

notified, by postcard, of the date of each party. The membership fee of fifty cents is asked to cover notification and advertising expenses. The object of the Recreation Club is "Good Times," and the slogan at the moment "Bigger Membership." Let us know who you are and what sports interest you.

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EMERGENCY FUND.

Receipts.

Previously acknowledged..	\$442 60
Audit Office.....	7 27
Archives	1 65
Census	1 36
Customs	7 80
Finance	1 32
Indian Affairs	3 01
Inland Revenue	2 36
Insurance	2 55
Interior	23 10
Justice, Pen. Br.	1 71
Labour	92
Library of Parliament	1 32
Marine	8 00
Militia	5 00
Mines	1 85
Printing Bureau	21 00
Post Office Department ...	10 87
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	\$543 69

Disbursements.

Previously reported	\$296 16
Mattress, blankets and quilt	13 89
Stenographer employed at Welfare Bureau, City Hall, three weeks	15 00
Clerk employed at Welfare Bureau, City Hall, three weeks	15 00
Boots and overshoes, three pairs	8 00
Underwear	2 75
Groceries	4 00
Stockings	1 25
Coal and wood	20 50
Sewing Relief Committee..	40 00
Fees, Business College, one month night class	5 00
Rent paid for family, one month	12 00
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	\$433 55

The Sewing Committee reports 236 articles of clothing to 16 families and 5 charitable organizations, 110 children provided with a warm article of clothing, a toy and bag of candy. These were sent to the Salvation Army, the Christmas Tree for foreign children, the Christmas Tree for the soldiers' children and several poor families. The work of providing Christmas presents was undertaken by Miss Bentley, and it was owing to her efforts that such a number of children were provided for in so short a time.

Generous donations of money and clothing have been received by the committee to assist in the splendid work they are carrying on. Up to date about \$75.00 has been spent; material has been purchased, and it has been thought advisable by the committee to help those in need by giving out sewing wherever possible.

Before long the Second Contingent from Canada will join their brothers in the Motherland, and we should not fail to remember their needs. From a statement which appeared in the Second Bulletin, issued by the Red Cross Society, containing details of the activities of the Society, both in France and England, we can find an incentive to further effort. Supplies are urgently needed. Let us emulate the splendid example of self-denial which characterizes these women and by all means do our share. It is our simple duty.

DOROTHY DAY.

He had waited thirty minutes for a slow waiter to bring his dinner.

"Now," he said to the waiter, "can you bring me some cheese and coffee?"

"Yes, sir; in a minute, sir."

"And," continued the diner, "while you are away you might send me a postal card every now and then."