

SPRING SERVICE OF PRAISE ATTRACTED A LARGE AUDIENCE

Work of Choir and Soloists Exceptionally Fine At St. Andrew's Church.

St. Andrew's Church was packed last night for the spring service of praise given by the choir of the church under the direction of Charles E. Wheeler, and assisted by Millicent Maginley of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, and the celebrated English tenor, Gladstone Brown. Both choir and solo numbers were unusually fine, resulting altogether in a recital of great merit.

Millicent Maginley has a soprano voice of clear, pure and resonant quality especially adapted to church music. She sings without restraint, pouring out her songs of praise like a bird. The recitation and aria from Costa's "Ely," "I Will Exalt Thee, O Lord," was her first number, and with it she moved her listeners to a desire for more so excellently as it rendered. This was followed by Tachikowsky's "Legend," a weird and beautiful air which keeps falling back upon one note and which she sang with skill and artistic finish, while "Father Eternal," her Bach-quoted number, was perhaps one of the finest on the program.

"Sound an Alarm," the magnificent tenor solo from Handel's "Judas Macabene," was the number in which Gladstone Brown was first heard. This English tenor has a voice with the characteristic soft quality of the old land, and yet a power which is rarely heard except in operatic singing. At the time of the Gipsy Smith campaign he was heard here in simple sacred airs. Last night his voice was shown off to advantage in such big numbers as "How Many Hired Servants," from Sullivan's "The Prodigal Son," "The Lord Shall Wipe Away All Tears" (Bible), and "Ave Maria" (Kahn), the latter number being sung with a dramatic force and religious feeling, which made it perhaps the rarest treat of the evening.

The tenor and soprano duet, sung by both artists, comprising a magnificent program to a close, was Mendelssohn's "My Song Shall Always Be of Thee, O Mary," and was rendered in a manner which will not soon be forgotten.

The choir itself was in fine trim, responding readily to the mood of the director, and some very fine effects in shading were obtained, especially in the negro spiritual number, "Weeping Mary" (R. N. Dett) an exquisitely beautiful thing. A festive anthem, "Strain Lullaby," by J. A. Nichol, was a number which gave scope for some excellent choir work, with its double quartette, chorale and soprano solo by Miss Ula Kennedy. "Hail On In Majesty" (Ashford) was another very fine ensemble number, while the closing rollicking song "O, Hail Us, Ye Free" (Caville) was perhaps the most delightful of all. Attacks and releases were made with precision, indicating that the choir was in excellent form.

WHOLESONOME FUN AT Y. M. C. A. BANQUET

Fine Program of Toasts, Speeches and Songs.

Wholesome fun was the lot of all who attended the annual banquet of the London Young Men's Christian Association last night. Toasts, speeches, songs and readings were included in a well-selected program.

Rev. J. A. Lechler, speaking on "Success," said that success was the one great word before the thinking public of today. To attain it, one needed to know his direction and have strength of body and brain.

"A man without a rudder," he said, "is necessary to aim high."

To still a man's ambition, make a poor preacher would be a pity, and to spoil a good preacher to make a poor cobbler would be a pity. It was better to be a Napoleon or Alexander among chimney sweeps than a light-headed attorney, who, like necessity, knew no law.

The dreamer was ridiculed by the mad mob as a fantastic because it had not eyes to see.

"We buy things, but we do not need them. Only when the material life was gained did many seek after the life that was real and eternal."

Men needed a definite purpose. Some who were strong of body and mind stood about cheap amusement places talking small talk as if they had reached such a state of perfection that they could afford to waste and not be hurt by anything. If a man is to be successful he cannot afford to rest on his own arm. He must lean back on something stronger.

"There's a Gethsemane in the life of every man. We need it to bring out the fine fleur in the hour of Gethsemane we need to look back to the Gethsemane."

Carmen Learn gave a number of solos which were very well received. Two readings by Bert Hanna resulted in rounds of applause.

Responding to the toast "The Association," C. E. German declared that the "Y" stood at the strategic point in the development of the nation. Development of the character of a young man on a four-square basis. The church had only developed him along the one line. The Man of Character believed in line. The Man of Character believed in line. Some persons had an idea that the Y. M. C. A. was a place where boys from the church, but the fact was just the very opposite. In Sunday school the best boys were those who were members of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. German prized the "Y" because it was no respecter of persons. The boy who had a dirty face, dirty hands, dirty clothes and a dirty record would be lifted as well as anyone else.

