

## CANON ARMSTRONG HEADS SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL OF PROVINCE

Elected Yesterday at Meeting Which Issues Call for Reforms.

Important resolutions dealing with the care of children, prison reform and the enforcement of the gambling laws were passed at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Social Service Council in its sessions yesterday afternoon and evening in St. John's (Stone) church when Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, was present and gave informative addresses. In the evening Dr. Shearer gave an illustrated address on the care of the mentally deficient, showing how in various institutions in Canada and the United States the problem is effectively handled. Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong was elected president for the ensuing year and arrangements were made for the Dominion convention in St. John in January.

The afternoon session had an unusually large attendance and among those present from outside the city were: J. C. Mills, the president; Rev. J. D. MacPherson and Rev. George F. Dawson, of Sussex.

Committees were named to report at the evening meeting as follows: Nominations, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Miss C. O. McGivern, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Rev. Neil MacLauchlan and Rev. A. L. Tedford.



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ford, resolutions, Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, Rev. A. L. Fleming, Major Burrows and Mrs. E. A. Young.

The statement of T. H. Estabrooks, as treasurer, showed receipts in two years totalling \$2,529.01 and a clear balance of \$140.25.

**National Council Coming.**

Dr. Shearer gave a statement of the form of the council and its ideals and spoke of the National Council meeting to be held in St. John next year on Jan. 28, 29, 30 and 31. Thirty organizations, which composed the council, including twenty Dominion organizations, were entitled to be represented at the annual meeting and important reports would be given by standing committees on such subjects as child welfare, the family, immigration, industrial hygiene, social hygiene and the welfare of the Indians.

Mentioning a few of the legislative reforms secured by the council, he told of the passing of the Anti-White Slave Act. Only in Montreal was a red light district maintained and there it was brazenly operated. This year the council had endeavored but failed to get an amendment to the laws on gambling which would make them include betting on horse racing as a business. Of the thirty-one federal members of Parliament from the Maritime Provinces two from New Brunswick and five from Nova Scotia voted for the amendment.

The council had supported the federal department of health in obtaining the new law dealing with the traffic in habit-forming drugs. He gave statistics showing that of the 9,500 addicts in Canada, 6,000 were found in the two provinces, Quebec and British Columbia.

**Objectives for New Brunswick.**

Provincial legislation, dealing with positive and preventive measures other than the repressive measures, which fell in the dominion sphere, were of the most interest to him, Dr. Shearer said, and in this connection he urged endeavors in New Brunswick along the lines of care of prisoners and care of children. In regard to child welfare, he urged the New Brunswick Council to focus its endeavors for better legislation for children, on securing the better care of those born out of wedlock and the better care of crippled children.

Dr. William Warwick, in the absence of Hon. D. W. F. Roberts, told of what had been done in establishing six classes for mentally retarded pupils in the St. John schools. He felt an intense desire for the care of the mentally defective in the province was greatly needed and would effect a great saving.

The meeting appointed Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Mrs. C. O. McGivern and T. H. Estabrooks as a committee on arrangements for the dominion annual meeting.

Dr. Shearer asked the opinion of the meeting with regard to the proposal to make uniform the provincial Councils, so that each might be represented at an annual dominion meeting when the year's programme would be outlined. The proposal would strengthen weak provinces and mean a doubling of the headquarters staff as well as the holding of conferences throughout each province. Educational work would be better effected by these means and educational work was the big end of the Council's endeavors.

This matter was left to the executive.

**Resolutions Adopted.**

Rev. H. A. Goodwin presided at the evening session and Dr. Mabel Hanington expressed deep regrets when Dr. W. F. Roberts at his inability to attend.

The report of the committee on resolutions was presented by Rev. A. L. Fleming and was adopted, as follows:

1. That the budget be referred to the executive committee to be considered along with the question of uniting the work already referred to the executive.

2. That the Council of Social Service during the next session of the Legislature should press for the enactment of the law for the care of children born out of wedlock.

3. That the Council of Social Service should take up the matter of having some official appointed to look after the matter of under-privileged children who are wards of the province. If

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special official cannot be appointed, at present, then it is suggested that some existing official shall be made responsible for this work.

