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## THE Y.W.C.A. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Directors Elected for Coming Year—Report of Financial Committee Shows Organization 84 per cent Self-sustaining.

The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held last evening in the recreation centre with Mrs. W. H. Lugsdin presiding. Mrs. James F. Robertson led in the devotional exercises. Mrs. Lugsdin, in giving the report of the board of directors, regretted the absence of Mrs. John A. McAvity. She told of the loss by death of one of the trustees, Alexander Watson. The work of the men's committee under the leadership of Lieut.-Col. A. E. Massie, was mentioned. Regret was expressed at the resignation of Miss G. K. Peplar. The fine work of Mrs. Percival Foster, the general secretary, was spoken of. Mrs. Foster, in her report, thanked Mrs. Lugsdin for her help. She told of the work accomplished in running the residence and cafeteria, the gymnasium, the recreation centre and the Traveler's Aid work. Mrs. T. H. Somerville gave the finance committee report. Mrs. A. E. Logie for the physical committee, reported that there were 400 members in the gymnasium classes. Mrs. W. C. Cross gave the cafeteria report and Mrs. Hunt told of the work of the residence. Mrs. James F. Robertson, for the Traveler's Aid, reported a deficit of \$700 less than last year. 3,007 trains and 245 boats had been met.

Rev. Hugh Miller gave the address of the evening, telling of the good work of the Y. W. C. A. and of its great value to the city and country. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mr. Miller. The presentation of a beautiful bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Lugsdin was a pleasing incident. Applications were received from a general secretary and a physical director.

Miss C. O. McGivern, the treasurer, in presenting the financial statement, paid a glowing tribute to the work of Miss Julia Pirie, the financial secretary. The statement was as follows:

Revenue.  
Subscribers ..... \$ 594.87  
Members ..... 1,178.00  
Cafeteria ..... 19,420.71

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Travelers' Aid and Canadian Women's Hostel	3,184.64
Physical department	8,406.33
Girls' work	62.30
General maintenance	490.13
	\$32,809.35
Loss for year	6,017.21
	\$38,917.16

## Expenses.

Cafeteria	\$18,147.24
Dormitories	4,769.40
Travelers' Aid	4,376.90
Physical department	4,465.70
Girls' work	1,800.00
General maintenance	5,366.83
Total	\$38,917.16

The deficit of \$6,017.21, Miss McGivern said, included \$3,400 depreciation on the King street east property and the equipment in the other departments. Taking this depreciation allowance out left a real cash deficit of \$2,617.21 on all the undertakings for the year. This meant that the Association was self-sustaining up to eighty-four per cent. The accounts were audited by Paul Blanchet.

The chairman of the campaign committee, Colonel Massey, wrote giving assurance that the committee would endeavor to raise the \$10,000 it undertook to collect.

For the membership committee Mrs. R. T. Hayes gave the report in the

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## Bliss Carman BY H. A. CODY.

The welter and distractions of business cares are many. But it is pleasant to know that there are some who consider it worth while to stop and "listen in" to other sounds, voices calling to higher and more enduring things. This has been true in reference to men of letters, especially poets who have come to St. John. We recall the visits years ago of Dr. W. H. Drummond, of Canon Scott, and recently of Dr. Robert Norwood, and Sir Henry Newbolt. Many paused to listen to their messages, and were helped. Our city has had poets, and it has several now. It is not natural to think of Hiram Ladd Spencer, Hiram Craven Betts, E. G. Nelson, and W. P. Dale, to mention but a few, no longer with us. New Brunswick has contributed a notable share to the poets of Canada. I need only refer to Barry Stratton, Charles G. D. Roberts, and Bliss Carman, whom we now delight to welcome and honour. And such should be the case, for poets are a great asset to any country.

History proves this to be true. The Kingdoms of ancient Israel, Greece, and Rome, owe a great deal to their singers. They live today in a larger measure through their poets. How much Scotland owes to Burns and Scott, and England to Wordsworth, Tennyson, Browning, Shelley, and others. The same is true of almost every country. So with Canada. We were in vision and we stumble in judgment if we consider material things our greatest assets. They are uncertain, but the songs that pour from the hearts of poets will live as long as language endures.

"Their echoes roll from soul to soul,  
And grow forever and forever."