In responding to "The Ladies," W. K. Parkinson extended hearty thanks

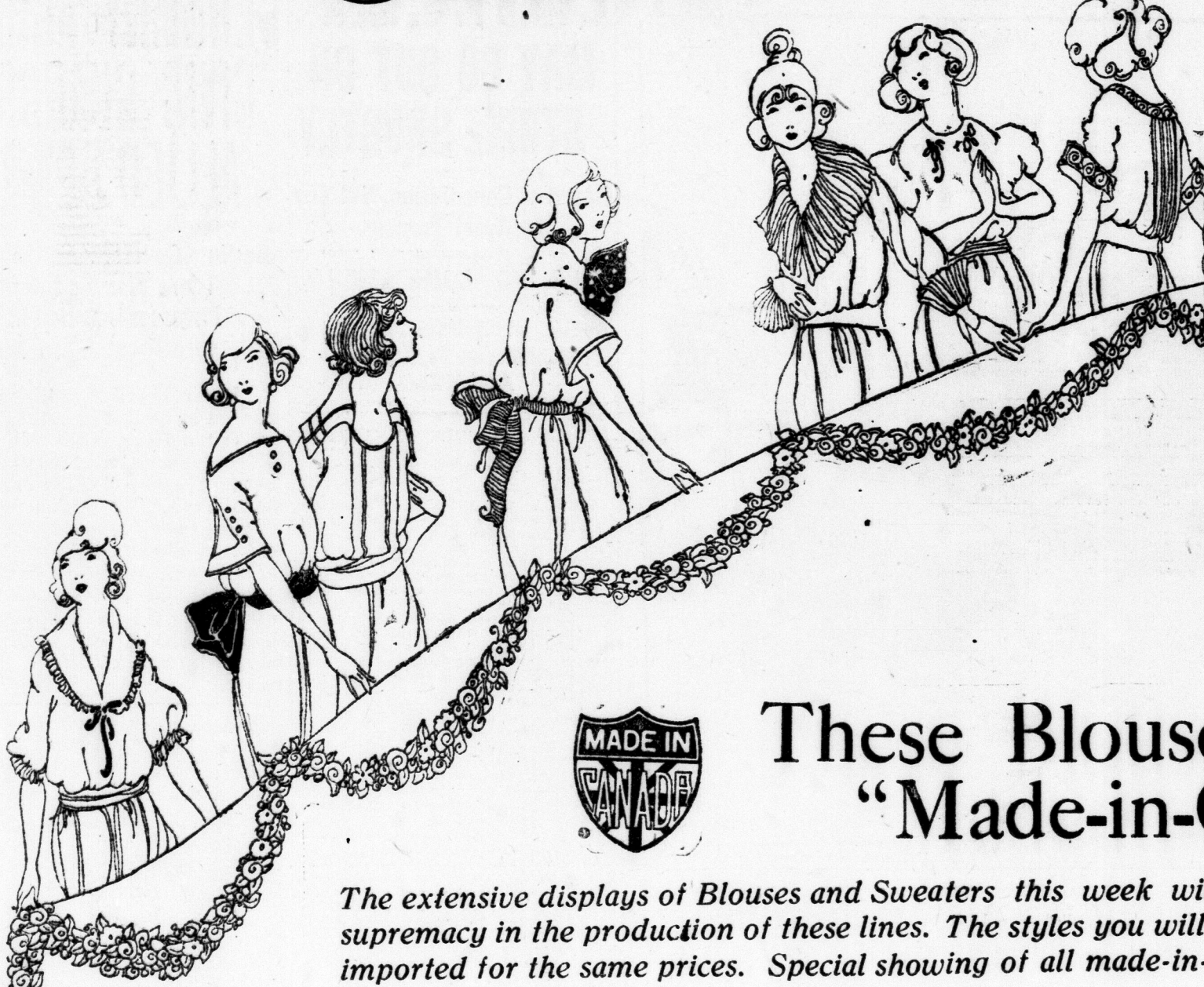
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A Pretty Sweater Coat of pure wool, fancy knit, with long Tuxedo collar and detachable vest; this is one of the most effective styles of the new models; a long sash with tassels confines the fullness at waist. Price \$10.75 Other styles up to \$17.50

A Fresh Supply of Blouses

Summery Blouses of cool fabrics—Georgette Crepe de Chine, Wash Satin and Voile. Many in the new, dainty, becoming stripes; round, square or V necks, long or short sleeves, for sports or dress wear, all styles for all tastes. High lights in the new styles are the new Eton collar, white pleated frills, overblouses, square necks and tucked fronts.

