

BIBLE SOCIETY
OF PARIS MEETS

Large Attendance at Annual Session; Review of Work Done.

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Paris, Dec. 14th.—There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Bible Society, which was held in the Presbyterian Church last evening. The Rev. J. Gibson, of Toronto, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on "A Night with the Top-Knots in the Far East," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. It will be seen by the Secretary and Treasurer's report that the Paris branch has had a very successful year, in fact the best in the history of the organization here, as despite all other calls about \$30 more was raised this year than any other year.

The Secretary's Report.
The executive of the Paris branch of the Bible Society take pleasure in presenting their report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1916.
We are pleased to report that the year just closed has dealt kindly with the Bible Society and that the people of the town and surrounding country have shown their practical sympathy by making the year 1916 a banner year for contributions proving that the importance of the distribution of God's Word is appealing to them more strongly than ever before. As usual your society obtained and distributed literature "relative to the work of the Bible Society" in the churches of the town and also in the Paris Plains Church, north of Paris, and at Bethel church south of Paris. The ministers of the town also aided by making special reference to the work of the Bible Society from their pulpits the last Sunday in September. A new departure was adopted regarding the distribution of the report, the collectors giving them out during their calls and in this way all of the Bible Society's reports were disposed of, and we hope may aid by increasing a knowledge of the work which the Society is doing.

As we look back on the year 1916 we feel that all who have helped to make the work a success have great cause for encouragement and that the past success should serve us to greater efforts to make of the Bible Society work an integral part of Christian efforts are looking to supply them with topics of the Bible, not only in our own language, but in every language in which the Bible is preached and taught. The thanks of the Bible Society are due the lady

collectors for their services so cheerfully given and faithfully rendered and we trust that the work of the Bible Society may continue to grow from year to year and to occupy an important place in the minds and hearts of the people.

E. C. App. Secretary
report—
No. 1 District—Mrs. L. Kelly, \$2.40.
No. 2 District—Mrs. R. Easton and Mrs. Maus, \$8.00.
No. 3 District—Mrs. G. Telfer and Miss Smith, \$4.50.
No. 4 District—Mrs. Culp and Miss Foster, \$9.00.
No. 5 District—Mrs. McCosh and Miss Hess, \$15.00.
No. 6 District—Miss N. James and Miss F. Taylor, \$57.00.
No. 7 District—Mrs. Robinson and Miss Carpio, \$23.30.
No. 8 District—Mrs. J. Telfer and Mrs. John Inkster, \$27.50.
No. 9 District—Mrs. H. Mellor and Miss Kay, \$25.
No. 10 District—Miss Brockbank and Miss Hall, \$35.
No. 11 District—Miss McLeod and Miss Dennis, \$18.40.
No. 12 District—Mrs. Parkhill and Miss Depey, \$10.40.
No. 13 District—Miss Aulsebrook and Miss Pottruff, \$6.75.
No. 14 District—Mrs. R. Lowe and Miss Lee, \$10.20.
No. 15 District—Mrs. E. W. Burt and E. Clump, \$12.
On hand, 74c. Interest 20c. Total \$260.95. Lewis Maus, treasurer.

The following officers have been appointed for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. Penman; Vice-Presidents, Mr. J. Moyle, Dr. Burt and Miss James; Treasurer, Mr. L. Maus; Secretary, Mr. E. O. Apps; Asst. Sec'y Mr. John Lindsay; Executive committee, Messrs D. M. Lee, A. Davidson, N. M. Clump, C. Featherstone, Fred Wells, Scott Davidson, J. Smiley, David Patton, R. E. Paine, W. McLaughlin, Mrs. T. McCosh, Mr. E. Apps, Misses N. Brockbank, E. Featherstone, E. Kay, the Y. M. C. A. secretary, and the ministers of the Salvation Army, with all the ministers of the town.

Mr. Arthur Sayles, Paris Station, was successful in securing the third prize on his team of Clydes, "King and Queen," at the Winter Fair held in Guelph last week.

The community were shocked this morning to hear of the death of Allie Wright, the beloved wife of Sergt. H. Mellor, of the 215th Batt., after a brief illness from pneumonia. Funeral arrangements later.

The death took place early this morning of Mr. Robert Pottruff, at the homestead, Lot 9, Concession 2, Brantford Township. The deceased was born near Hamilton, and had reached the venerable age of 82 years. He moved to the farm whereon he died in 1853, his wife dying there 11 years ago. A family of nine grown-up children are left, who live in every language in which the Bible is preached and taught. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Saturday, to the Paris cemetery.

