

The Annual Meeting Of Y.M.C.A. Held

Session Was Conducted Last Evening—Officers Elected—Directors' Report Showed Work Conducted During the Year.

The Young Men's Christian Association held their thirty-third annual meeting in the Y. M. C. A. last evening in very feeling testimony to the chair. There was a good attendance of interested members. The annual report of the board of directors was presented by the president and duly accepted with appreciation by those present.

The report of the nominating committee was received with the resignation of Messrs. W. C. Cross and H. A. Porter. G. A. Henderson also withdrew his name from those nominated before the report of the committee was received. Several of the members including Messrs. J. H. White, W. H. White and T. H. Somerville spoke in very feeling terms of the past services of the men who had stood by the association through its dark days, as well as the bright, and who had given much of their time during the best years of their lives to the association.

The following men were elected from those nominated for the directorate: Messrs. G. E. Barbour, R. G. Schofield, F. A. Dykeman, S. E. Fisher, T. Barbour, F. P. Ekin, W. R. Golding.

The trustees elected were—Hon. W. H. Thomas, W. E. Barlow, John Beatty, Samuel Kerr.

Messrs. T. H. Somerville and R. Willett were appointed auditors.

Votes of appreciation were passed to the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Young Ladies' League, the press of the city, Rev. R. P. McKim, the staff of the association and all others who have served on the association through committees and any other way during the year.

The devotional exercises of the meeting were led by J. Hunter White and closed by H. Usher Miller.

The report of the Board of Directors was lengthy, full of interesting facts of the work accomplished during the past year. It showed that the membership had kept up splendidly, and a good percentage of returned soldier membership had been received for the six months offered. The standing at the close of the year was as follows:

Business men	266
Returned soldiers	69
Intermediates	29
Limited memberships	16
Business college	16
Life members	11

Boys' membership: 1920 1919 1918

School boys	321	289	256
Employed boys	35	36	137
Students	2	8	...
C. S. E. T.	69	91	...

Total 487 464 433

The highest point in membership reached in the boys' department during the year was 608, in November. With increased accommodation, this figure, and a much higher one, could be sustained throughout the year, but the department is already overcrowded. Extra class rooms and an extra gymnasium are badly needed.

The vacancy in the Physical Department has been very fully filled by T. C. Armour, and his services are appreciated.

The resignation of A. M. Gregg left the association without a director of boys' work, but F. I. Woodworth looked after the work on his transfer to St. John from Nova Scotia.

R. A. Pendleton has looked after the work of office and social secretary on the resignation of Mr. Thomson.

The directors regret to announce the resignation of T. C. Armour, who is going to "Broadview," Toronto.

Repairs have been made in the building from time to time during the season which were greatly needed, but there are a number of building propositions that the board has been unable to carry out. The dormitories have proved successful and good spirit has reigned among the men in the residence and there is a long list of applicants waiting. About 350 men have been directed to suitable rooming houses in the city and assistance has been given to travellers passing through the city.

In religious work, the policy of the association has been to recognize fully the primary place of the Sunday School as the medium of religious instruction and the church for worship.

In the physical department the policy has been the greatest, good for the greatest number and the gymnasium was often worked over time and even then failed to meet all the demands.

In the social work, the policy has been to create around the association the feeling of ease and friendliness of the home.

The report mentioned the large

Boston Opera Co. In Another Success

Presented World Famous Double Bill, Cavalleria Rusticana and I Pagliacci—Beautiful Voices Heard to Advantage.

The Boston English Opera Company won another triumph at the Imperial Theatre last night, when they presented the world famous double bill Cavalleria Rusticana and I Pagliacci. Both of these standard works are too well known to devotees of opera to call for any review of the story or plot upon which each is built.

Neither one suffered at the hands of the Boston English Opera Company. They have been seen and heard here on several occasions, but never to better advantage than last evening. The artists appearing in the first named opera carried their work with an ease and grace that was pleasing, their musical efforts calling forth rounds of applause and many curtain calls while their dramatic interpretation of the different roles was most satisfying.

The beautiful tenor voice of Ralph Brannard was heard to advantage in the character of Turiddu. His unannounced was a pleasure to hear and the music of his voice all that could be desired.