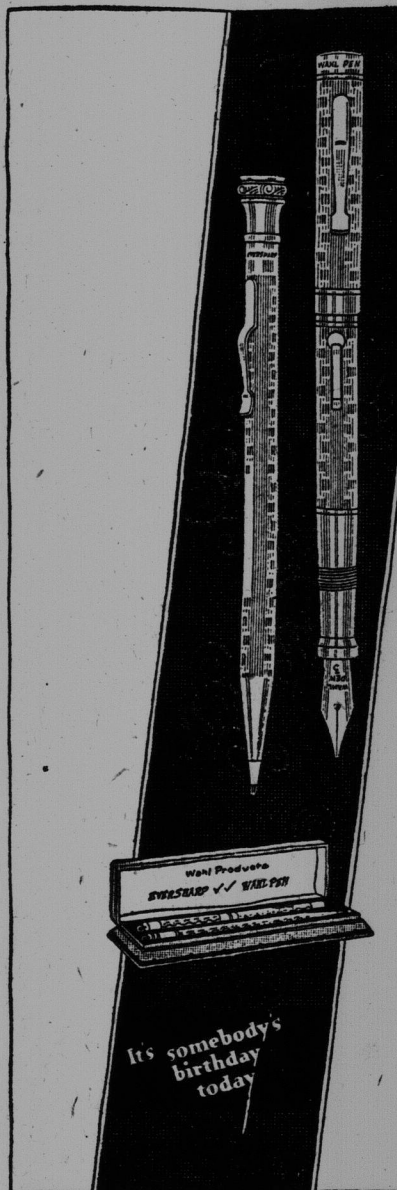
No philosophy of history is complete which does not take into account the effect of poetry upon the destiny of nations. How slow people have been to recognize this!

As a rule in the past our poets have received scant recognition in our midst. Pegasus has too often been chained to some prosaic task. The poet must live, but he cannot live by poetry alone. That has been proven over and over again in Canada. In other days, and in other lands, poets at times had their rich patrons who gave them the material assistance. The public today must be the great patron if our poets are to live and do their best. And poet to do his best must be free from many distractions of life. "A writer may be many things besides a poet; he may be a warrior like Aeschylus, a man of business like Shakespeare, a courtier like Chaucer, or a cosmopolitan philosopher like Goethe, but the moment the poetic mood is upon him all the trappings of the world with which for years he may perhaps have been clothing his soul, fall away, and the man becomes an inspired child again, with ears attuned to nothing but the whispers of those spirits from the Golden Age, who, according to Hesiod, hunt and bless the degenerate earth." Post-mortem consideration and honor will not make up for the neglect of poets when they are on earth. Yet this has been too often the case in the past.

"Seven cities claim the mighty Homer dead,  
Through which the living Homer begged his bread."

A Change is Now Taking Place.

We are endeavoring to give honor to whom honor is due. This has been brought about in a large measure through the activities of the Canadian Authors' Association. A few years ago the name of Bliss Carman meant little except to a discerning few; now it is known from ocean to ocean, and far beyond our borders. The songs which he poured forth with such fervor years ago reposed in the limbo of forgetfulness. Even his "Ships of St. John" was little known in this city. But now people are aroused, and whereas this noted singer goes he is accorded a hearty reception. And he is worthy of such honor for in the bright galaxy of Canadian poets he surely comes first. Three years ago I witnessed the tribute paid to him in Montreal at the first meeting of the Canadian Authors' Association. Later in that same city he was crowned with the wreath of maple leaves as the official poet laureate of Canada. Such spontaneous recognition, to my way of thinking, is of more value than that which any government can confer. For years the official poet laureate of England has been silent; for years he has



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not lifted up his voice; not even during the stress of the Great War, nor on such a soul-stirring occasion as when the Unknown Soldier was laid to rest in England's great shrine of her worthy dead. But our unofficial laureate has been steadily singing, and filling the land with the music of his songs.

It is not my intention to dwell upon those songs of his now, for good poetry, like good wine, needs no bush. But this I will say, that he who has read the poems of Bliss Carman has found in them an unfailing source of joy and inspiration. But may I add in verse my further humble tribute to our honored guest?

You may have wandered in the ways of men,  
In grassy mead, in shimmering forest glen,  
Beyond our reach, beyond our outmost ken,  
Minstrel of minstrels, welcome home again.

