed for more general support of the society, pointing out that there had been organization for war and that organization for peace was no less necessary.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. J. S. Bonnell; vice-president, Lt.-Col. Alexander McMillan; secretary, Mrs. D. V. White; treasurer, Miss F. Alward; additional members of the executive, Judge Henderson, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. Fred Daniel, Rothway, Mrs. J. Goldman, Ven. Archdeacon, A. H. Crowfoot, Judge H. O. McInerney, K. C., J. Hunter White, Dr. James Manning and George Hudson.

SECRETARY'S REPORT. Mrs. D. V. White, secretary, in her review of the year's activities, reminded the members that the League of Nations Society, in Canada existed to vitally interest the people of this country in the League of Nations. It had been said that statesmen of the world had given the covenant of the League but it remained with public opinion to give the people the League. The head office in Ottawa endeavored to establish branches throughout the Dominion by sending speakers and had sent to Saint John, N. W. Rowell, of Toronto, Sir George Foster and Sir Robert Borden, president of the society in Canada.

As the Canadian society hoped to have 100,000 members enrolled the Saint John society called a meeting of representatives of various organizations and these undertook to recruit from their own members, members for the local League of Nations Society. Corporate membership was taken by the G. W. V. A., Hadassah, Women's Canadian Club, St. George's Society, Women's University Club, Women's Institute and the local Red Cross Society.

The society's cause was also presented by the clergy and the press. Later 13 chapters of the I. O. D. E. took corporate membership and the Duke of Rothesay Chapter made the principal of the Consolidated School an associate member.

REFERENCE TO ADDRESSES. Mrs. White's report referred also to Sir George E. Foster's second address in Saint John for the League of Nations Society, given in Centenary church, making the third speaker brought to Saint John by the society in a little over a year. The next speaker the society will bring would



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would be impossible. Mrs. White declared that it was the plain duty of everyone to support the League which was the only solution of the problem of finding a peaceful means of settling national disputes that had been worked out.

MEETINGS HELD.

During the year three general meetings, seven executive meetings, two meetings of the lecture committee and two meetings with other organizations were held.

Arrangements for Professor Mercer's visit were completed. He had been in Geneva throughout the summer studying the League and has a special commission to give out information. Members of the society were asked to attend the debate between the Saint John team and the Imperial team to be held in Saint John in January when the resolution will be "Resolved that the Geneva Protocol is worthy of consideration by Great Britain and the Dominions."

TO SPEAK HERE.

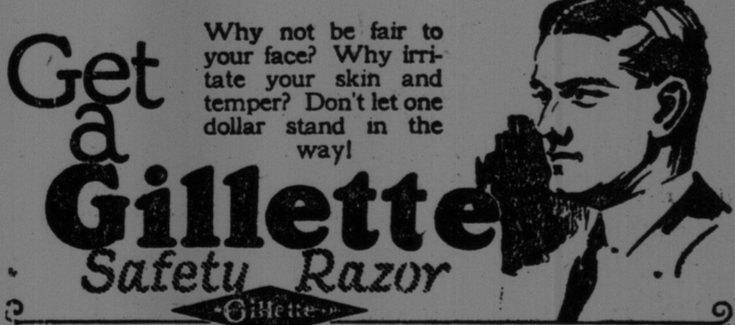
Judge McInerney invited the members to attend the address on the League of Nations that will be given next Tuesday by Peter Hughes, K. C., of Fredericton, for the Holy Name Society of Holy Trinity church.

LOYALIST TEMPLE OFFICERS ELECTED

Pythian Sisters Choose Mrs. G. Gray as Head—Arrangements For Christmas Made

Mrs. George Gray was elected Most Excellent Chief of Loyalist Temple No. 13, Pythian Sisters, last night, succeeding Mrs. Everett Walters, who presided at the meeting. Other officers elected included the following: Excellent senior, Mrs. Harry Black; excellent junior, Mrs. G. Brown; mistress of finance, Mrs. Oscar Price; mistress of records and correspondence, Miss Mabel Currier; manager, Mrs. Hartley Vanwart; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Welsford; guard, Mrs. Walter Miller; pianist, Mrs. Ralph White; captain of degree staff, Mrs. E. S. Waters, past chief, Mrs. E. H. Walters; press correspondent, Mrs. Alexander McBeath; grand representatives, Mrs. H. Myla Saunders and Mrs. E. E. Flewelling, and alternates, Mrs. A. L. Dykeman and Mrs. Jeffries.

The Temple received grateful acknowledgement of the sweaters and mittens which had been sent through E. Tilley to the children in the Municipal Home. Arrangements were made for sending out 18 Christmas baskets. As the next date of regular meeting would fall on Christmas eve, it was decided to meet on Dec. 18. Initiation ceremonies were carried out last evening.



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