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READY FOR REFERENDUM

Tilbury, March 22.—A meeting to organize the temperance forces for the referendum vote was held in the hall yesterday, when the following were chosen as officers: President, Wilfrid Scriven; vice-president, Mrs. L. R. Phaneuf; secretary-treasurer, D. C. Day; executive, Misses Ella Stewart and Dora Richards, H. H. Hatt, J. A. Wilson and N. McLeod. The meeting was addressed by Revs. Tait and Thompson of Wallaceburg, who are

engaged in organizing the county of Kent. The following slate of officers for the local branch of the Bible Society was confirmed at the annual meeting held in St. Andrew's Church: Hon. president, John Richardson, gen.; president, I. W. Norton; vice-presidents, Rev. T. Dobson, Rev. W. W. Williams; executive, Tilbury—J. E. Scriven, Jas. E. Reed, John Richardson, E. M. Beno, C. Day, H. Sloan, R. Challis; Rosedale—L. Burgess; Jeannette's Creek—N. Shaw. The collectors appointed to solicit subscriptions in Tilbury and vicinity

are as follows: Tilbury town, Miss Ella Stewart, Mrs. S. F. Forbes, Miss Alice Clark, Mrs. J. E. Reed, Mrs. N. Ainslie, Mrs. W. J. Walwood; Rosedale—L. Burgess and M. Maris; Middle Road, Tilbury East, Jos. Davidson; Jeannette's Creek, W. Shaw, Quinn, Misses Etta Hornick, and N. Walker; Tilbury North in proximity to Tilbury town, A. A. Wilson. Rev. R. W. Bowen, district secretary of the Bible Society, followed with an excellent address on "Today's Problems," the problem of Canada's responsibility toward her foreign-born population being minutely dealt with.

WANT BILLETS FOR VISITING ATHLETES

C. of C. Issues an Appeal On Behalf of W. O. School Boys.

From Thursday, March 31, to Saturday, April 2, some 75 to 100 high school boys of Western Ontario will visit London to take part in the Western Ontario basketball tournament.

In this connection the London Chamber of Commerce has issued an appeal suggesting that members might assist by billeting one or more of the boys from the Thursday afternoon until Saturday morning, two nights and possibly five meals. Those who have given similar hospitality on other occasions speak highly of the character and behavior of these boys.

The appeal says: "We want to make London the athletic centre of Western Ontario, because among other features this will be a valuable factor in the development of the university here. The Western University Athletic Association is behind this movement, and Professor Mel Brock and those who are trying successfully by the way to put London on the map as a leader in the athletic world, can't accomplish much without help."

BIRD NOTES

(Contributed by Melvraith Ornithological Club.)

On Monday night the Melvraith Ornithological Club decided to begin the publication of spring bird notes, along the lines followed last year, and the writer was instructed to open the season with a resume of conditions of the early months.

For some unexplained reason, we have had practically no winter birds from the north. Doubtless there has been an abundance of food where they have been, and possibly also the past year has resulted in only a small increase in numbers. Be that as it may, the fact is not in dispute that neither around London, nor in other parts of the continent have the northern bird visitors come for the winter months. Frequently we have had as many as seven or eight of these northern species, but this year not a single one has been identified locally.

After spending all the winter in vain search, the writer had a visit from two on March 1, a springlike day, when the first premonitions from within stirred the body to look at the garden, and perhaps do a little cleaning up. No sparrow was in the garden reached that strange call came from a bird overhead, and two crossbills were seen flying southeast, and their height suggested that perhaps they had been in the large blue spruce in the garden. It was impossible to say whether they were red or white wing crossbills; so they are not entered in the roster of the club, but they still form the only record of northern birds for the winter.

W. E. SANDERS.

BAPTISTS LOOK FOR PERSECUTION FROM UNIONIST CHURCHES

But Despite This, Must Stand Alone, Says London Pastor.

At the quarterly conference of the Middlesex and Lambton Baptist Ministers' Association held in Maitland Street Church, Tuesday, London Baptist Ministerial Association and the quarterly conference were amalgamated and from now on will meet as one association. The first meeting of the amalgamated associations will be held in London in June and afterwards in London. This affects 23 pastors in Lambton and Middlesex.

Know About Fox-Trotting. Rev. Thomas Bingham of Parkhill was in the chair and introduced Rev. J. A. Turnbull of St. Thomas, who gave a paper on "Personal Evangelism." "The young people of today know more about fox-trotting and waiting than walking with God, and can talk more about Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks than they can about their souls," said Mr. Turnbull, the speaker put out a strong appeal for personal evangelism, saying it was the method of propagation used in the New Testament as shown by Christ himself, whose personal evangelism is recorded in so many chapters of St. John.

"Sleeping sickness is no new disease, as nothing can be more personal to this profession than personal evangelism. It creates a desire for service."

Rev. N. S. McKinnle of Worley Road Baptist Church spoke on "The Future of the Baptist Denomination." He said that the Baptists stand for a regenerated church membership, purely voluntary. The Baptists can look forward to being a distinctive denomination, as at present they see no phases on which they could unite with the other denominations. On standing alone, the speaker said the Baptists would meet with a certain amount of persecution.