William Northway, as Alfio, and Hazel Eden as Santuzza were captivating and several times they were obliged to respond to curtain calls. Miss De Sellen, in the part of Lucia won new laurels from a St. John audience.

Pagliacci, in two acts, was probably the favorite of the evening being, if anything, a little lighter vein. With the exception of Mr. Northway, who played the part of Silvio, new artists took the stellar parts. The rich tenor of Mr. Sheehan again captivated a local audience. Mr. Deacon as Tonio secured a firm place in the hearts of the people with his lucid voice and the easy manner with which he carried out a difficult role.

Isabella Morrell, as Nedda, possesses a clear, sweet soprano voice and with a keen conception of the dramatic side of her profession made a decided hit.

The chorus was one of the best heard here. Their attack, shading of dynamics and general ensemble work by the most critical of opera followers.

The company is giving St. John a rich treat, and none should let the matter pass without hearing them as many times as possible.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIV. GRADUATION

Antigonish, N. S., May 11.—Commencement exercises of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, were held Tuesday May 11, at 2 p.m. in the Macdonald Hall, Mount St. Bernard's Ladies' College. The beautiful and spacious hall was filled with friends of the graduates and others. Degrees were conferred on the following:

B. A. Anderson, Mary, Sherbrooke, N. S.; Bannan, Richard, Antigonish, N. S.; Campbell, Alexander, Jamesville, West C. B.; Currie, Lachlan, Glace Bay, C. B.; Daly, Walter, St. John, N. B.; Foran, George T., Ottawa, Ont.; Hughes, J. J. R., Sydney, N. S.; Johnston, A. A., Halifax, N. S.; MacArthur, James E., Grand, Mira, N. S.; McCarthy, Joseph G., Sydney, N. S.; McLeas, Colin F., Antigonish, N. S.; McKenna, Leo, Sydney, N. S.; McKeown, Kic P. Q., Sullivan, T. D. Fredrickton, N. B.; Walsh, Ronald Sydney, N. S.; Slater St. Veronica, Antigonish, N. S.; Roberts, Walter, Lingan, N. S.

N. B. C.—Hay, Thomas H. Glace Bay, N. B. A.—Dolan, Everett P. B. S. Nelson, N. B.; Hay, Mrs. Agnes, B. A. Glace Bay, N. S.

L. L. D.—Col. Hugh A. Chisholm D. S. O. C. M. S. Miss Margaret MacDonald, R. R. C. Matron-in-Chief, C. A. M. C. N. S.

The salary address was delivered by Timothy Sullivan.

Rev. Dr. H. P. MacPherson, President of the University in the absence of the Chancellor, His Lordship Bishop Morrison, presided at the exercises. His address to the graduates was one of the chief features of the program.

After extending a cordial welcome to the visitors, and expressing felicitations to the graduates on the successful completion of their academic career, he then spoke with energy and enthusiasm on the coming college campaign of \$500,000, the topic now engaging the undivided attention of all St. P. X. men.

The physical department has boomed as never before in the history of the St. John Association. In general athletics the senior class team won first place in the Canadian Hexathlon Contest, for which the Association will receive a handsome silk banner.

In connection with the C. S. E. T. work athletic meets were conducted for the "Tuxis" Squares and "Trail Rangers" and in the final contest nine churches competed. The different work athletic meets were conducted in all classes during the year and the members made good showing.

There have been 21 weekly "Tuxis" meetings, with a total attendance of 1,787, and an average of 94. "Trail Rangers" work had to be carried on outside the building by many groups owing to lack of accommodation.

During the year the association was paid bequest amounting to \$1,300. The expenditures for the year amounted to \$20,460.68. Deficit from last year, \$695.42; making a total of \$21,156.10. Receipts to April 30th, \$17,795.21. Receipts after May 1st, but before April 30th budget, \$696.00. Pledges, \$990.00. Amount still to be raised to close of year, \$1,673.59.

The directors acknowledge the support received during the year from the various sources and extended thanks to all who assisted.

UNITED STATES IS CONSIDERING CITIZENS' UNION

New York Chamber of Commerce Investigating Feasibility of Formation of Such Organization.

TO COMBAT EVILS OF BOLSHIEVISM

Volunteers Pledging Themselves to Help in Case of Trouble.

