

UNITED CHURCH NEARING OBJECTIVE

Subscriptions to Maintenance and Extension Fund Al- ready Reaches

MONCTON, Feb. 17.—That 90 per cent. of the \$4,000,000 objective set for the maintenance and extension fund of the United Church of Canada, for the year ending March 31 next, had been subscribed up to the present time, was the statement made here today by Rev. Robert Laird, B.D., of Toronto, one of the treasurers of the church, before a conference of representatives of the Presbyteries of New Brunswick and P. E. Island, held in St. John's church. The amount of this fund required to be raised in this province has also been subscribed to about the same percentage as is the case in the general fund.

The meeting opened at 2:30 o'clock with Prof. Watson of Mount Allison University, in the chair, and with Rev. W. MacN. Matthews, of Saint John, as secretary. Rev. Robert Laird outlined the object of the meeting which was to ascertain the status of the fund in this province and to devise ways and means to ensure the full objective being reached by the end of the church year. He gave an illustrative address in the course of which he reviewed the work that was being carried on throughout the Dominion in connection with the financial campaign and pointed out the various difficulties that had been encountered and finally surmounted. He referred to the different percentages of the objectives that had been reached in the other parts of the Dominion, and said that New Brunswick stood about the average.

Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. Paul B. Cross, 177 Canterbury street, gave a very delightful children's party at her residence on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Jean Douglas and Miss Ruth Kitchin, the occasions being the fifth birthday of the former. The drawing room was decorated with hearts and other symbols of Saint Valentine's Day, and red geraniums and red candles added much to the charming effect. At the tea hour the table was artistically arranged with valentine decorations and favors in the form of baskets of sweets, and was centered with a birthday cake, with lighted red tapers. Twenty-two little guests enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess. Those present were the Misses Jane and Elizabeth Leonard, the Misses Jean and Anna Claire Mott, the Misses Beverly and Elsie Finley, Miss Merle Smith, Miss Marion Kinsman, Miss Violet Gilmour, Miss Ruth Hayward, Miss Evelyn Bonnell, Miss Shirley Hamm, Miss Shirley Vandervoort, Miss Doris Wilson, Miss Ruth Spear, Miss Betty Gilbert, Miss Betty Lawrence, Miss Joan Logie, Master Gerald Marr and Master John Robinson.

Mr. Harrison Bullock was the host at a very enjoyable bridge at the family residence, Germain street, on Tuesday evening. The fortunate prize winners were Miss Florence Warwick, Miss Frances Ewing, Mr. Edward Ellis and Mr. Ronald Paterson. During the evening delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Roy Church, sister of the host, assisted by Mrs. Frank A. Macdonald, Mrs. Frederick Barbour and Miss Pauline Biederman. The guests were Miss Margaret Anderson, Miss Margaret Jordan, Miss Elsie Henderson, Miss Florence Warwick, Miss Vera Day, Miss Dorothy Evans, Miss Gertrude Ewing, Miss Frances Campbell, Miss Agnes Hamilton, Miss Mary Ellis, Miss Frances Ewing,

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Mrs. W. H. Shaw entertained very delightfully at bridge at her residence, Germain street, on Tuesday afternoon. The fortunate prize winners were Mrs. Andrew West Murray, Mrs. A. E. Massie and Mrs. Frank A. Macdonald.

Miss Edith Paterson gave a small but very enjoyable bridge on Tuesday at her home, Horsfield street. Clusters of spring flowers decorated

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street, were Miss Geraldine Mellick, Miss Irene Barber and Miss Dorothy Hickson.

Miss Winifred Blair entertained at a very enjoyable bridge of five tables on Tuesday evening at her residence, 224 Duke street. Red tulips decorated the artistically arranged drawing room and also centred the supper table. Prizes for the best score were won by Miss George Springer and Miss Jean Knight and the traveling prizes by Miss Lottie Taper and Miss Alice Young. The guests included Mrs. Alexander Christie, Mrs. Harry Thumber, Mrs. Gerald Hoyt, Mrs. Lloyd Ryan, Miss Marjorie Belyea, Miss Marion Brown, Miss Dorothy Hunt, Miss Joan Knight, Miss Gladys Price, Miss Alex Rogers, Miss Alice Young, Miss George Springer, Miss Margaret Cronin, Miss Mildred Adams, Miss Lottie Taper, Miss Sadie Stephens, Miss Mavis Brown, Miss Margaret Barker, and Miss Dorothy Fraser.

