Twentieth Annual Meeting Was Held

Considerable Business Transacted by Associated Charities Last Evening — Interesting Addresses by Hon. Dr. Roberts and Dr. Mabel Hanington.

Two fine addresses on what can be done for the care of the feeble-minded were delivered at the twentieth annual meeting of the Associated Charities held last evening. Hon. Dr. Roberts and Dr. Mabel Hanington were the speakers, and their speeches were given earnest attention by those present.

In the absence of the president and first vice-president, J. Hunter White presided. The secretary, Miss Grace O Robertson, in her report gave the following facts: Board meetings and conferences held, 8. Applications received, 1,623, of which 340 were seeking employment, 150 seeking relief, 21 transportation. Women asking to have their children adopted, 9; women asking for children for adoption, 6., Men asking for night's lodging, 8. Requests from employers in the city, 191; from employers out of the city, 121. Requests for women by the day, 298. Requests for maids, 173. Requests for housekeepers, 7. Reluests for experienced nurses, 15. Requests for women to care for aged people, 12. Requests for clothing, 59. Requests for records, 193. Proving unworthy of assistance, 17. Employment found for 285. Recommended to employers, 245. Relief obtained for 147. Visits made, 886. Cases investigated, 76; for other cities, 35. Clothing given to 157. Not to be found at given addresses, 29.

At Christmas, societies, the churches and individuals obtained the names of seventy-three families, to whom gifts of dinners, clothing and toys were sent. Many sums of money were also received, which were used for this purpose. One manager of a leading firm sent to fifty families candy, nuts, and fruit.

While high wages prevail, the high prices of necessities make the same problems to be met as in other years. There are often cases to be cared for for weeks at a time. A special appeal made for the Beneficent Fund in January was well responded to. Thanks are due the Women's Suffrage Club for three hundred children's garments through the Emma Fiske Memorial Fund. Thanks are due W. A. Flavelle, of the C. P. R., for many bags of flour sent each month, and H. C. Black, of the N. B. Telephone Company, for the use of a room for the storing of clothing.

Many cases of wife desertion are reported, and the flu epidemic was the cause of much distress.

The visitors who investigate the cases have done faithful work. There is need of more helpers to follow up cases with friendly counsel and advice. Further co-operation of the churches, organizations and citizens is asked for that the best results may be obtained. Thanks are due Oak Hall and many friends for clothing, and to the press for publicity.

The treasurer, William Young, reported a balance of $260 on hand.

J. Hunter White then introduced Hon. Dr. Roberts, who told in detail of the survey to be made to determine the number of mentally deficient, taking the way in which this survey was made in Manitoba as an example. The gaols, reformatories, municipal homes and state penitentiaries were visited and a record taken of fifty cases in the police court, and fifty cases in the juvenile court; then the public schools were visited, and thus the committee got in touch with the abnormal population. Dr. Roberts pointed out the good results of this survey, in that knowingt the nature of the mentally deficient and their location it was much easier to prevent the crime and sorrow into which they fall. Dr. Roberts went on to speak of the preventive treatment for mental and nervous diseases. He told of the effect of the mentally deficient in schools, and said that there are conditions existing in parts of the Province which would shock everyone. Dr. Roberts stated that the Government is prepared to deal with the matter, and told of the coming of Dr. Hincks to this city, when a public meeting will be arranged. He showed that it is a question of economy, for if these unfortunates can be made useful citizens or prevented from becoming criminals it will result in much saving to the State.

Dr. Roberts also announced that a full week will be given over to the matter of social diseases, when talks will be given throughout the Province and the interest of the people aroused to fight against this evil.

Dr. Mabel Hanington, the Medical Inspector of Schools, gave a most interesting address, speaking out of her experience and knowledge of the subject, showing that many children never grow up past the age of twelve years mentally, and yet are expected to have adult good sense and ability. She pointed out their stupidity and sullenness is really the result of their inability to comprehend. These children are found in almost every schoolroom, and Dr. Hanington took this occasion to praise the teachers, who with patience and effort try to teach these pupils, working long after hours. She told of a kleptomaniac and a drug fiend of fourteen found in city schools.

Dr. Hanington gave an interesting explanation of the way the taint is inherited and showed that a class of feeble-minded are capable up to a certain extent and can be taught to be useful and responsible if treated in the right way.