New York, May 11.—An investigation of the "one big union of citizens" idea and its feasibility in protecting American communities from possible bolt or food famines during strikes is under way by 10 members of the N. Y. State Chamber of Commerce recently appointed by the president of the organization as a "Committee on Public Welfare."

Revolutionary labor upheavals and strikes designated as "outrage" will be met by the committee and the employment of volunteer Americans in keeping the channels of communication and transportation open, are the objects, it is said, of the Chamber's present inquiry.

The Chamber for several weeks has been listing and classifying volunteers who with no antagonism toward unions or partisan interest in labor quarrels, obligate themselves to operate motor trucks or do any other work necessary to keep the national commercial arteries open in times of stress. To prevent the "tying up" and throttling of whole communities, the Committee has received hundreds of responses to blank questionnaires specifying the ability and equipment of the various volunteers. Their occupation, home addresses and telephone numbers together with other similar data are in possession of the Committee which, in time of crisis, may be utilized.

The Chamber at a recent meeting authorizing the appointment of the Committee by President Alfred E. Marling, passed resolutions in which it said that "civilization is now menaced by false and distorted and powerful and public welfare demands that the men and women of the nation, who hold to high ideals of personal and political conduct, who believe in sound economic principles and in constitutional government, shall undertake more resolutely to fulfill their civic duties."

The resolutions further declared that "the structure of government and society as a whole" was imperilled by the interruption of the normal channels of communication and public service due to "an irresponsible minority of the population of the United States." It further stated that the duty of the Committee on Public Welfare should be to draw up "a plan of organization and co-operation whereby the public may, by volunteer service, aid in maintaining the uninterrupted use of public utilities and assist the duly constituted authorities in preserving law and order."

Many interesting letters accompanied the applications of volunteers. A doctor who formerly was a telegraph operator offered his services in any capacity for the maintenance of social equilibrium against the rebellions and misled small minority. He said that the movement directed against the support of all right-minded citizens who are the backbone of the country.

A Russian refugee, a major-general in the former Russian army, "who has suffered the loss of everything I possessed in the Bolsheviki," said he felt in duty bound to offer his services. He wrote: "I am perfectly familiar with the beginning of the Bolsheviki, a movement in Russia which started, as you know, with strikes, uprisings and the overthrow of the food."

I know thoroughly the Bolshevists of other countries as well as Russia and their methods and, since I am the guest of America's Government, I have been very kind to me, I wish to do all in my power to help America."

A man, of consulting engineer, 67 years old, in "fair health and vigor," wrote: "I am fully in sympathy with your apparent theory that the way to combat 'outrage' or 'outrage' or other obstructions to public activities is to develop a strong and widespread sentiment among the masses of right-minded citizens against such labor disturbances. Also that the best way to develop this sentiment among right-thinking people is to permit them to take part in combating lawlessness and to aid in the carrying on of public activities which may be interrupted by labor disturbances."

A lawyer wrote enrolling his name

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Reception To The Visiting Rabbi

Both Jewish Congregations of the City United Last Night in Welcoming Dr. Samuel Rabinowitch of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Both Jewish congregations of the city united last night to tender a reception to Dr. Samuel Rabinowitch of Brooklyn, who was Rabbi of the Jewish congregation here some years ago. The reception took place in the Hazen Avenue Synagogue.

Wm. Webber, president of the synagogue called on B. L. Anders to act as Chairman for the evening. The latter in a splendid address welcomed Dr. Rabinowitch back to the city and expressed the good wishes and kindly feeling that existed among the Hebrews of St. John towards their former Rabbi.

Dr. Rabinowitch in reply thanked the congregations for their kind expressions of welcome. He congratulated them on the splendid office that they now own saying that it compared favorably with, in fact was equal to, any of the synagogues in Brooklyn his present home. He made special reference to the necessity of community effort and in conclusion

"as a member of your organization which has for its purpose the preservation of the national life. No other country," he added, "gives to its citizens and others so large an amount of freedom and privilege as does America, yet many of those within our borders fail to appreciate that with liberty also comes responsibility toward others. It is high time that the true American citizen awakens to the conditions that threaten and nullify the rights of the citizen."

The Committee on Public Welfare is expected to make a report of its investigations and progress in the near future.