SUBMARINE HAD
NARROW ESCAPE

Steamer Caledonia Put Up Resistance Before Being Sunk.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—via Tuckerton.—Details of the close escape of the submarine which sank the British steamer Caledonia, are announced. The Caledonia attempted to ram the submarine and so nearly succeeded that the periscope was broken and the submarine was forced to remain submerged for an hour, until repairs were made.

London, Dec. 14.—The Times says it understands that an important statement will be made in the House of Commons to-day with regard to the making prisoner by the Germans of Capt. Blake of the Caledonia. The press and such bodies as the Navy League and the Merchant Service Guild.

CAMPAIGN FOR
A DRY CANADA

Dominion Prohibition Committee Organized at Ottawa For That Purpose.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—An organization to be known as the Dominion Prohibition Committee, was the outcome of the conference of temperance leaders from every province in Canada held here to-day. The committee's objects will be the aggressive prosecution of a campaign for a dry Canada.

Mr. Justice E. Lafontaine, of Montreal, was chosen president of an executive of 24 members. Charles E. Steele, of Port Colborne, Ont., was elected treasurer, and John H. Roberts, of Montreal, secretary pro tem.

The conference adopted many resolutions during the afternoon session, the outstanding one in point of importance being a resolution urging the Dominion Government and Parliament to enact as a war measure a law prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in Canada and prohibiting the importation of the same from any other country.

Other resolutions affecting the strengthening of provincial temperance laws, along the lines of the elimination of liquor commission houses, storage warehouses and advertising, and the elimination of patronage in the appointment of officials were enthusiastically adopted.

That in view of the necessity for the conserving of our country's natural resources and the preventing of any impairment of the efficiency of our country's manhood in the Dominion's present great effort to aid the Empire in her self-sacrificing struggle for the principles of honor, justice and liberty, the Dominion Government and Parliament be earnestly urged to enact as a war measure a law prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and the importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes into the Dominion of Canada, and also prohibiting the sending of liquor for beverage purposes from any Province or area in which the sale of such liquor is prohibited, and also prohibiting the delivering or receiving of any such liquor by any person in any such Province or area, the question of maintaining or repealing the same to be submitted in a referendum to the electors after the conclusion of the war, but not before the expiry of three years from the time of the act going into force; or in the alternative if deemed desirable that a referendum be taken upon such a measure before vote being into force, the result of the referendum to be effective on a majority vote within three months after the date of voting.

The members of the committee in addition to those given above are: Jonathan Rogers; Principal W. H. Vanee, Vancouver; A. W. Coon, Edmonton; Alta; J. A. Virtue, Macleod; Alta; D. R. Sharpe, Moose Jaw; Sask.; J. W. Stewart, Regina; Sask.; A. M. Fraser, Prince Albert; N.S.; F. S. Spence; J. Hales, A. S. Niipe; F. S. Spence; J. H. Carter, Dr. Grant, Toronto; J. S. Carter, Dr. Joseph Gauvreau, Montreal; Francois Lenteux, W. D. Wilson, N.B.; T. Marston, N.B.; H. R. Grant, H. Wigle, Halifax, N.S.; George Morris, Summerside, P.E.I. and W. D. Entley, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

ST. URSLA SUNK
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Dec. 15.—Lloyds shipping agency announced that the British steamer St. Ursula has been sunk.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McOULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

JEWELS—GOOD TEETH.

ONLY THE RICH can adorn themselves with rare and costly jewels, but the finest, most useful, and most attractive of all jewels—good teeth—are within the reach of everyone. Good teeth are not only a factor of personal adornment, but their value is much greater as a means of protection against disease.

Why does one never see a poor, grumpy dyspeptic with a set of good teeth? Poor, broken-down teeth cannot properly masticate food. If the food is not properly chewed the stomach has too great a burden placed upon it, the digestion is imperfect, the entire system becomes disarranged, and the person becomes nervous, irritable, and dyspeptic.

But this is not all. The ragged roots and the cavities in the teeth harbor putrefying food and germs which slowly but surely poison the body, causing tonsillitis, rheumatism, and heart disease. About 51 per cent. of school children have defective teeth. If a child has an aching tooth, or a painful gumboil do you think it possible that he can learn his lessons or progress in school as he should? Destructive changes in teeth start in early life, long before the child reaches an age where he can realize the value of good teeth.

