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DIOCESAN WOMEN'S AUXILIARY IN ANNUAL SESSION YESTERDAY

Large Attendance of Delegates at Gatherings in St. John (Stone) Church — Reports Presented Showed Good Work for Year.

One Family that has More than "Done Its Bit" — F. L. Roberts, of Cody's, Receives Letter.

F. L. Roberts, of Cody's, received an interesting letter on Monday from a friend who is fighting "Somewhere in France." The writer, V. R. Cavanagh, who is with the 6th Mounted Rifles, not only tells of conditions at the front, but gives the history of his family. The Cavanaghs are all fighters. The father, William, was twenty-one years in the army, while the writer and seven other brothers have enlisted in this present war, two of them having been wounded in action. The letter is as follows:

Somewhere in France, April 4, 1916.

Dear Frank:

Your letters of recent dates received, and will try and give you the history of our family as far as I know. My father, William Cavanagh, served twenty-one years in the 1st Royal Warwickshire Regiment, and of this period he was thirteen years in India, and then came home with a pension till he died in 1901. My father also had two medals, one a "D. C. M.," and the other a long service medal. My eldest brother, Arthur, enlisted in the 18th Gloucestershire Regiment, in February, 1915, and is still fighting somewhere in France. My second eldest brother, Henry George, joined the South Staffordshire Regiment in 1909, and was badly wounded in the battle of Marne. My third brother, Edward, enlisted in the same regiment as my second brother, in May, 1907. He served seven years till war broke out. He was in Africa one year and was in all engagements till February, 1915, when he was badly wounded twice, receiving a bad bayonet wound in the thigh and a wound in the shoulder. My fourth and fifth brothers, Noble and Sidney, enlisted in November, 1914, in the Royal Garrison Artillery and are now in Egypt. The sixth and seventh brothers are myself and Charles Walter, who enlisted in the Sixth Mounted Rifles in February, 1915. My youngest brother is too young and has been turned down, but he has joined the Birmingham Band, and he helps to get recruits. This is about all I can say about my family, and expect that I have answered your letter a little late, but, at any rate, it might interest you.

I am writing this in a reserve trench and we are going to the front in a day or so. Fritz is sending us over an occasional shell and we have to keep in our dug-outs during the day. I have not stopped any bullets yet, but had some very narrow escapes.

We are still having fine weather, with the exception of a shower now and again, and it is rather cold at night. We are now in a different part of the line and the surrounding towns are just a mass of ruins. There are lots of things I could write about, and I pray and hope that I will have the privilege of meeting you again, when the world is at peace, and have a good long talk with you about the things that happen in one life while a soldier.

I hope this war does not last another winter, as we had to put with some hardships last winter and the trenches were sometimes in a bad state. A person cannot realize the horrors of war unless he has been to the front. Well, news is rather scarce. Hoping you are all well and that I shall hear from you soon again, I am,

Yours sincerely,
V. R. C.

OUR COMPETITIONS For Boys and Girls

Drawing and Painting Contest

Here is a splendid contest, open to all boys and girls not older than fifteen years of age. Below is a picture of "Tower" waiting to be completed and colored in whatever way you think best. To the kiddie who sends in the most original colored picture, together with the usual coupon correctly filled in, not later than 17th May, to:

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A "Same Word" Contest

This week's contest consists of making what you consider the best sentence, using the same word whenever possible, such as:

"Before the LOW fire, Mrs. LOW, wearing LOW shoes, reclined in a LOW chair, singing in LOW tones, while listening to the LOW of cattle in the LOW-lying fields."

Here you will notice that the word "LOW" has been used seven times in the one sentence.

Now you try and make up a sentence using some word as often as possible in same. To the Boy or Girl, not over fifteen years of age who sends in the most original sentence, I shall award a beautiful story book. There will also be six other prizes and diplomas given to the senders of the next in order of merit.

All attempts must be written on one side of the paper only, and be accompanied with the usual coupon correctly filled in, and mailed in time to reach this office not later than Wednesday, 10th May. All communications to be addressed to:

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Bridge and Dance.

The Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. E. will hold a bridge and dance in the Knights of Columbus hall, Coburg street, on Tuesday evening, May 16, at eight o'clock for patriotic purposes. A limited number of tickets at 50 cents each can be obtained from any member of the chapter or at Gray and Ritchey's, six prizes, good music, dancing, refreshments, should insure a good evening and help in a patriotic cause.