Hearty votes of thanks to both speakers were moved by A. M. Belding, seconded by Dr. Thomas Walker. Mr. Belding thought that a resolution of support of the Government in this work should be passed, and Dr. Walker said he took off his hat to the teachers who were doing such a fine work in our midst.

The officers elected last evening are as follows: W. S. Fisher, president; Mrs. George F. Smith, vice-president; Mrs. F. A. Stetson, second vice-president; A. M. Belding, third vice-president; Dr. David Hutchinson, fourth vice-president. Board of management, Mrs. James Gerow, Mrs. T. N. Vincent, F. E. Marven, A. M. Belding, H. C. Rankine.

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Musical Society Elect Directors

Meeting Held Last Evening at Centenary Hall to Complete Organization — Now Over Seven Hundred Members.

A large and representative gathering of the Musical Club members was held last evening in Centenary Church Hall. Neil McLean called the meeting to order and W. Frank Hatheway was elected chairman for the evening. Mrs. Louis Lelacheur read the report of the organizing committee which stated that 766 membership certificates have been issued. The treasurer, Thomas Guy, has now on hand $2,298.

The resolutions read at the original meeting were read and the election of a board of management of twenty-five was proceeded with. A nominating committee was appointed who brought in the following fifteen names: Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, Mrs. Louis Lelacheur, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. W. A. Clarke, Mrs. Kent Scovil, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, Miss Pauline Biederman, Miss Louise Anderson, J. Fraser Gregory, S. Herbert Mayes, H. Sivovolos, A. Chip Ritchie, Louis Bovaner, Blanchard Fowler, Mortimer Robinston.

The following were elected from the floor: Miss Louise Knight, Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Mrs. A. P. Crocket, D. Arnold Fox, J. Ford, A. Poyas, Thomas Guy, Louis Lelacheur, Neil McLean, F. G. Spencer.

During the counting of the ballots the following gave delightful musical selections: Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Miss Valde Fenton, Miss Ermine Climo, Miss Pauline Biederman, Miss Louise Anderson.

After the general meeting, the newly appointed Board of Directors met and decided to hold a meeting on Saturday afternoon at three thirty in the Board of Trade Rooms. At this meeting officers will be elected.

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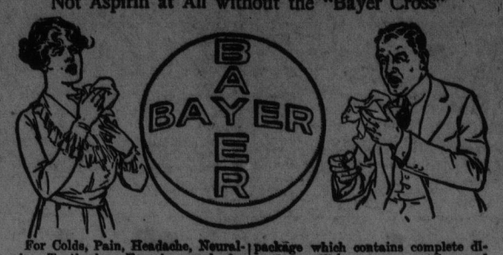

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JAPS DENY ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIETS

Paris, Nov. 20—(Havas)—The Japanese delegation to the Peace Conference today denied a published report that negotiations were in progress between the Russian Soviet Government and Japan.

A despatch from London, under date of November 16th quoted the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Herald, a labor organ, as saying he had learned that the Russian Soviet Government, in view of the victorious advance of its army in Siberia, was trying to get in touch with Japan in order to regulate outstanding questions.

ANGLO-JAP TREATY A CONUNDRUM

Impossible to Predict the Course of Future Diplomacy Regarding It.

London, Nov. 20.—Officials here decline to comment on the prospects of a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, which expires in 1921. It is pointed out that in the ordinary course the treaty would have been submitted to the League of Nations, but that, in view of the present position of the League, it is impossible to predict the course of future diplomacy.

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DIED.

ALLWOOD—In this city on the 20th inst., at his residence, 159 Leinster street, William Allwood, in his 92nd year, leaving two sons and one daughter.

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Directorate of Orphans' Home M

Session Held in Britain St Institution Last Nigh Appointments Confir and Most Satisfactory ports Received.

At a meeting of the Protestan phans' Home directorate, held i Britain street institution last nigh appointment of Mrs. Land, to the tion of matron of the West St. annex was ratified and that of Powers, as nurse at the same in tion, was also confirmed.

The ladies' committee reported siderable progress in the matte furnishing the rooms of the West annex, and the building committee what is being done in the way of ing, papering and otherwise rejuv ing the building. Six children without homes, will be taken int institution at an early moment, it is expected that several will moved from the Britain street ing to the Carleton annex, to re congestion at the former instit

D. C. Clark, West St. John, was ed to the special committee, whi headed by W. S. Fisher and has purpose the erection of a large vincial institution of the farm character which will replace the ent two buildings and be more prehensive in its scope.

