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CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Victoria Street Baptist Hears of Work of Year 1925

Organization For Work in Various Departments For 1926 is Effected.

The annual meeting of Victoria Street Baptist Church was held last evening, with the pastor, Rev. G. B. MacDonald, in the chair. In the absence of the clerk, Frank E. Webster was elected clerk pro tem. Favorable reports were received from all departments of the church. In the absence of the treasurer, G. M. Burk, his report was read by the pastor. It was moved that a vote of thanks be forwarded to Mr. Burk for his services as treasurer of the church for the past year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL The Sunday school report was given by the superintendent, W. H. MacDonald, and the secretary, Frank E. Webster. They reviewed the work during the past six weeks, and reported a balance of more than \$298 on hand.

CHURCH OFFICERS The following was the result of the election of officers:—Honorary deacons—Reud Flewelling and John J. Oshorn; additional members, A. T. Webb, Frank Allaby, W. H. MacDonald, Stanley Clark, J. E. Davidson and Roy Watters. Trustees—Charles Parlee, Edwin D. Howard, Herbert W. Parlee, Joseph Christie, Charles Linton, Isaac Clark, Joseph Johnson. Finance Committee—J. D. Trail, chairman; W. F. Robertson, Charles Donald, H. W. Parlee, Charles Parlee, Charles Watters, W. H. MacDonald and Mrs. Mark O. Smith, with the addition of all adult classes in the Sunday school.

Treasurer—G. M. Burk; assistant treasurer, Arthur C. Burk; tellers, board of ushers with Frank E. Webster as secretary; superintendent of Sunday school, W. H. MacDonald, re-appointed; Stanley Clark, J. E. Davidson and J. D. Trail, assistant superintendents; clerk, F. E. Dunfield; assistant clerk, Russell Short; auditing committee, J. D. Trail, Edwin D. Howard, W. F. Robertson; scout troop committee, W. H. MacDonald, L. Mabee and James MacIntosh. J. D. Trail was appointed convener of the finance and building committee to draw up a plan to raise money for the building fund and report at a later meeting.

S. S. YEAR BEST IN TEN IS STATEMENT

Annual Meeting at Kirk Rectory J. H. Murphy as Superintendent

The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Sunday School was held last evening in the school room of the church with J. H. Murphy, superintendent, in the chair. Very encouraging reports were received from all departments and the last year was shown to be the best the school had experienced in 10 years. The balance of regular funds on hand was \$204.20; balance of missionary money, \$33.92. It was announced that during the year 26 awards had been made for scriptural and catechism memorizing. These included diplomas, certificates and seals. It was reported that greater interest was shown during the year in this work. Among those receiving awards on last Sunday were: Annie Arbo, Myrna Semple, Muriel Jones, Donald Jones, Forbes Elliott, Fred Smith and James Bishop.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Superintendent, J. H. Murphy; assistant, Alex. Wilson; secretary, H. B. Rossiter; assistant, Miss Helen McKay; treasurer, W. P. Allen; superintendent of the cradle roll, Miss Edna Simon; superintendent of primary department, Miss Dorothy Nixon; superintendent of attendance buttons, Miss Ethel Thompson; librarians, Miss Audrey Hamilton and Lillian Christie; pianist, Mrs. W. G. Stratton.

GIFTS PRESENTED AT CHURCH SOCIAL

Rev. W. J. Bevis and Mrs. Bevis of East Saint John Recipients

Rev. W. J. Bevis was given a handsome club bag and Mrs. Bevis a beautiful electric reading lamp, by the members of the congregation of the United church in East Saint John at a congregational social last night. The presentations were made by J. W. Flewelling and J. A. Robinson, who expressed the appreciation of the congregation for the pastor's leadership and Mrs. Bevis' work in organizing the Women's Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid and in teaching in the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevis expressed their thanks suitably. Miss Fernie Pepper was general convener of the program and games and Mrs. Philip McIntyre was convener for refreshments. Mrs. W. R. Pepper gave valuable assistance. The first part of the program was taken up with amusing games and a cake walk, in which Miss Florence Josselyn was prize winner. J. A. Robertson was chairman for the program which included the following numbers: Piano solos, Beatrice Warren and Margaret Bevis; vocal solos, Alexander Magee, Rev. J. M. Murdoch and Rev. W. J. Bevis; recitation, Mrs. Willis McIntyre. The accompanists were Miss Helen Magee and Miss Fernie Pepper. Delicious refreshments were prepared by the adults and served by the young people.