Home to the Port of Heroes by the sea,  
Home to the land that fondly cradled thee,  
Where hearts beat true, and kindling eyes can see  
Thy greater glory that is yet to be.

Master of lyrics, runes, and stirring lays,  
Charmers of nights and long laborious days,  
Lifting alike of great and common ways,

Accept our humble, yet our heartfelt praise.

Fashioned were thou upon a noble plan,  
Well-limbered, strong, and true for life's brief span;

Gifts were bestowed—gifts worthy of the man,  
The choicest falling from the great god Pan.

Sing, Valiant Heart, thy course is not yet run,  
Pour forth thy lays until the day is done,  
And when night comes, when sinks life's western sun,  
Thy tuneful strains will echo on and on.

J. G. Henderson has been gazetted customs excise examiner for the port of St. John. C. E. Malmgren, formerly well known U. N. B. athlete, has been gazetted as forest supervisor of the Nisbet Reserve.



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## PROHIBITION AN UNFINISHED TASK

absence of Mrs. H. A. Goodwin. Memberships totalled 1,178 divided as follows: Presbyterian, 823; Methodist, 164; Anglican, 215; Baptist, 231; miscellaneous, 76; gymnasium, 179.

The meeting was delighted with vocal solos by Paul Cross.

Directors Elected.

The election of directors resulted as follows: Mrs. John A. McAvity, Mrs. W. H. Lugsdin, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. R. T. Hayes, Mrs. H. E. Page, Mrs. L. M. Laren, Miss L. Parke, Mrs. A. E. Logie, Mrs. W. C. Cross, Mrs. T. H. Somerville, Miss Alice Rising, Miss C. O. McGivern, Mrs. H. B. Peck, Mrs. F. Barbour, Mrs. L. G. Crosby, Mrs. E. C. Weyman, Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. Donaldson Hunt, Mrs. George Polly, Mrs. George W. Parker, Mrs. Robert Travis, Mrs. James F. Robertson.

A petition from the girls of the gymnasium asked that Miss Peplar be urged to reconsider her resignation as she was "the best all round physical director they had ever had."

## Presbyterian Report in U.S. Calls for Officials Who Will Do Full Duty.

Indianapolis, May 22.—Dr. Charles Scanlon of Pittsburgh, general secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare, today presented the forty-second annual report of his board to the Presbyterian General Assembly.

In turning the board's affairs over to the new Board of Christian Education, Dr. Scanlon said that prohibition was an unfinished task. He said it would not be fully enforced until there were elected officials who had courage, inclination and ability to do what they were paid and sworn to do. "When we have 100 per cent. patriots," declared the speaker, "we shall have 100 per cent. prohibition."

Dr. Scanlon said that financially the Government was nearly \$5,000,000 ahead of expenses, in fines exacted and property confiscated. He charged that what Spain had done to Iceland, threatened to boycott the fisheries unless Spanish wines were admitted, was not commerce but blackmail. He denounced "the aggressiveness, insolence, imperiousness and practical piracy of the liquor brigands just off our sea coast," and said that the U. S. "should, can and must find a way to prevent foreign conspire from doing what she has forbidden her own citizens to do."

Dr. Scanlon reported that twenty-seven other national religious or welfare organizations had joined with the Presbyterian Board in framing a bill for national censorship of the motion picture films, and that the fight for national censorship would be pushed. He attacked the drug menace and urged international action as the only solution. He pleaded that the church take a stand against tobacco, pointing out that more than two billion dollars were spent on "this unnecessary and harmful thing" last year. Science, education and experience, he said, demonstrated that the tobacco trade was a loss to the church and the world.

## HOLIDAY AT POST OFFICE.

Victoria Day, May 24th, will be observed as a public holiday in the Post Office as follows: The money order office will be closed; the general delivery, registration and stamp offices will be open from 9 to 10 a. m. and 6 to 7 p. m.; no delivery will be made by letter carriers. The street letter boxes and parcel receptacles will be collected by team as usual; mails will be despatched at the regular hours.

It was announced from Moncton last night that W. T. White, manager of the Moncton branch Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Woodstock, Ont. His successor, it was announced, would be W. H. Lugsdin, of St. John, who was formerly manager of the Moncton branch. The change takes effect June 2.



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