

AID FOR VETERANS
IS CRUSADER'S AIM

Branch of Order Will Probably Be Established in London.

Inspired by the noblest thoughts and highest ideals, the Chivalric Order, Knights Crusaders of Canada, has been brought into being to help and be helped by war veterans who served in the battle area during the war. This point was stressed last night at the Y. M. C. A., when Major G. R. Collins, Toronto, grand chancellor, spoke to 20 men gathered to learn something of the aims of the secret order.

Major Collins said that the order was formed in brotherly friendship of those soldiers, sailors and aviators who served in the highest sense their country during the war. He believed that regardless of the material gain, for if they thought they were going to get something out of it they were mistaken. There were no paid officials.

Some thing would be done regarding the status of the veterans as a whole, however. As the order grew the power would increase and steps would be taken to see that the veterans received their rights.

The first grand commander of the order is the unknown soldier, who lies buried in Westminster Abbey. The order does not solicit public funds in any form and disavows all such funds. It does, however, use its influence toward the proper assumption of the responsibility by the government for the care of the veteran.

ARTHUR GLINCH WINS
EUCHRE TOURNAMENTScores Total of 2,618 Points—
Final St. Mary's Club Drive
Last Night.

Arthur Glinch was declared the winner of the season's tournament conducted by the St. Mary's Euchre club at the closing drive held in St. Mary's church auditorium last night. Mr. Glinch's score was 2,618 points.

The attendance was large, and committee reports showed the year to have been the most successful in the history of the club.

The tournament winners in order of merit are Patrick Murphy, J. Fitzgerald, Tom Boyd, James Sanders, and E. Robert.

Joseph Pever, J. Haywood, and C. Appleby were the leaders in the final tournament.

Praising the work of the 1924-25 officers, Rev. Fr. J. H. Chisholm forewarned a big year when the club begins its activities again in the fall.

Treasurer Fred Allen also spoke on the progress made during the season.

Those who headed the club during the past year were Dr. S. N. Best, president; Arthur Bryce, vice-president; Fred Allen, treasurer; and Tom Muckler, general committee chairman.

Refreshments were served under the guidance of J. Lewis, who was chief chef of the evening.

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Are reminded that an additional five per cent (making ten per cent in all) will be added to all 1924 realty taxes remaining unpaid at April 30, 1925.

As an accommodation to the public the Tax Office at the City Hall will remain open on the evenings of April 29 and 30 next until 9 o'clock.

E. S. F. HOUGHTON, Tax Collector.
JAS. S. BELL, City Treasurer.

MCMINTOSH NAMED
LAST VICTORLondon Minister Elected To
Lead Final Session of
Presbyterians.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh, D.D., minister of King street Presbyterian church, London, was elected moderator of what will be the last session of Hamilton and London, at the opening session last night. His election, although opposed at first, was later made unanimous. Rev. J. H. Barnett, D.D., of Norwich, was the only other nominee. The session was held in the First Presbyterian church, here.

Public expressions during the first session in the sermon of Rev. J. R. P. Scater, D.D., of Toronto, and in addresses by Dr. Martin of Stratford, the retiring moderator, and by Mr. McIntosh, were pleas for unity and courage in the present difficult times of the church. However, dissenting notes were struck by Rev. Banks Nelson of Hamilton, who on the election of Dr. McIntosh, told the synod: "This means that the prime minister of this assembly for the next two days will be a member of the minority party in this synod."

It was stated during the nomination of Dr. Barnett of Norwich that 41 churches in this synod, with a membership of more than 7,000 persons, were opposed to church union, and the nominator asked the synod to elect Dr. Barnett as "a gracious act of courtesy to the rural communities, which have a real and valuable representation at this synod." Dr. Banks Nelson of Hamilton tried to address the synod immediately after the nominations were closed, but was refused permission to speak by members.

Appoint Committees.
The usual business of the synod was carried through at a preliminary meeting in King street church, and committees were appointed to deal with the business of the synod today and tomorrow. About 300 members were present.

Dr. McIntosh, in his address, after accepting the moderatorship, declared that the church had nothing to be ashamed of in its actions, but rather in a good cause.

"I think," he said, "that we should take some credit to ourselves in that we are people with such strong convictions that we have faced disruption and secession for the principles we hold dear. There is nothing of which we should hang our heads. The old German hymn 'The Church is the foundation of all things, strife is not a thing to be ashamed of in itself.'"

