

Red Cross Reports Show Fine Progress and Splendid Work In All Branches of Society

First Regular Meeting Held on Eve of Campaign For Budget of \$6,200; Treasurer and Secretary Submit Reports

ON THE EVE of the province-wide campaign of the New Brunswick Red Cross Society for members and its budget of \$6,200 the first regular meeting of the society since May was held yesterday afternoon and reports presented showed splendid progress in the campaign activities and excellent work accomplished in all branches of the society's peace-time policy work in the province. The financial statement showed that \$2,917.39 had been expended in five months of which \$1,060 had been used for comforts for the soldiers in hospital.

C. B. Allan, vice-president, was in the chair in the absence of R. T. Hayes. Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis, secretary, reported on the work since the last meeting in May, referring to the convention at the Admiral Beatty Hotel in September, and the preparations for launching of the campaign for members and \$6,200 in funds on Oct. 15. During the summer the secretary lectured five times for home nursing classes and also for Middle Sackville and Riverdale branches and Norton Women's Institute. Mrs. I. F. Longley assisted with the lantern.

Letters of welcome were sent to families from overseas settled in 23 places in the province. In case of sickness in these families there was a fund provided by the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John to be administered by the Canadian Red Cross.

MANY RELIEF APPEALS

Miss Jarvis reported the annual report had been delivered in August, that 8,000 collecting boxes had been ordered and are to be placed in homes. Many relief appeals were received and reports were made on five cases for other organizations. The home nursing organizer, Miss S. A. Burroughs, had been very busy. The organizer of branches and campaign, Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, visited Clifton and Woodstock and accomplished valuable publicity work for the campaign. The Junior supervisor, Miss Jessie Lawson, was

now visiting the Teachers' Institutes and preparing for the coming of the Dominion director, Miss Jean Browne.

SAINT JOHN MEETING.

Reference was made to the Saint John annual meeting. At that meeting Miss Alice Walker tendered her resignation of the secretaryship and it was most regretfully received as Miss Walker had successfully shouldered the burden ever since the Boer War. In recognition of her most valuable services a certificate was received from head office and this was duly presented to her on the evening of the annual meeting. By Mrs. John McAvity, the war president of the Saint John branch, a splendid activity of the Hartland branch was contributing towards a nurse for a soldier's wife.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The financial statement of R. G. McInerney, treasurer, showed expenditures of \$2,917.39 in five months. Expenses included depot, \$983.98; hospital committee, \$1,060; publicity, \$307; campaign, \$30; three years' insurance on the Red Cross recreation out of the Lancaster hospital, \$120; for sewing committee, \$80.88; annual report, \$80.38; and convention, \$126.85. Grants from head office had covered the expenses of the Junior Red Cross amounting to \$1,948.90, and of the home nursing class organization, amounting to \$318.55. H. C. Rankine had audited the books.

At the meeting an appeal for workers for the Health Centre tag day was referred to the local Red Cross. The writer of a request for a grant to buy an auto-knitter was recommended to refer to the Women's Institutes. An appeal for assistance for a Kings county soldier's family was dealt with a grant of \$10 a month for three months being made from the Kings county trust fund, which the society administers. A soldier's widow in Doaktown asking for clothing for children was to be referred to the nearest local Red Cross branch.

CROSSES MARK TRAFFIC DEATHS



As a warning to motorists and pedestrians, Indianapolis is painting white crosses on its streets to mark the spots where people have been killed in auto accidents. Sergeant Harry Smith of the accident prevention bureau is shown explaining the cross to school children.

Social Notes of Interest

ENGAGEMENT NOTICES

ENGAGEMENT Announcements will in future be subject to a charge of 50 cents per insertion.

Hon. and Mrs. Leonard P. D. Tilley and family, who have been at their country residence, "Homewood" for the summer, came into the city yesterday and are at their city home, "Carleton House," for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner and Mrs. Fred Caverhill Jones, who enjoyed a motor trip to Boston, have returned to their homes in the city. Mr. Fred Sayre was one of the party.