The responsibility for good teeth is thus placed upon the parent. So the ignorant or careless parent is to blame for this 50 per cent. of children who are hampered physically and mentally because of poor teeth. Parents must learn the value of good teeth. If they have neglected their own teeth or if their teeth have suffered from their parents' neglect, should they not try and do better by their own children? Let the parents realize that a few dollars paid to the dentist early in life will purchase for their children the priceless jewels and ensure their children's health.

Where parents fail in their duty to their children the municipality, the school, the public health authorities, and the state should step in and assume the responsibility. The children are our future citizens, and upon their individual health and efficiency depends the welfare of the nation.

Why are the Greeks degenerated from the intellectual, athletic, and warlike nation of early history, to the miserable people of the present day? Disease such as malaria is said by competent authority to be the cause. At no former period in the history of the British nation was there greater need of ensuring the mental and physical efficiency of our people. Nothing is of greater importance in this regard than the care of Nature's jewels.

School teachers, school medical inspectors, and school nurses can and do exercise an invaluable good in discovering defects in children's teeth. School dentists can do the rest.

The work of preserving children's teeth should be promoted as follows:

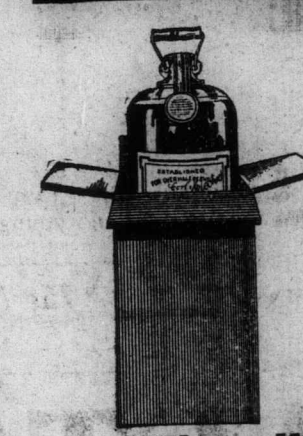
- (1) Locate children with defective teeth.
- (2) Notify careless and indifferent parents of existing trouble.
- (3) Provide dental attention for neglected children.

These lines are not directed so much to the public health departments of well-managed cities, but more particularly to the authorities of towns and rural communities where knowledge of such matters may not be so well disseminated.

Parent and teacher who read this column, will you do your duty?

The early care of the teeth is one of the greatest of public health problems.

Every child should be taught to use a tooth-brush in a proper manner. The brush should not be too stiff nor too large. The teeth should be brushed not across their surfaces but up and down, so as to remove substances that stick between the teeth. Any food particles that stick between the teeth and cannot be reached by the fibres of the brush, may be removed by a thread of silk run between the teeth. The brush should be used at least twice a day: on rising in the morning and on retiring at night. The retention of bits of food between the teeth during the night is most injurious to the teeth. The kind of tooth paste used does not matter. The chief fault with pastes of all kinds is that they are altogether too expensive. A little powdered borax is a cheap and simple substance to use for cleansing the teeth. Do not allow tartrac to accumulate on the teeth. It not only promotes decay but is apt, if neglected, to cause destruction of the teeth from pyorrhea. By all means see a first-class dentist about every six months. It is cheaper and better to prevent decay of the teeth than to cure the results of neglect.

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AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Brantford Girls Beat Stratford, While B. C. I. Trimmed the Brants.

Past and interesting basketball of an unusually clean order was witnessed at a large gathering of spectators, when the Collegiate boys defeated the Brants by the close score of 39-26, while the girls of the local Y.W.C.A. administered a 13-4 defeat to the girls of the Stratford Y.W.C.A. Both games were snappy and full of excitement throughout. In the first, the Collegiate got away to a flying start upon their opponents and proceeded to maintain the advantage, clinging to the lead with grim persistence. The Brants soon strengthened, and put up a vigorous fight for the leadership, and were toward the close of the game within one point of equalizing the score. That one however, was not obtained, and the encounter ended 39 to 26 for the B.C.I. boys. Whitaker and Vansickle played a good game for the Brants, while Hurley was probably the star of the Collegiate. The line-up:—B. C. I. Centre, Little; forwards, Buckborough, Hurley; backs, Brandon, Booth.

Brants—Centre, Johnson; forwards, Vansickle, Adams; backs, Baird, White.

The local girls led from the first of the second encounter, keeping the score well out of the danger zone throughout. Toward the end, the Stratford team appeared to lose confidence, and failed to take advantage of their opportunities, while their combination play weakened, with the result that the whistle found the score standing 13-4 for the locals.

The line-up:
Stratford—Centre, Erna Cooper; forwards, Ella Young, Mary Town; backs, Muriel Hoekray, Blanche Gingras.

Brantford—Centre, Dorothy Penn; forwards, Ella Young, Margaret Cox; backs, Edna Sutch, Violet Yates.

Referee—Geo. Mosley.

APPEAL REFUSED

London, Dec. 14.—The House of Lords refused the appeal in the Slingsby legitimacy case to-day without calling upon the respondents.

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