4. That the Council of Social Service recommends the establishment of a prison reformatory (for adults) in the form of an industrial farm, similar to those in Ontario and other provinces, and recommends to the favorable consideration of the government an adequate per capita grant to the Maritime Home for Women at Moncton.

5. That the Council of Social Service wishes its gratification that the board of school trustees of St. John is establishing special classes for the care of mentally backward children, and recommends that, in its judgment, the time has come when the province of New Brunswick should establish a home for the care of the mentally defective on the farm colony or cottage plan.

6. That the Social Service Council urges that definite action be taken to enforce the law of the land pertaining to gambling devices, as used at the St. John exhibition and other fair, be enforced; further, that, if necessary, this matter be pressed to a definite issue before next fall.

A copy of the resolutions was to be sent to the Attorney-General.

**Officers Elected.**

The report of the nominating committee was read by Miss A. O. McGivern and was adopted as follows: President, Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong; secretary, Miss C. O. McGivern; treasurer, T. H. Estabrooks; vice-presidents: first, T. H. Estabrooks, second, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, third, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, fourth, Capt. Masters, Moncton; fifth, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, sixth, Rev. J. A. Ramsay, Moncton; representatives: Agglion, Rev. A. L. Fleming, Mrs. Harold Lawrence, Methodist; Rev. H. E. Thomas, J. Willard Smith, Presbyterian; Rev. Hugh Miller, Rev. J. A. Ramsay, Moncton; Baptist; Rev. A. L. Tedford, Rev. D. J. MacPherson, Sussex; Roman Catholics, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, Judge H. O. McInerney, Christian church; Rev. J. S. Flagg, Rev. W. J. Johnston; Salvation Army, Major Burrows, Adj. Elsworth, Reformed Baptist, Rev. Archer, Grand Master and one other; Temple of Honor, S. E. Logan, F. H. Duval; Y.M.C.A., A. M. Gregg, W. C. Cross; Y. W. C. A., Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. John McAvity; The King's Daughters, Mrs. H. W. Robertson, Miss Ella Thorne, Fredericton; New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, Rev. Vroom, St. Stephen; Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock; Children's Aid A. M. Bedding, Rev. George Scott; W. C. T. U., Mrs. R. D. Christie, Mrs. C. H. Thompson; Imperial Order Daughters of Empire, Mrs. H. Vroom, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner; Sons of Temperance, Thomas A. Clarke, Newville; St. S. Hennigan, St. John; I.O.G.T., H. P. Gardner, Mr. Kilpatrick; Women's Institute, Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Mrs. John Owens; Women's Council, Mrs. E. Altherton Smith, Mrs. E. A. Young; Victorian Order of Nurses, Miss Dora Coates, Mrs. George F. Smith, Women's Hospital Aid, Mrs. J. B. Travers, Mrs. L. H. McAlpine; Social Service Councils, Fredericton, Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead, Sussex; J. C. Mills, Rev. George F. Dawson, Moncton; L. W. McInerney, Dr. W. F. F. Robertson, Miss Melkiojohn.

Delegates to the dominion annual meeting were appointed as follows: the president, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. Altherton Smith; Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. A. L. Tedford, J. C. Mills, Fredericton; Rev. J. A. Ramsay, Moncton; Rev. L. H. MacLean, Newville; Dr. Hodley Secord, Sackville; Mrs. J. H. Doody, St. John; Rev. G. B. Bolster, Hartland; Judge Vroom, St. Stephen; Rev. Jacob Heaney, St. Stephen.

## ANNIVERSARY PLANS ARE MADE

Queen Square Church Meeting—Exmouth Street and Centenary.

Plans for the observance of the church anniversary were made at the quarterly meeting of the official board of the Queen Square Methodist church last night.

The anniversary falls on the second Sunday in October and it was decided to continue the observance during the ensuing week, with a rally of the Young People's Society on Monday, a congregational reunion on Tuesday, an evening rally on Wednesday and a rally for all the young people on Thursday. The delegates appointed to attend the district financial meeting were Newton A. Rogers and Mrs. Belle Blizard, and their alternates, Mrs. E. A. Stephenson and Mrs. A. R. Carless. The resignation of Mrs. J. C. Rayworth as organist had been regretfully received and the recording steward was asked to send Mrs. Rayworth a letter of appreciation of her good work for the church. Mrs. Rayworth is leaving on Thursday for North Carolina.

