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270,000 Books Circu-

lated in 1918.

Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae was elected

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the finance committee, and Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K.C., chairman of the library

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## NON-DELIVERY OF BONDS INCONVENIENT

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Libarian Landon Reported FEW SAMPLES ARE HERE

Most of Buyers Unable To Dispose of Securities if They Desire.

Delay on the part of the Government issuing registered bonds of the 1918 issuing registered bonds of the 1918 ictory issue is causing considerable neern on the part of purchasers, acriding to reports from the local banks, he fact that, unlike the 1917 bond issue, a script or temporary receipt issued fore the actual bond is handed over not negotiable makes matters were committee.

The annual report submitted by Librarian Fred Landon showed a circulation of books in 1918 totalling 270,000. The east branch loaned out over 50,000 books in the year. Over 22,000 books were loaned to the city schools for use as supplementary readers. The reference department at the main library was used by 21,695 persons and of these 4,827 received personal assistance from the library staff. The number of books used in the reference department was over 30,000. From the art department over 1,000 pictures were loaned to teach is not negotiable, makes matters worse from the point of view of some invest-ors, because it means that, as a result of the delay, they are unable, even if they so desire, to dispose of their se-curities.

It is pointed out that the 1918 bonds are not issuable until the final payments are made. In the case of most purchasers, however, the full amount was paid in November at the time of purchase, and requisitions for these bonds were forwarded to Ottawa immediately. A few small batches have been received and distributed by the banks, but by far the greater proportion have not yet come to hand.

Others Delivered.

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Various possible explanations of the delay are offered by the banks. The finance department, it is pointed out, has a tremendous amount of work in connection with the issue of interest checks for the 1917 bonds, of which several thousand are sent out at each inral thousand are sent out at each ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

It is suggested also that, as the 1917 bonds were sold before final prepara-tions had been made for handling the ssue, disorganization to some extent for lowed as a natural consequence, and the department found itself called upon to handle a new issue, while it was still in a condition of more or less muddle over the previous one.

Interest Will Be Paid. The banks point out that inconveni-ence is the worst that purchasers of 1918 registered bonds need fear, and that they can be quite confident that their interest checks will reach them and that the bonds themselves will

come to hand sooner or later.

Referring to the fact that script certificates of the 1917 issue were negotiable, the accountant of one local bank stated that this had resulted in many of the bands heigh still in the bands of the bonds being still in the bank's possession. The script had changed ands so often that the bank was un

SOLDIERS AT BYRON TO

RAISE \$400 ON BEHALF Though the Salvation Army war work campaign does not begin until next week, a number of large subscriptions have already been received, in addition to the county grant, Sev. OF THE SALVATION ARMY

scriptions have already been received, in addition to the county grant, Several local firms have given generous checks and probably the subscription which will count most of all in sentiment, if not in bulk, will be that of the military patients at the Byron Sanatorium. The best part of it is that this is to be an absolutely free will offering. The men want to give because they know and appreciate the work of the Salvation Army. They are giving with a right good will, On their own request, Adjutant Martin went down to address them on Wednesday at the noon hour. They would like to achieve the objective of an average of a dollar each, a total of between \$300 word has been received that General Fielding, officer in command of the London (England) area of the Salvation Army, has recently taken over 65 buildings for the purpose of better lousing of the soldiers during demobilization. These buildings are divided nto five districts, each district having a messing centre, and each building laying its own reading-room recrea-

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the club, surprised the players by call-ng in unexpectedly. Three hearty theers were given them.

John Temple of 309 Grey street won he prize donated by Hassan Brothers, vith a score of 100 points. On Wed-lesday, February 12th, it will be 'ladies' night' at the Liberal Club. Cards and dancing will be enjoyed.

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BOY WHO WAS VISITOR

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had been invited by the Rotary Club to the Harry Lauder banquet, and the thanks of the society was recorded. The sympathy of the society was also expressed in the report to Alex Fraser in the loss of his son, Capt. Bruce PRESIDENT FOR 1919

Excellent Reports Presented of Last Year's Work.

Splendid reports of the past year's work were presented at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society which the presented at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society which the presented at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society which the presented at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society which the presented at the presented the pre Splendid reports of the past year's work were presented at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society which was held last night in its rooms on Richmond street.

Alex. Fraser was elected honorary president and William Forbes was chosen president for the ensuing year. The other officers chosen are as follows: First vice-president, A. G. McCulloch; second vice-president, G. W. Stark; secretary, T. B. Hyslop; treasure of T. Cornelius; auditors, J. B. M. Ferguson and R. Munro, W. Forbes and A. M. Buchanan; entertaintment committee, A. G. McCulloch, R. Munro, W. Anderson and W. Sangster; bard, Malcolm W. Forbes, the president-elect, on taking the chair, assured the members of his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him and promised that he would do all in his power to make this year a banner year for the society.

Votes of thanks were passed to the officers and members of the committees who had contributed to the success of the last year.

## **VOTING ON PEONY** AS CIVIC FLOWER

Have Two Other Questions

Oil and Gas Company at Work There.

Not since the days of the Petrolea boom have sitch extensive operations in the way of oil drilling been in progress or under consideration in Western Ontario by corporations, syndicates and the syndical content of the second question is in regard to a recommending the peony "on account of its beauty, perfume, ease of culture, adaptability to collimate, freedom from disease, surely to bloom and long life."

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