Rev. J. Schutt of Toronto was the speaker at the evening session, which was an open one, and delivered a stirring sermon on "Faith, Love and Work." Mr. Schutt also appealed for work on the part of every individual professing loyalty to his church and having the love of God in his heart. The members present at the session were entertained at tea by the ladies of the Maitland Street Baptist Church.

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LOCAL ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS PLAN BIG MEMBERS CAMPAIGN

Unemployment, Death and Removal Has Made Special Effort Necessary Now.

Plans for meeting certain obligations which have arisen as a result of unemployment amongst the members of Unit No. 2 of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada; the removal of a number of members to other localities, and the death and illness of a number of others were considered last night at a well-attended special meeting of the unit.

Much enthusiasm and live interest in the matter was evinced by the members present, and as a result a committee of volunteers was named to interview members resident in the city in regard to the payment of a volunteer levy of not less than 25 cents per member, and at the same time a membership campaign will be conducted by the same committee.

Statements outlining the situation were made by Secretary Glenne Bradshaw, first vice-president, occupied the chair, and authority was given him in the absence of Comrade Spry, who is in Florida, to sign checks on behalf of the unit.

SUMMER PROGRAM FOR INVALIDED VETERANS

Baseball at Westminster—Openair Movies Also on Program.

Plans are already being made by the Y. M. C. A. for the summer entertainment of the soldiers confined to Westminster Hospital and Byron Sanatorium. Industrial Secretary R. P. Liddle of the "Y," who is in charge of this work, stated that he contemplates forming a baseball league at Westminster, and some minor sports at Byron. Open-air movie shows will also be conducted by Mr. Liddle. They will be of an educational nature, and will likely be shown three nights a week. What form of recreation will be conducted at Byron could not be learned.

PRESENTATION TO ORGANIST

F. L. Willgoose Presented With Vestments and Baton.

At a special meeting of the choir of St. James (Anglican) Church, called after practice on Tuesday night, F. L. Willgoose, Mus. Bac, organist and choir-master, was presented with a complete outfit of vestments, including cassock, surplice and hood of his degree of music. A baton was also given "to keep the files off," the president, Mr. T. Willis, said.

Mr. Willgoose responded in his own style, which was brief and to the point, expressing his deep appreciation of the gift. Three cheers and a tiger were given for the recipient. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. John Wise for her work in that connection, and approved of in a hearty hand clap. The Crucifixion will be rendered in the church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

DECLARES TORONTO DOCTORS CARELESS

The London M. O. H. Makes Charges at Board of Health Meeting.

Only by a remote possibility can serious cases of communicable disease escape the attention of London health authorities, Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health, declared at a meeting of the board of health on Tuesday. Toronto is not so fortunate, he claimed. Recently he came across a woman suffering from a serious case of smallpox here, which had its beginning in the Queen City.

The woman had nursed her sister in Toronto. The sister had believed she had smallpox, but on going to a Toronto physician, who told it was only chickenpox. Even this fact was not reported to the Toronto health authorities. The other sister then moved to London, where she developed a serious case of smallpox, which was promptly isolated.

Dr. Downham paid high tribute to London physicians, whom he declared co-operate splendidly with the health authorities and report promptly cases which should be quarantined. Minor cases which may escape their attention are generally discovered by the school nurses.

The discussion arose over a clause in the restaurant regulations forbidding employees suffering from communicable diseases from working. Chairman Cunningham said he was informed that some difficulty was experienced in enforcing this in Toronto. Employees suffering from diseases went to "black sheep" among the medical profession, and secured certificates permitting them to return to work.

Dr. Downham said he did not think there was much possibility of that here, as the physicians were men of high character.

THAT SILENT "COP"

With due and proper consideration for the health of the silent "cop" who does traffic duty on the Dundas-Richmond intersection, and to give him full opportunity to recover from the after-effects of his recent accident, he is carefully assisted to his dormitory at 10 o'clock each night and tucked warmly in bed till he is called for breakfast at 7 a.m. for another day's duty.

It is carefully explained by those responsible for the health of the silent officer, for he makes no complaint, unless an occasional creaking of the joints when he turns about in pursuance of his duty may be considered noise, especially after darkness has fallen, a trouble which gives him a greenish outlook on life from two points of view, while looking in other directions he has blood in his eye.

While not considered to be in a precarious condition, much real anxiety is felt for the man's welfare, because he is never allowed to be alone, except after he has been safely tucked in bed. In order that he may sleep well, a process of mental treatment is, it is stated, administered by his attendants for a temporary removal of the light-headed condition, so that his slumbers shall not be disturbed.

SCOTTISH FARMERS

Agricultural Representative Conducts Party on Tour of London District.

R. A. Finn, agricultural representative for the county of Middlesex, conducted a party of Scottish immigrants around the city today. Springbank, Queen's Park, and other points of interest were included in the trip. The newly-arrived

men, who are experienced farmers, are going on the land. They have been much interested in all they have seen of Canada so far, particularly in London and vicinity.

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