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THE ROYAL NAVAL AUXILIARY PATROL MOTOR BOAT SERVICE

Representatives of the British Admiralty have arrived in Canada for the purpose of entering officers and men for service in the motor craft employed in the Auxiliary Patrol. An office has been established in Ottawa in the Department of the Naval Service. The Admiralty officers will visit, in due course, every part of Canada from which recruits are likely to be forthcoming.

The British Admiralty calls for two classes of recruits: (1) Commissioned Officers for command, and second in command of the patrol motor boats; (2) Mechanics to run the engines. The essential qualifications required of candidates for a commission are first rate experience in the handling of small craft under sail or power, at sea or on the Great Lakes, and a good knowledge of practical seamanship. Some knowledge of elementary navigation is desirable. Officers have no engineering duties to perform. The elected candidates will be professionally instructed in Canada, and sent at once to England where, their entry being confirmed, they will commence their training forthwith.

The training consists of a month's course in navigation at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, a month or six weeks at Southampton in the depot ship H. M. S. Hermione, where the newly entered officer receives instruction in rifle drill, simple gunnery, semaphore and Morse signalling, and practical seamanship, and as his training advances, does duty in the local patrol boats. From Southampton officers are drafted to various small motor craft employed in the Auxiliary Patrol, and after two or three months' experience in these vessels, proceed to Portsmouth for a further course of instruction. This course concludes the training period, and officers are then appointed to the larger and faster armed motor vessels which are engaged in patrol and other duties around the British coasts and in other parts of the world.

The men required for Engine Room duties need no previous experience afloat, but must be mechanics by profession, with good experience in the running and repairing of internal combustion engines, preferably of the gasoline type. Two grades are required—Chief Motor Boatman and Motor Boatman "E." For the higher rating, which corresponds to Chief Petty Officer in the Royal Navy, at least five years' workshop experience is required. Two years in the shore establishment qualify a man for rating as Motor Boatman "E." A man entered in a lower rating can gain promotion to the higher if he proves efficient. The men are given a course of training in the shore establishment, whence they are drafted, either direct or after a short period of service in the smaller motor boats, to the Engineering School at Portsmouth, where they undergo a course of instruction in the running of the high-powered engines used in the large patrol boats.

The rates of pay and allowances for officers and men are as follows:

Officers are granted commissions as temporary Sub-Lieutenants, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and receive the ordinary pay of an officer of that rank in the Royal Navy, viz., £1,413 6s. per year. In the Motor Boat Service they receive in addition £15 (£21 6s.) for uniform, and certain allowances which vary according to the duty on which they are engaged. These allowances average about 3s. (75 cents) per day when the officers victuals himself. Separation allowance is not paid by the British Admiralty to the wives and dependents of commissioned officers. Chief Motor Boatman receive 5s. 6d. (\$157 cents) per day, allowances on a similar scale as officers, and £7 10s. (\$36 45 cents) for uniform, and separation allowance on the same scale as a Chief Petty Officer in the Royal Navy. Motor Boatmen "E" are paid 2s. 6d. (60 cents) per day and allowances, £5 10s. (\$26 73 cents) for uniform, and separation allowance as for seamen. H. N.

Officers and men are entered for the period of hostilities, and are given free transport to England and back to their homes on receiving their discharge.

Candidates should apply in the first instance in writing to the Auxiliary Patrol Recruiting Committee, care of the Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, stating the nature of the appointment which they desire. They will then receive an official application form, and full particulars as to pay, allowances, etc.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. D. Worster; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Howard; treasurer, Miss C. Schofield; treasurer Extra-Centenary Day Fund, Mrs. J. M. Robertson; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. John M. Hay; convener Literary Committee, Mrs. F. Robertson; secretary-treasurer Literary committee, Mrs. Charles Coster; Junior secretary-treasurer, Miss Brock; Babies' Branch secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hammond; well-qualified, Mrs. J. G. Sadtler; Evening Session.

The meeting of the Women's Auxiliary last evening took the form of a conference of the girls' branches conducted by Miss Ella Hunter of Peddie school. There are 18 girls' branches and 17 were represented at the meeting. The discussion was conducted under five heads—Dorcas Work, Interests, Funds, Study Classes, Ideals and most interesting was a text Miss Hunter gave the words "Give what you have to someone. It may be better than you think." There are 377 members in the diocese and a large amount of work has been accomplished and money contributed in a slight outfit for Indian children have been provided.

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