**Church Improvements.**

Reports of the progress made in renovating and re-decorating the Exmouth street church were presented at the quarterly meeting of the official board last night. The exterior of the church has been re-shingled and the whole appearance of the building has been greatly enhanced. Standing as it does on a high elevation, the church can be seen from a distance and the improved appearance has been much appreciated. It was planned to make a new entrance to the church from Prince Edward street. Routine business was dealt with at the meeting and C. G. Cosman was appointed as delegate to the financial district meeting in the Carleton church today.

**Centenary Meeting.**

The first chapter of the study book for the season "Building a Nation," was the instructive lesson given by Mrs. C. R. Kinney, at the initial session for the season, of the Centenary period, taking her subject from the book for the year, F. B. Meyer's "Future Tenses of the Blessed Life." Miss Anne Hea gave the report of the district meeting of the branch, held recently in Sussex, and she was also one of the assistants in Mrs. Kinney's study hour. Miss Margaret Evans taking part, as well.

It was voted to send a letter of sympathy to Morton L. Harrison, who was a former member of the auxiliary. Reference was made to the board meeting, to which Mrs. Sanford, which convenes in Toronto from September 24 to the 28. Mrs. Sanford reminded the ladies of the sort of Kolbe Sun, the little Japanese girl who is alone in New York, fearing much from the recent disaster in her homeland. Miss Edna Austin acted as treasurer in the absence of Mrs. W. G. Smith.

An interesting feature of the study hour were the reports given by Miss Hea of the experiences of the United Empire Loyalists in Kingston.

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where she visited this past summer. They were related as part of the address of Mrs. Kinney, and showed how well had been the establishment of the work, already begun by Jacques Cartier, the explorer of this country, and by Champlain, whose life was graphically described in brief, by Miss Evans. The outline, given by Mrs. Kinney, was a full and complete history of the work, because of the glorious heritage which has descended from the first settlers in St. John, and who, in many respects, are still in the meeting yesterday.

**KINDERGARTENS**

Attendance at the free kindergartens on the opening days of this new season was even larger than usual. This was the gratifying report presented at the meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, with Mrs. Allan G. McAvity, the president, in the chair. Much of the business dealt with was of a routine nature concerned with incidentals in connection with the opening of the kindergartens. The teachers for this year are as follows: At the Mabel Peters Kindergarten, Miss Ruth Manks and Miss Elsie MacDonald; at Mrs. Mary's Kindergarten, Miss Winifred Ross and Miss Florence Kierstead; G. W. V. A. Kindergarten, Miss Louise Esley and Miss B. Stanley; South End Kindergarten, Miss E. Colwell and Miss Doris Woodrow, and the North End Kindergarten, Miss Edith Stevens and Miss Bernice Prewelling. Mrs. H. H. Fickett reported having convened a meeting of the teachers on the day before the schools opened and outlined the theme for the month.

## EAST ST. JOHN COMMUNITY CLUB

The matter of fire protection was discussed by the East St. John Community Club, last night when they resumed their fortnightly meetings. A committee was appointed to act with Councillor A. M. Magee in an endeavor to expedite the installation of the hydrants for which a grant was made at the July meeting of the Municipal Council.

Attention was drawn to the fact that since the new road was completed from Kane's Corner to Little River there was a tendency on the part of automobile drivers to use the road as a speedway. It was decided to have notices displayed along the road and especially near the school house, if this could be done, and the matter was to be taken up with the New Brunswick Automobile Association.

The new road was the subject of much favorable comment and the club decided to send a letter of appreciation to the public works department at Fredericton.

Since the last general meeting a new walk had been laid from the road to the club house and this improvement also received commendatory comment. And another matter for congratulation by Sir Alfred Cope, who was in Montreal yesterday making arrangements for the Canadian trip of the distinguished visitor from England.

That he would give careful consideration to an invitation from the St. John Canadian Club to address them, was the reply received by the secretary of the club from the secretary of Hon. David Lloyd George. No mention of a Maritime trip was made by Sir Alfred Cope, who was in Montreal yesterday making arrangements for the Canadian trip of the distinguished visitor from England.

The executive of the New Brunswick Graduate Nurses Association met last evening to make arrangements for the

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