Local News

DORCAS MEETING

The W. A. of St. George's church, West Saint John, held their Dorcas meeting last evening in the W. A. room of the church. There was a good attendance and much sewing and quilting was accomplished for a sale to be held February 10. During the evening Rev. John Unsworth, pastor of the church, was a welcome visitor.

CARDS IN WEST END

A very enjoyable card-party was held in St. Patrick's Hall, West End, last night, there being about 40 tables of forty-ones. The prize-winners were: Ladies, Miss Florence Baxter, first; Miss Geraldine Ready, second; Miss Edna Savage, third; gentlemen, J. Conroy, Harry Haley and W. M. Morrissey, first, second and third.

SEWING RESUMED

The Y. P. S. of St. David's church met last evening for their first sewing meeting of the New Year. Several garments were completed and a blanket packed for the Maritime Home for Women at Montreal. Refreshments were served under the convener'ship of Miss Elizabeth Henderson and Miss Margaret Henderson.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

Mrs. Hedley Cooper's many friends extend sympathy to her in the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Todd, which occurred suddenly on Sunday in Wollaston, Mass. Mrs. Todd was the widow of Frank Todd, formerly of Milltown, N. B. Three daughters and a son survive. Interment took place in Wollaston, Mass., today.

NURSES MEET.

The Saint John Chapter of the Registered Nurses' Association had a very interesting meeting last night in the Natural History Society's rooms, when Miss Ella McGaffigan, president, gave an excellent address on a trip to Florida, and lantern slides of the southern scenery were shown by Dr. William MacIntosh. A short business session preceded the lecture.

CIVIC POLITICS.

Interest in the coming civic election is increasing and names are being put forward as possible candidates. This morning it was said that A. M. Rowan might be a candidate for the office of Mayor and J. B. Jones, a former commissioner of water and sewerage, might again seek the endorsement of the electors, as a commissioner.

MISSING BUOY FOUND.

The C. G. S. Dollard located the vagrant North West Ledge, Briar Island and whistling buoy this morning about nine miles above Barrington Passage, approximately 16 miles from its proper position, according to a message received by J. C. Chesley. The buoy, which was not burning and it was found to be exhausted. The Dollard is bringing the buoy to Saint John and it will be replaced with a new buoy.

IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

About 85 friends of Mrs. John Buckley gathered at her home, 12 Vishart street, last evening in honor of her birthday. During the evening John Higgins, on behalf of the assembled guests, presented a handsome set of china to Mrs. Buckley. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Blady and Thomas McNulty, Mrs. Walter Codner, Mrs. Warden Andrews and Miss Audrey Buckley.

TOLD OF TENNYSON

At a meeting of the Y. P. S. of the Fairville United church, last evening, Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, presided. An address on Lord Tennyson was given by Rev. George Ross of Hampton, a former pastor of the church. He read interestingly the story of Enoch Arden. H. M. Stout moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, which was seconded by Miss Eva Taylor. A pleasing duet was sung by Miss Lottie Kelly and Miss Vivian McColgan.

NEW PRESIDENT IN CHAIR.

Lend-a-Hand Circle of The King's Daughters met last evening in the guild and received very satisfactory reports from the recent tea and sale. Mrs. R. W. Wigmore, president, occupied the chair for the first time since her election. The circle will have charge of the home cooking table at the Valentine tea and sale to be given by The King's Daughters, and the meeting last night appointed Mrs. Wigmore convener for committee to take charge.

CELEBRATE VICTORY

The "Blue Side" winners of a contest held by the Epworth League of Zion Methodist church, celebrated their victory last night with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cameron, 74 St. Paul street. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. William Johnston. The leader of the winners of the contest was Miss Ruth Johnston, fourth vice president of the league.