The Misses Muriel and Ethel Bustin gave a very enjoyable bridge and dance at the Landowne House on Tuesday evening. Red tulips were effectively used in the decoration of the drawing room and dining room. At midnight a delicious supper was served. The prize winners for bridge were Miss Barbara Clarke and Mr. H. W. Wilson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Estey, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. C. Teed, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bustin, Mrs. Charles Kee, and Mrs. Margaret Gilmour. Miss Ester Wedford, Miss Edith Busin, Miss Belle Howe, Miss Barbara Clark, Miss Dorothy Stewart, Miss Dorothy Kee, Dr. Dunlop, Mr. L. Colwell, Mr. Paint, Mr. Louis Ritchie, Dr. G. Smith, Mr. A. Kee, Mr. J. Sutherland, Mr. A. Stephenson, Mr. H. Crocker and Mr. S. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Todd entertained at their residence, King street east, on Tuesday evening. Cards were played at four tables. The prizes were won by Miss Babbitt and Mr. C. Peterson.

Mrs. H. V. McDaid entertained a number of friends at an evening bridge party at her home, Wright street, recently in honor of Mrs. H. Ernest Taylor, who is leaving this week to take up residence in Baltimore. During the evening a very handsome traveling case was presented to Mrs. Taylor on behalf of those present by Mrs. Percy N. Woodley and she expressed her thanks in a very pleasing manner. The prize winners at bridge were Mrs. Van Dorser and Mrs. I. Donald. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. R. E. Taylor, Mrs.

N. Woodley, Mrs. F. C. Wry, Mrs. George S. Bishop, Mrs. W. E. A. Lawton, Mrs. I. Donald, Mrs. Percy Wilson, Mrs. Leonard Hay, Mrs. G. Van Dorser, Miss Alicia Houles, Miss Helen McMurray, Miss Hattie McMurray, Miss Susan McMurray, Mrs. H. V. McDaid and Mrs. F. Chopin.

Mrs. O. Comeau, Manawagonish Road, entertained several of the playmates of her little daughter, Gilbert, on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her eighth birthday. The decorations were in keeping with St. Valentine's Day and consisted of red hearts and cupid and valentine shaded lights. At the tea hour the table was centered with a decorated birthday cake and red candles in silver candlesticks and red hearts carried out the artistic effect. Dainty baskets of sweets were at each guest's place. The hostess was assisted at the tea hour by Mrs. J. A. Ledoux and Miss Marion Gillis. Games and music were enjoyed and prizes awarded to the winners of the various contests. Those present were Miss

Clare O'Rourke, Miss Reta Feeney, Miss Van Allan, Miss Isabelle McPherson, Miss Florence Lahey, Miss Catherine Crosby, Master Paul Gillis, Master James Tippet and Master John Feeney.

Miss Phyllis Twitchell entertained at a pre-Lenten bridge at her home, King street east, on Tuesday evening. The decorations were in keeping with St. Valentine's Day. During the evening refreshments were served by the hostess. The winners of the dainty prizes were Miss Geraldine O'Neill, Miss Gertrude Hobart and Miss Dorothy Hogan. Those present were Miss Mary Hogan, Miss Dorothy Hogan, Miss Helen G. Lawlor, Miss Geraldine O'Neill, Miss Mildred Lannon, Miss Gertrude Hobart and Miss Evelyn Quinn.

A very successful valentine masquerade dance was held under the auspices of the Harmony orchestra at the Studio, Germain street, on Tuesday evening. More than 200 guests were present. The costumes were varied and beau-

tiful and the judges found it difficult to award the prizes. Prizes were won by Miss Reta Kelly, who impersonated a bride, and Mr. Gouvalin, as an Indian chief. The judges were Mrs. Grace McLean, Mrs. G. G. Crowe, Mrs. Fiedge and Dr. R. Wilby. The orchestra provided excellent music for the dancing and during the intermission gave pleasing selections.

Mrs. Ward C. Pitfield, Chelsea Place, Montreal, left on Sunday for Aitken, South Carolina, to spend a short time.

Mrs. Gordon Warnock, City Road, entertained the Presbyterian Ladies' Club at her home on Monday evening. Plans were made to hold a tea next month. A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostess.