The Riverside Golf and Country Club was the scene of a pleasant informal social event for the closing day on Thursday. After the game was concluded the members of the club, who attended in force, were served at the tea hour in the cosy rooms of the club house, with Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, president, and Mrs. Simon A. Jones, presiding over the tea and coffee urns.

Mrs. William Vassie, Jr., entertained at a bridge of five tables yesterday afternoon at her home, 28 Mecklenburg street, when prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur N. Carter, Mrs. Arthur Rankine and Miss Alice Tilley.

Mrs. Gordon S. MacDonald, 175 King street east, was hostess at her home last evening for a small bridge, the party being given to honor Miss Annie Thomson Armstrong, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, and her fiancé, Dr. Verne D. Davidson, of Fairville. The party was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Charles S. Hanington, of Union street, was hostess at her home last evening for a small bridge, the party being given to honor Miss Annie Thomson Armstrong, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, and her fiancé, Dr. Verne D. Davidson, of Fairville. The party was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. J. H. Dooey for the Saint John branch, reported very gratifying progress in organization for the campaign on Oct. 15. Mrs. J. Royden Thomson reported the Rothsey branch had contributed \$68 each month for two months for milk for the Lady Byng camp and contributions amounting to about \$400 had been given to the camp funds through the Rothsey Red Cross.

Mrs. J. H. Dooey appealed for blankets for the Children's Aid Home in Saint John, and the meeting consented to some blankets being given.

CHINESE BOY CLEARED.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 9.—On the ground that the Crown had not produced sufficient evidence warranting the trial of Wong Fong Sing on the charge of murdering Janet K. Smith in Vancouver on July 26, 1924, the grand jury in the Assize Court here returned a "no bill" and the Chinese house boy, who has been out on bail, will be formally released.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. E. L. Rising and Mrs. Harold W. Rising for a tea to be held at the residence of the latter, 25 Gooderich street, on Wednesday, Oct. 14, and on Thursday, Oct. 15, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. L. V. Lingley was one of the hostesses who entertained yesterday.

ROTHESAY LADY VICE - PRESIDENT

Officers Are Elected by Maritime Presbyterian W. M. S.

Resolution Passed Opposing Any Modification of the N. S. Temperance Act.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Oct. 9.—Mrs. L. S. Moore, of North Sydney, N. S., was re-elected president of the Women's Missionary Society of the Maritime Provinces at the closing of the annual meeting held in the First Presbyterian church here today.

Other officers elected were: Hon. presidents, Miss Annie M. Blackadar, Halifax; Mrs. Archibald Gunn, Westville, N. S.; Mrs. Enon McDonald, Hopewell, N. S.; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Rothesay; Mrs. W. McK. Neil, Sydney, N. S.; Mrs. Condon, Moncton; Mrs. D. A. McLean, Orangeville, N. S.; Mrs. J. W. Clarke, Tatamagouche, N. S.; Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Truro, N. S.; Mrs. H. Foote, Halifax; Mrs. Cochrane, Mahone, N. S.; Mrs. P. A. MacGregor, New Glasgow; Mrs. George W. McLeod, Chatham, N. S.; treasurer, Miss Jean McGregor, New Glasgow; recording secretary, Mrs. Ralph Dimock, Windsor, N. S.; corresponding secretary, Miss Annie M. Murray, New Glasgow; home missionary secretary, Mrs. Frank Baird, Pictou; foreign mission secretary, Mrs. A. D. Falconer, Halifax; Y. P. S. secretary, Mrs. Blair, Oxford, N. S.; Mission Band secretary, Mrs. Earl Kennedy, Kensington, P. E. I.; supplies secretary, Mrs. Annie Brims, Halifax; C. G. T. secretary, Mrs. W. Harper, Halifax; international correspondent, Miss Elizabeth Stewart-Hallifax; editor, Mrs. William McNab, Halifax; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Harper, Halifax; literature secretary, Mrs. Charles MacAloney, Fairview, N. S.; educational committee, Mrs. W. McNab, Mrs. Charles MacAloney and Mrs. Harper, all of Halifax.