It is understood in addition t grant of $10,000 from the O Grand Lodge, a $1,000 grant fro Oddfellows, and promises of su from the Masonic and Pythian fra ties, that three prominent cit have offered $3,000 each toward new institution, provided seven provincial men can be secured t rate enough to form a $10,000 scription.

H. C. Rankine, treasurer, rep that support was coming from unexpected sources, and that new subscribers to the fund had ised continued assistance.

Lady Lewis, wife of Sir Fred Lewis, Bart., arrived in the city night from Halifax and is a gue the Royal Hotel.

OPERATORS AND MINERS DRAW LITTLE NEARER

Prospects for An Agreement That Would Settle Coal Strike Are Considered Brighter Than at Any Time Since Strike.

OPERATORS OFFER FLAT INCREASE

Failure on the Part of Miners to Accept the Proposal Would Mean Government Mediation at Once.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20—Though operators and miners of the central competitive fields remained hard located all day today in their negotiations for a new wage scale contract, prospects for an agreement that would settle the coal strike were considered brighter tonight than any time since the strike was called.

The operators offered the miners representatives a flat increase of fifteen cents a ton on coal mined, and twenty per cent increase for day workers. John L. Lewis, acting president of the Mine Workers' of America outwardly stamped the concession as wholly inadequate, but both sides plainly took the offer as a breaking of the ice and an opening for trading tomorrow. Meanwhile the government continued to hold its hands off and Fuel Administrator Garfield took no steps openly to ration or restrict coal consumption.

Lewis Still Defiant

President Lewis, of the Mine Workers, after the close of the long session, said he considered that the operators proposal had "contributed nothing to the settlement of the difficulties," but at the same time indicated that miners were preparing to come down a degree in their demands for a six hour day and a sixty per cent increase.

Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the Operator Scale Committee, refused to discuss the proceedings, but the compromise offer made by the operators was outlined more fully by his associates.

The proposed wage advances are the absolute maximum to be offered, W. T. Guthrie, member of the operators wage scale committee, representing Western Pennsylvania, and George B. Harrington of Illinois, spokesman for the operators, said tonight. Failure on the part of the miners to accept the proposition would mean mediation by the Government, Guthrie said. They estimated that the price of coal at the time it leaves the mines would be increased from 35 to 40 cents per ton as a result of the offered advance, but declined to speculate as to how much might be added by middlemen before the coal reaches the consumer.

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FIRE DAMAGES SCHOOL BUILDING AT CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Nov. 20.—Fire which broke out this evening in the Rosebury street school house threatened for a time to cause a serious conflagration. It was only by the heroic work of the fire fighters that more serious results in the way of property losses did not occur. The school building was badly gutted and a loss of about $20,000 was entailed. The fire is thought to have originated from an over-heated furnace pipe.

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PROGRAMME WAS MUCH ENJOYED

Entertainment in Lancaster Schoolhouse Last Evening — Interesting Addresses, Lantern Slides, Songs and Recitations.

A very enjoyable entertainment was held last night in the Tower schoolhouse, Lancaster, under the presidency of S. W. Henderson. One of the very interesting items on the programme was a talk by D. W. Clarke, illustrated by lantern slides, showing scenes and points of interests in connection with the Masonic celebration in London last spring.

Addresses were given by Trueman K. Copp, principal of the school; Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and G. M. Baillie, while Mr. Appleby delighted the gathering with several well rendered songs, and Mr. Robertson recited. The proceeds of the entertainment amounting to $28, was donated towards the Protestant Orphans' Home fund.

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Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

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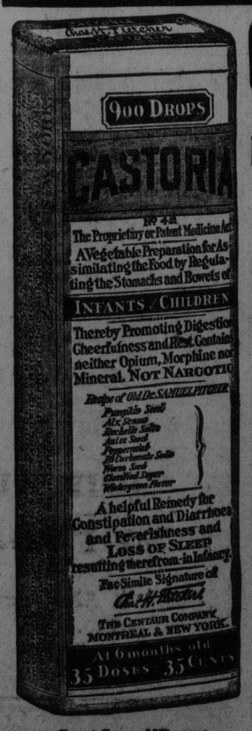

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