"I grant that we may have suffered a material loss, but this is a critical time in the affairs of the church when the full obligations of the cross of Christ must not be forgotten or dealt with in a spirit of selfishness. Strife is not a thing to be ashamed of in itself. I base this statement on my actions in the last twelve months. I have seen people leave my church and have had new people come to my church with a heavy heart and with grief. Nevertheless, I have never blamed or criticized either those who left or those who came."

"As I stand here tonight the moderator of the last synod of Hamilton and London, I have a firm conviction that what we have done does not mean the end of the church, but a great church in Canada and a real help in advancing the kingdom of God on earth. Already the church is filling up again, and I take that as a sign that God is even now repaying our efforts."

Rev. J. R. P. Scater, D.D., of Old St. Andrew's church, Toronto, presiding in the last of the synod sessions, spoke on the divine power of Christ, and from the words: "God hath anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with Power." He showed that the power of Christ resulted from this endowment of the Holy Spirit and prayed earnestly that the church might earn its share of this same spirit to carry on the work on earth, which was its duty and the reason for its existence.

"What strikes us most in studying the life of Christ," he said, "is His easy command of supreme power and ability. This is especially clear in the realm of the perceptions. It is conspicuous that all evangelical churches today spend so much time and energy in contradicting and other. We do not perceive clearly, nor are we yet endowed with the divine power of clear sight and perception."

Something Not Known.
"We who study Christ see that there was some inexplicable thing in His life, something we cannot understand. It was God. Today we need to remind ourselves that the church is the body of Christ, and that we must of necessity judge the church by the standards of Christ's life."

"The initial impression that Christ produced on those who knew him personally on earth was that of the power of God dwelling within. That is the impression that the church must make today if it is to function as it should. A great English labor leader asked me when I was home in the States why it was that the church today was unable to set the heathen on fire with a spiritual revival. It seems to me that the reason is that we have not the power of God within us, and that we do not see with clear enough perceptions. This is a time of great moment in the church when we shall do well to pray and work for a clearer vision of Christ, and for a greater endowment of the spirit of God."

MCMINTOSH BOWLERS
HOLD ANNUAL BANQUETForty-Five Members of Club
Attend Function—Cups
Are Awarded.

Forty-five members of the McCormick bowling club celebrated their annual dinner last night in the De Luxe cafe. Frank A. McCormick presided and presented the Never-Dies the winning team with individual cups, and also A. M. Ashford with the individual silver cup as the highest scorer of the season.

Among the speakers at this banquet were F. A. McCormick, D. C. McNaughton, Fred Ward, Frank Lawson, Zoe Kelly and the various captains of teams. The McCormick bowling club has had a particularly successful season, with a larger number of members than in any previous year.

Richard Barthelmus, who will be shown in his latest success, "New Toys," at the Capitol today.—Adv.



News From City Churches

WELLINGTON STREET LEAGUE.

The annual election of officers featured last night's meeting of the young people's league of the Wellington street Methodist church. Rev. George T. Watts, the pastor, occupied the chair, and the following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Ben Foulkes; first vice-president, Miss Emily George; second vice-president, Miss Ethel Wald; third vice-president, George Winder; fourth vice-president, Miss Edna Wardle and Bob Winder; fifth vice-president, Miss Ida Waind; recording secretary, Miss Olive Wright; corresponding secretary, Miss Margaret McMillan; treasurer, Miss Leah Rice; assistant pianist, Miss Ada Sampson, and press secretary, Miss Julia Sampson. Miss Wright was in charge of the opening exercises.

WELLINGTON STREET M. B.
The members of the willing workers' mission held of the Wellington street Methodist church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon, with the president, Jack Aids, in the chair. The service was followed by a scripture lesson, after which the children responded to the roll call with a verse from the Bible. The treasurer's report was given by Helen Mitchell, after which the mission study was taken up by Janet Maule, Jack Dye and Betty Weames. The band was then favored with two piano selections given by Beth Duguid and Marjorie Brown. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Holliday.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.
The young people's society of the First Congregational church held its regular meeting last evening, with the devotional committee in charge, under the convener'ship of Miss Lucy Longhurst. The topic was in the form of an excellent paper written by Miss Edith Kew on "Robert and Mary Moffatt."

A delightful duet was rendered by Misses Longhurst, and at the close of this part of the meeting there was a business meeting. At the conclusion of the evening an executive meeting was held, when the program for the next four meetings was drawn up and arrangements were made for a social evening next Monday night.