A address was delivered on the missionary education of the youth of the church by Bruce Hunt, a student missionary at North Sydney.

A resolution was unanimously passed expressing absolute opposition to any modification of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act as suggested by the recently formed Moderation League.

Afternoon, the function being a delightful tea and shower at her home, Germania street, to honor Miss Daisy Stephenson, whose marriage is announced to take place on Wednesday, Oct. 14, when she will be married to Mr. Percy Leonard, of Westfield, who is serving his guests Mrs. Esther Welsford and Miss Margaret Gilmore.

Mrs. Earle Nesbit, of St. Stephen, was the guest this week of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George A. Lockhart, of Westfield, Orange street, who has returned home. Miss Helena Nesbit, sister of Mrs. Lockhart, was also guest of the latter and has returned home to St. Stephen.

H. A. Powell, K. C., has returned to the city from Ottawa, where he was registered at the Chateau Laurier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Palmer, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. Palmer, 266 Prince William street.

Mr. Percy Leonard and his mother, Mrs. H. Leonard, have closed their summer home at Westfield and have taken up residence at the La Tour Hotel for the winter months.

Messrs. W. J. Poole and Ronald McKinnon, of Elgin, Alberta, are leaving tomorrow for 10 days.

Miss Allison Day is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank A. Glimmer, of St. Andrews, for a short visit.

Miss Annie L. Brock, of Rothesay, who has been summering at Kennedy's Hotel, St. Andrews, has returned home.

Mr. G. G. Crawford of this city is taking the place of Mr. G. W. Babbitt, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in St. Andrews, while the latter is away on his vacation. Mrs. Babbitt was in the city last week and Miss Margaret Babbitt, their daughter, spent the week-end here with Miss Leslie Skinner.

Mrs. J. L. Driscoll and her daughter, Miss Edna Driscoll, of 55 Rodd street, are visiting Mrs. Driscoll's daughter, Mrs. R. J. Perry and Mr. Perry in Quebec. They went to be present at the marriage of Miss Maud Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry, to Mr. Gerard Thomas, accountant of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, which was solemnized in that city this week. Mrs. Thomas has frequently visited here and has many friends who sent good wishes for her future happiness.

Mrs. George W. Titus, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Johnston, in Quincy, Mass., has returned home.

Miss Stella Murphy, of Sandy Point Road, has returned to Boston to resume her vocal studies, carrying good wishes from the friends who enjoy her singing.

Mrs. W. S. Carter, wife of Dr. Carter, chief superintendent of education for New Brunswick, was the hostess at a drawing-room tea and musicale at her home in Fredericton on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Mrs. George J. Truefman, of Sackville, who with Dr. Truefman, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Carter, while passing through the city. Mrs. Truefman, who was formerly a teacher of piano at Mt. Allison Conservatory of Music, and who has since studied abroad, charmed the company with her performance. Mrs. A. Pierce Groulx, Mrs. Fletcher Pencock and Mrs. Carter gave much pleasure with their vocal solos, and Miss Margaret Lynda gave readings from Dr. W. H. Drummond and was obliged to respond to several encores. Mrs. C. C. Jones, wife of Chancellor Jones, of the University of New Brunswick, presided over the tea cup, and was assisted in serving by Mrs. E. O. Turner and Miss Kathleen Hill. Dr. and Mrs. True-

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The weekly Dorcas meeting of the Anglican W. A. met on Thursday last week at Mrs. W. Usher's at Grand Bay.

Col. W. H. and Mrs. Harrison and family have closed their home at Westfield Beach and returned to town. They spent the last week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brand and family are closing their house at Lingley and will live in Douglas Ave., in Saint John, for the winter.

Miss Margaret Watson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brand, has gone on a trip to Boston, Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum.

Mrs. H. G. Gale and daughter Catherine are guests of the Misses Ballentine.

Mr. Fred Kirkpatrick and Mr. Sidney Macmillan, who spent the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick.

The Misses Mitchell have closed their summer home at Ononette and returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barbour and Mr. and Mrs. R. Skinner, who have spent the summer at Hillandale, have returned to town.

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