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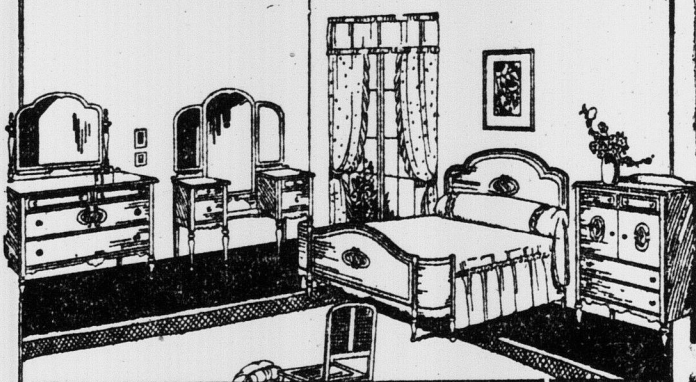
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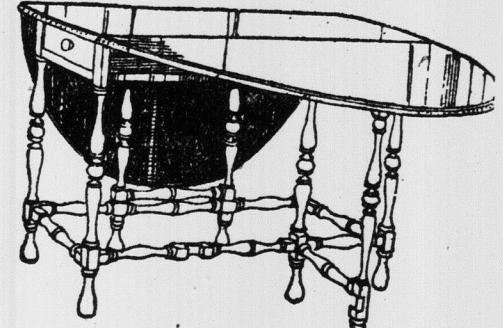
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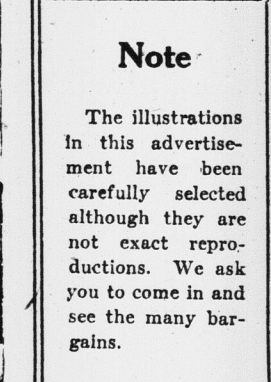
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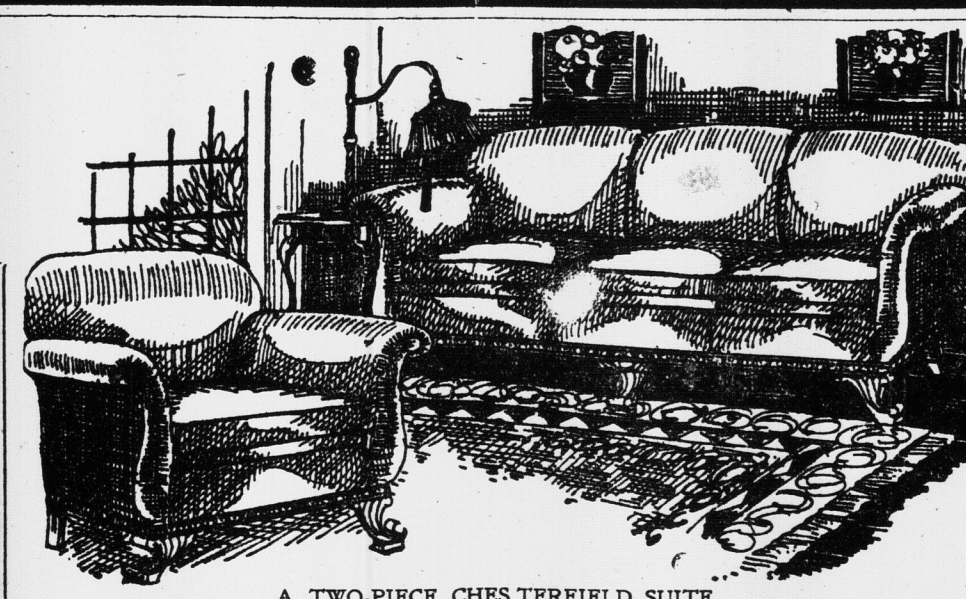


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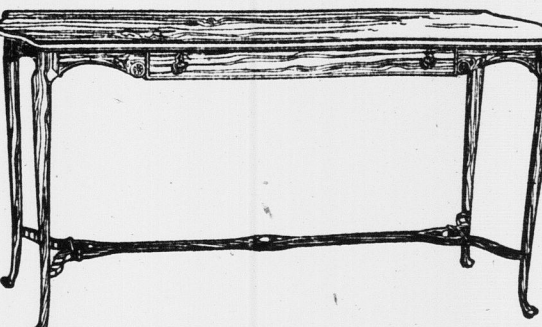


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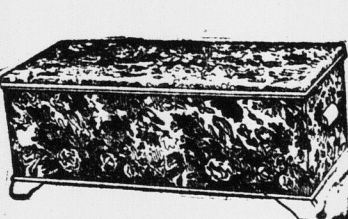
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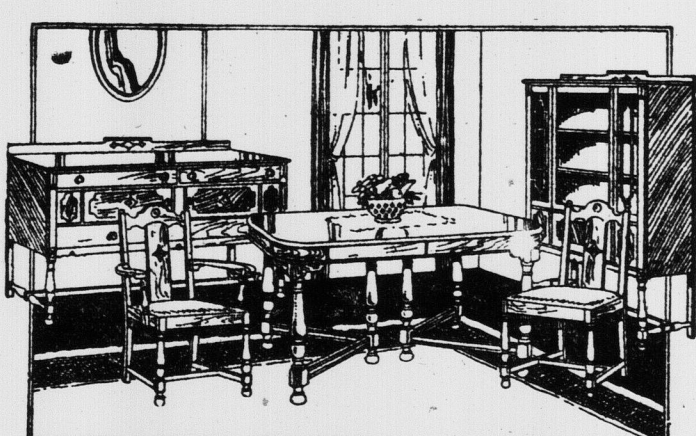


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