SOUTHERN M. B.
The little flock of the mission band of the Southern Congregational church held the first picnic of the year yesterday afternoon, when they enjoyed a real good time on the church grounds. There was a good attendance and an hour of games was greatly appreciated by the members. It is expected that there will be a large attendance at next Monday's meeting, when the superintendent will continue reading the story of "Little King David."

TALBOT B. Y. P. U.
The regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the Talbot street Baptist church was held last night, with the president, Miss Pearl Blackwell, in the chair. Miss Lovena Chute read the Scripture lesson, after which Miss Beryl Wainwright sang and a duet was rendered by Miss C. Brighton and Miss Brown, accompanied by Miss May Brighton. A. R. Kenney was the special speaker of the evening.

Rev. J. Garbutt then installed the new officers, who include: Honorary presidents, Rev. J. Garbutt and Dr. Wilson; president, Miss Dorothy Letteney; 1st vice-president, Mr. Hardy; 2nd vice-president, Miss Helen Hardy; 3rd vice-president, Douglas Morris; 4th vice-president, Miss Margaret Letteney; secretary, Miss Bernice Holtzman; corresponding secretary, Clara Blair; press secretary, Miss Lenora Webber; Outlook convener, Miss Edna Purdy; pianist, Leon Adams, and assistant pianist, Miss Mildred Poveck.

One of the pleasing features of the evening was a brilliant violin selection rendered by Bruce Wells, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Cahill, under which Mr. Wells played "Ave Maria." Miss Dorothy Letteney gave a short speech that was quite charming and suitable, after which all the

new officers gave short impromptu talks.

FIRST METHODIST L. A.
The annual meeting of the ladies' aid of the First Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon in classroom No. 1. Splendid reports were read by the retiring officers, showing a successful year. Rev. J. Bruce Hunter, the pastor, then took the chair for the election of officers, which include the following: Honorary presidents, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. George Murray and Mrs. Alex. Harvey, Sen.; president, Mrs. T. N. Sumner; first vice-president, Mrs. H. E. Boomer; second vice-president, Mrs. G. M. Harris; fourth vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Blackie; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Brown; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Lowry; corresponding secretary, and press secretary, Mrs. Robert Ferguson; and Mrs. E. B. Cottle; auditors, Mrs. W. J. Blackie and Mrs. R. J. Threlway; social committee, Mrs. A. G. Pearson, Mrs. A. T. Boomer, Mrs. W. H. Sanborn, Mrs. T. W. McFarland and Mrs. W. M. B. Boyd; purchasing committee, Mrs. (Dr.) Mack, Mrs. K. Spry and Mrs. W. H. Sanborn, and ways and means committee, Mrs. J. Bruce Hunter, Mrs. G. M. Harris, Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mrs. J. H. P. Dennis, Mrs. T. W. McFarland and the president Mrs. Sumner.

ALL SAINTS' A. Y. P. A.
The members of the A. Y. P. A. of All Saints church held a jolly social evening last night, when the boys of the association entertained the girls. The evening opened with a short business session, over which Bob Scott presided. Then came a series of interesting games and contests, in which everyone happily took part, and the evening concluded with light refreshments served by the boys.

ST. MARK'S A. Y. P. A.
Instead of the regular meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of St. Mark's Anglican church last night, a practice was held for the clever play which is being put on by the young people on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

CONTINUING YOUNG PEOPLE.
The Continuing Presbyterian young people's societies of the city held a very successful rally in Hamilton road Presbyterian church last night. Some one hundred were present and enjoyed the varied program which was given.

The feature of the evening was an address delivered by the Rev. Dr. Banks Nelson of Hamilton, who is in the city at present attending the Presbyterian synod and conference. His remarks, interspersed here and there with keen Irish wit, went straight to the hearts of his listeners as he admonished them to follow in the way of the book which God had given them.

Pleasing solos were rendered by Chris Pink, Gordon Scott, and John Lindsay, and a humorous reading by Miss Blanche Roberts completed a very enjoyable program. After the program a caterer's lunch was served by the young people of Hamilton road church.

The following executive committee was elected to carry on the work of the A. Y. P. A. of St. Mark's: Mr. Orville Edie, James Hendry, Miss Grace Leno, Miss Benford, Miss Robb, Miss E. Brown, Chris Pink, G. W. Westland, Miss Keyes, S. Hardy and Miss Aimes Armour.