Dainty Georgette Blouse, in flesh or white, collar and cuffs are trimmed with pin tucks and pearl buttons, front of waist is trimmed with cascade of tucked georgette and lace. Price \$15.50

Dressy model of Georgette, trimmed front and back with narrow Val. lace, set-in pointed effect finished with dainty embroidered floral designs, the abbreviated sleeve is also trimmed with lace and embroidery, back fastening through with pearl buttons, in flesh only. Price \$26.50

Very smart model of Navy or Taupe Georgette, trimmed very elaborately front and back and on puff sleeve with bright-colored silk embroidery. Price \$18.50

Very handsome Georgette Blouse, in white only, front is trimmed with tiny tucks and embroidered cascade, which extends round back, forming collar, finished with narrow fllet lace; the full length set-in sleeve has button cuff with lace set in. Price \$22.50

A very beautiful Georgette has vestee and collar of heavy lace, front of waist is trimmed with tucking and hand-embroidered designs, pin tucks trim sleeve and back. Price \$25.00

Blouse of fine French Voile, has dainty collar, featuring the new drawwork edged with guipure lace; vestee and front of collar has fllet lace set in; full-length set-in sleeve with lace-trimmed cuff. Price \$11.75

Dainty and Very Lacy Voile Blouse, front has profusion of tucks and Val. lace, opening side-front with pearl buttons; the collar and cuffs are trimmed with several rows of Val. lace. Price \$9.50

Blouse of Embroidered Voile, collar and vestee are trimmed with hemstitching and guipure lace, front opening through with pearl buttons; the novelty sleeves have pointed, lace-edged cuffs. Price \$10.75

Dainty Voile Blouse, has scalloped collar, extends down front to waist, forming dainty cascade, front trimmed at edge with three rows of Val. lace, cuffs trimmed to harmonize. Price \$6.75

Blouse of Heavy Satin, in a variety of stripes, made plain-tailored style with yoke at back, high or low collar, front opening through with satin buttons; full-length, set-in sleeves, with turn-back, pointed cuffs. Price \$20.00

Crepe de Chine Blouse, made of that beautiful heavy quality; front of garment is trimmed with pin tucks and narrow piping of accordion pleating; the round-cut collar and button cuff is finished with tiny pearl buttons; white only. Price \$17.50

Another Crepe de Chine Blouse is trimmed back and front with cluster of pin tucks, large pearl buttons trim front of waist and cuffs; collar is made convertible, buttoning through with pearl buttons; flesh or white. Price \$15.00



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MORE RECRUITS SIGN ON

First Battalion, W.O.R., Nearing Full Strength.

The 1st Battalion, W. O. R., is fast getting up to strength. Last night thirteen more recruits were signed on and issued with uniforms. The majority of the men joining the military units are ex-service men. The W. O. R. in particular is favored with a large number of men who have seen over-

seas service and who are desirous of keeping in touch with military life.

A concert was given last night on the drill floor at the armories by the band, which numbered 33 pieces on parade. Several new recruits were taken on the strength of the band.

The inducements for young fellows to join the W. O. R. are numerous, as practically all lines of sport will be indulged in this summer by the battalion, which has already entered teams in the soccer league and baseball league.

It is expected that a team will be entered in the O. R. F. U. this autumn

and a hockey team will be organized next winter.

INCREASE FOR SEXTON

And Choirmaster of Cronyn Memorial Church.

The salary of the organist of the Cronyn Memorial Church will be raised by \$200, and that of the sexton by \$120. It was decided at the adjourned vestry meeting of the church held last evening. The question of adequate equipment was put in the hands of the

select vestry.

A motion was made that the direction of the choir be put in the hands

of Rev. Q. Warner, but as the meeting was an adjourned one, and called for a definite purpose, it was felt by the majority that the motion was out of order. The matter was left in the hands of the church warden.

RAISE RECTOR'S SALARY

Decision Made at St. George's Vestry Meeting.

The continuation of the vestry meeting of St. George's Church was held last night, when it was unanimously

decided to raise the salary of Canon Sage by \$300 a year.

The financial situation of the church is very promising, \$137.77 being left after paying all expenses. The total amount of money raised in the church during the year amounted to \$5,984.86. The church raised \$1,778.56 of this amount, and other organizations belonging to the church were credited with \$4,206.30.

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