GUESTS OF WARDEN

The annual meeting of the Saint John County Council will begin this afternoon at 6 o'clock the members of the council will be the guests of Mr. Wigmore at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. At a conference yesterday, attended by the Chamberlain, County Secretary and acting Mayor Prink was found that a mistake had been made in computing the interest and sinking on some of the bond issues and this will reduce the item for that purpose nearly \$1,000.

HAD DEBATE

The Y. P. S. of the Carleton United Church met last evening. A reading was given by Arthur Long, and an interesting debate took place on "Winter is Better Than Summer." The result was a victory for the affirmative was Roy Thompson, Miss Eva Adams; the negative, Arthur Long, Miss Phyllis Watters and Lemuel Riggs. The judges were Clarence Beattie, Charles Long and Miss Hilda Tippetts. LeBaron Stubbs was chairman. Games and a sing-song closed a very pleasant evening. Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Miss Barrett, Miss Adams and Miss Francis.

SLOW TELLING ABOUT INCOMES

Assessment Returns Not Going In To City Hall Rapidly

February 10 is Last Day For Filing Particulars—What Law Demands

The returns called for under the Saint John Assessment Act on income and personal property were not coming in as fast as they should, it was said this morning by E. M. Olive, chairman of the Board of Assessors. The notices had been sent out some time ago and there had been an advertisement in the newspapers calling attention to the time limit for filing these returns, which was February 10, he said.

WHAT ACT REQUIRES.

Under the Act every person in the city, whose total income was not covered in a return from his or her employer, had to file with the board a sworn statement of the amount of income received during 1925, and the amount of personal property, exclusive of household furniture, owned by him or her. If this is not done, the assessors may make an assessment and as a penalty for not filing the statement may double the valuation for the year in which no return is filed. Under legislation passed two years ago men with families have certain exemptions, but these do not apply unless a return is filed, and no appeal will be considered unless a return has been filed, Mr. Olive said.

KNOX S. S. ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD

F. A. Corringham Again Superintendent—Encouraging Reports Are Read

The officers and teachers of Knox Sunday school held their annual meeting last evening in the boys' room. F. A. Corringham, superintendent of the school presided. Miss F. A. Cole, recording secretary, was in her place, and a number of earnest workers were in attendance. The reports showed that while during the year the school had lost some teachers and pupils, it had gained others, and that there was great reason for encouragement.

The treasurer's report showed that the contributions for the first Sunday of each month had gone to missions, but that the other offerings had exceeded the running expenses by \$5.85. There was also a substantial special fund in the bank.

General regret was expressed that Hugh Campbell and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, had been obliged to give up their positions as librarian and assistant, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed for their faithful service during the years in which they had held office.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Following are the officers for the ensuing year:—F. A. Corringham, superintendent; Herman Campbell and Frank L. Murphy, assistant superintendents; Miss F. B. Cummings, president; Mrs. Carrie Wilson, assistant treasurer; Miss Florence A. Cole, recording secretary; Miss Ella McGaffigan, librarian; Miss Mollie Ross, assistant librarian; Miss Marion McAfee, organist; George Flemming distributor of supplies.

TRADE BOARD PLANS FOR '26 DISCUSSED

Maritime Effort Main Work and Purely Local Matters to Get Attention

A special meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held this morning to discuss the report of the program committee, which met last Friday evening at the Union Club. Some time was spent considering the report and committees appointed to investigate further some of the suggestions of the committee. The Maritime effort will be the main work of the board for the year but some purely local matters will be given close attention.

BANQUET TONIGHT

Iron and Hardware Association to Hear Premier and Others

The Saint John Iron and Hardware Association will hold a banquet this evening at the Union Club. Among the guests will be Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick, who will reply to the toast to the province; Acting Mayor J. H. Prink, who will answer the toast to the City of Saint John; L. W. Simms, who will represent the Board of Trade, and W. S. Fisher, who will reply to the toast of the association. A. M. Rowan, president of the association, will be chairman and toast master.

No Word Came Today Relative To L. R. Ross

A cable received yesterday by C. E. Lordy, King street east, said that L. R. Ross, former terminal agent here, who was taken ill while in Bermuda, was still unconscious. Up until 2 o'clock this afternoon no further word had been received. His son, Arthur, of Montreal, is to leave New York tomorrow to be with his father.

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