MAITLAND STREET B. Y. P. U.
Miss May Daniels and her missionary group conducted last night's meeting of the Maitland street Baptist senior B. Y. P. U. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss Alma Brown, after which a vocal duet was rendered by Miss Rita Edwards and Miss Muriel Coughtry. Miss Walters gave a missionary reading, and an inspiring illustrated lecture, "Following the Great Physician in India," was given by Miss Daniels, showing the work being done by the medical missionaries in that country. T. H. Yull and Archie Gillmore gave a medley of songs.

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LOCAL CRICKET TEAMS
PLAN BIG TOURNAMENTSSt. George's Society Club To
Have Pitch at Springbank
Park.

The general revival in cricket finds London one of the most enthusiastic centres and the St. George's society cricket club has already laid preliminary plans for important tournaments during the summer.

The Public Utilities Commission is now laying out a cricket pitch in the western section of Springbank Park and this will be the club's home ground.

Besides the strong St. George's team, the Ontario Hospital and the C. N. R. will also have formidable lineups this season and a record year is predicted for the sport in this district.

pel tones on the violin and piano, which was much appreciated. There was a large attendance.

EMPRESS AVENUE M. C.

The mission circle of the Empress avenue Methodist church held its annual election of officers last night. The president is Miss Nina Norrish, her executive includes: First vice-president, Miss Muriel Mitchell; recording secretary, Miss Irene Broderick; corresponding secretary, Miss Helen Rosseter; treasurer, Miss Helen Bowie; convener of Christian stewardship, Miss Edna Skinner; pianist, Miss Irene Graham; mite box superintendent, Miss Viola Mitchell; watch tower convener, Miss Verda Goodland, and press secretary, Mrs. A. J. McLean.

EMPRESS AVENUE M. B.

The annual meeting of the mission band of the Empress avenue Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon, and the session was featured with the annual election of officers. Mrs. R. E. Berry, president of the W. M. S., conducted the election, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Albert Chapman; first vice-president, Wesley Laszlo; treasurer, Florence Rosseter; recording secretary, Lorna Hayes; corresponding secretary, Jean Brenner; mite box superintendent, Pearl Scott; pianist, two new officers were also created, including the superintendent of fees, Lillian Graham, and her assistant, Harriet Charlton. Work of the past year was commended upon, and the band is looking forward to an equally successful year.

RIDOUT STREET LEAGUE.

The annual election of officers featured last night's meeting of the young people's league of the Ridout street Methodist church. The president, M. Muma, presided and the lesson was read by James Blair, after which short addresses were given by Miss Jean Philson and Carl Matthews, in which they offered some timely suggestions to the members for the coming year. Each retiring officer spoke briefly, giving a short report on the work done during the past year. Rev. J. A. Agnew then took the chair for the election, which resulted as follows: President, R. Wilson; first vice-president, Charles Deakin; second vice-president, Miss Jean Philson; third vice-president, Miss Edna Brown; secretary, Miss Grace Austin; treasurer, Carl Matthews; pianist, Miss Winnie Barnes; convener of the lookout committee, Miss Florence Muma; leader of songs, Carl Matthews, and press secretary, Mrs. M. Muma. A short executive meeting followed the league session, and plans were discussed for the concert being put on shortly by the choir of the Empress avenue church under the auspices of the league.

INSPECTING ROADS.
County Engineer Charles Talbot, accompanied by members of the London township council, is inspecting county roads in the township today.

Novel Birthday Party To Be
Held by Masons on
May 5.

London will see something new in novel birthday parties on Monday, May 5, according to the plans of Acacia lodge, No. 580, A. F. and A. M., which call for a festival of fun and music in the Masonic Temple to celebrate the lodge's fifth anniversary.

The ten-piece orchestra of the lodge, which has already won an envied place in fraternal music circles, will render a special program, under the direction of Bro. Harry T. Dickinson, lodge organist. The fact that all the members of the orchestra are graduates of Kneller Hall, England, gives the organization an added distinction.

Arrangements for the dance program are in the hands of Bro. Major A. G. N. Bradshaw, while Bros. George Garrow and W. Snow will have charge of the euchre. Splendid prizes for this section of the birthday party have been donated by Bro. Charles Cooper.

CITY HALL SOFTBALL TEAM
OFFICERS ARE ELECTED
The city hall softball aggregation got away to a good start last night when they elected all officers with the exception of a treasurer. James Bell, London's leading amateur infielder of all time, was named honorary president, Jack Moffatt is manager and L. F. Robertson captain. From the likely-looking athletes who paraded at Alexandra school last night, a smart team will be chosen for entry in the city league.

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