CELEBRATE THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Moncton, May 11.—Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of Melrose, this county, celebrated on 10th instant the 50th anniversary of their marriage. They were married at Shediac by the late Rev. Father Bradley, and, despite a half century of unremitting toil on their farm at Melrose, are still enjoying good health. All their sons and daughters, nine in number, and the

grandchildren were present and an enjoyable day was spent. The happy old couple were presented with golden souvenirs with the dates 1870-1920 engraved thereon. Frank P. Murphy, the well known barrister of Moncton, is a son.

CHURCHILL—In this city on May 10th David Churchill, aged 61 years, died at his home, 100 St. Paul's (Valley) Church Wednesday afternoon at 8.30.

DIED.

KNOWLES—At her late residence, 62 St. Patrick St., on the 10th instant, after a long illness, Sarah A., widow of Walter Knowles, leaving three sons, three daughters, two sisters and one brother to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

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MODERATE DRINKERS

Resent the Hardship Which is Now Imposed Upon Them Through the Action of Fanatics and Paid Reformers.

New York, May 11.—A. L. Audrain, senior member of 660 Fifth Avenue, announced yesterday that he has decided to leave the country in which he was born and to make his home in France because of constitutional prohibition. He was born in San Francisco thirty-five years ago and has been an art dealer in this city for thirty years.

"It is my opinion that fanatics and paid reformers have had and may still have their will with the Constitution, that we regarded as the safeguard of our liberties," said Mr. Audrain yesterday. "Therefore, the United States is no longer a republic. France is a real republic, and therefore I am going to live in France. Although I am as proud an American as can be found anywhere, I believe that republican government here is a farce and constitutional liberty a joke. The question of drink itself has nothing to do with the matter. My life's consumption of alcohol has been a glass of wine with my dinner. In order to continue that harmless custom here I must become a criminal. I shall not do so. The principle is revolting to me. Obviously, tobacco will be the next target of the fanatics."

Mr. Audrain said he expected to sail for France as soon as he arranges his business affairs and secures a passport.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

To the Editor of the Standard: In re the statement of Capt. R. W. White of the "Maggie Miller" which appears in The Times this evening, which I gave out yesterday regarding the fares of the "Maggie Miller" does not deal fairly with the situation and he makes some statements endeavoring to offset mine, claiming that the Government had treated Capt. White and his associates generously.

Capt. White is required to forward, at the end of every season, a statement of his receipts and expenditures before he receives his subsidy. These receipts and expenditures are subject to audit by any officer whom the Department of Public Works may appoint and the fact that the steamboat receipts and expenditures have not been audited in the past does not excuse showing that their earnings and expenditures are properly worked out. There has been no examination of the Government into the statement of Capt. White that he lost \$1,679 last year and he says himself that this includes "interest upon the cost of the boat" and "depreciation." These items are at times so variable, particularly that of depreciation, that they might well cover \$1000 or more.

Capt. White says that the assistance which the Government is giving him is not sufficient to cover his expenses and that the difference is what he asks and what the Government refuses to pay will not amount to more than \$200 for the season. With this statement in view, and authorized to say to Capt. White and to the public that if he is behind \$200 at the end of the season by reason of the Government not granting him what he wants, that this amount will be added to the subsidy granted and the free fares which he earns, but that his accounts will be subject to audit monthly.

I am, Yours very truly, S. CARTER.

St. John, May 11, 1920.

FLOUR PRICES GOING HIGHER

Special to The Standard

St. John, N. B., May 11.—The Northwestern Miller's weekly review of the flour trade says: With wheat prices for best grades ranging from three dollars to three dollars and nine cents, flour prices have gone steadily upwards. Spring Patents now averaging close to sixteen dollars per barrel, hard Winters fifteen and soft Winters fourteen. Inquiry is active but actual buying is in relatively small lots. Many mills have refused to quote on account of inability to secure sufficient wheat patent flour. Prices are still about a dollar and a half less than three weeks ago.

Feed prices have reached a new high point with bran averaging close to sixty dollars per ton, but a decline is generally expected. The flour output, though greatly curtailed by the car shortage, is showing a gradual improvement. The Spring wheat mills last week reported an output representing forty-two per cent of capacity, the Kansas-Oklahoma hard Winter wheat mills fifty four per cent and the Ohio Valley soft Winter wheat mills thirty four per cent. It is generally believed that the committee appointed

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(Beauty Topics)

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