ant Secretary, Miss Frances Milmore. Additional members of Executive, Miss Anna Cassidy, Miss Kathleen O'Hara.

Miss Townshend, Principal of the Richibucto Grammar School, organized a War Savings Society in connection with her school on Oct. 13th, and up to the time of the Christmas vacation the sum of \$102.50 in Thrift Stamps had been purchased by the pupils.

### ADVANCEMENT IN SCIENCE

A tribute not only to the spirit of the Englishman, but to the type of education in that country is given by Prof. R. D. Carmichael, University of Illinois, in the December Scientific Monthly.

"Of the three countries which have led in scientific development it seems to be the impartial verdict of history that we owe to France the largest number of works perfect in form and substance and classical for all time; that the greatest bulk of scientific work, at least in more recent years, has been produced in Germany; but that the new ideas which have fructified science in earlier times and also in the nineteenth century, have arisen more frequently in England than in any other country."

### HIS REAL FEAR.

A circus-man tells of a lion-tamer, brave as lion-tamers must necessarily be, but who had his little weakness—a mortal terror of bronchitis. One morning when he came out from a cage containing two half-starved lions, which he had entered with perfect composure, he shook his head gravely.

"Some day," he remarked to a fellow-worker, "I'll get my death in there."

"Nonsense!" said the other. "The lions will never get the better of you."

"The lions?" the tamer exclaimed. "Good heavens! You don't suppose I am afraid of them! It is those confounded cages. They are awful places for draughts."—Harper's.

#### MISUNDERSTOOD.

Mother was busy so she bade little Bobbie to run across the street and see "how old Mrs. Jones is this morning."

It was only a short time before Bobbie returned with this announcement: "Mrs. Jones says it's none of your business how old she is."—Harper's.



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