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while white and pink remain the avorite colors for the fashionable indergarments, pale blue appears in many lovely models for the woman who prefers this shade, and many soft ones of yellow are also winning fa-

One very dainty negligee was composed of an underskirt of the princess order, of pale pink crepe de chine, over which was worn a coatee of lace which exploited a tunic reaching almost to the knees. This is attached to the bodice section in empire fashion and wreathed at the high waist line with little French roses. The short sleeves had four points trimmed with little bunches of the flowers.

DISCUSS MANUAL TRAINING.

schools and putting it under the man-sement of the technical school, is now being considered by a special committee appointed to investigate



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CHAMPIONED CAUSE OF SOLDIERS' WIVES

Visit War Office to Protest Against Discrimination.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Jan. 25, 7.34 p.m.—Mrs. Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Jan. 25, 7.34 p.m.—Mrs. Charlotte Despard, a sister of Field Marshal Sir John French, and a militant suffragette, who was in several fierce battles with the police in antebellum days, with the permission of the secretary of war, Lord Kitchener, introduced at the British war office today a deputation of suffragettes, who called to protest against the orders whereby soldiers wives, in receipt of separation allowances, are required to conform with a certain standard of propriety and sobriety under penalty of the deprival of their allowances.

Bertram Cubitt, the assistant secretary of the war office, received the deputation. Sylvia Pankhurst, who was the principal speaker for the party, warmly protested against any official discrimination with respect to the standards of morality between men and women. The assistant secretary promised to report their views to the proper authority.

The deputation was peaceful and the women retired, making no threats to smash windows in case their protest proved unavailing.

PRESENTATION MADE TO DEPARTING PASTOR

Right Rev. Mgr. Whelan Leaving St. Michael's Cathedral After Ten Years' Pastorate.

On the occasion of his leaving St. Michael's Cathedral, where he had been rector for the past ten years, Right Rev. Mgr. Whelan was presented with an address and purse containing a handsome sum of gold, by the societies and general laity of the parish.

Representatives of the congregation assembled in St. John's Chapel, and J. M. Doyle, as master of ceremonies, stated the object of the meeting. The address was read by Mr. Frank Russell. Reference was made to the honors lately conferred upon the departing pastor, in being appointed by the Pope to the office of domestic prelate and given the title of monsignor, and to the confidence placed in him by the head of the archdiocese in making him chancellor and one of the vicars-general.

DISCUSS MANUAL TRAINING.

The advisability of taking over the nanual training work in the public ty of Mgr. Whelan. ty of Mgr. Whelan.

In replying, Mgr. Whelan, who was vested in the prelatial purple of his new office, referred pleasantly to the injunction he had laid upon his parishioners, that no public demonstration should mark his leaving. He appreciated, nevertheless, both the kind words and accompanying gift, and would always remember with pleasure his years at St. Michael's.

CHOIR TO ENTERTAIN.

St. Francis' choir will give a grand entertainment on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10. in St. Mary's Hall, Bathurst street. A fine musical program and exceptionally attractive Grecian pantomime will be presented followed by dancing and refresements. Proceeds in aid of building fund.

MAKE CONCERT SHORTER.

The shortening of concerts to a duration of an hour and three-quarters is now favored by the concert committee of the public school board. The question was brought up at a meeting of the committee, held yesterday afternoon, when the arrangements for the Empire Day concert, to be held in Massey Hall, were considered.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The fortnightly meeting of the Toronto Ministerial Association, held in the Central Y. M. C. A., Building yesterday, was marked by an address by Rev. Dr. Chown, general superinten-dent, who spoke on "Socialism and Its

telation to Christianity." ANGLICAN RALLY TONIGHT.

The Toronto district of the Anglican Young People's Association will hold their fourth annual rally in the schoolhouse of the Church of the Ascension, West Richmond street, this evening, under the auspices of the Toronto A. Y. P. A. Presidents' Association. The chief speaker will be Rev. J. Paterson-Smyth, D.D., of Montreal. A special choir of 100 voices will lead the singing.

LIEUT. WALKER WOUNDED. LONDON, Jan. 25.—The only casualty among the officers reported to-night is Second Lieut. Walker of the



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Only in Towns Where Missions Are Located is Any Consideration Shown.

At the annual meeting of the mission, to lepers in China, held in the Bible College yesterday afternoon, Mrs. McClure gave a resume of the work being carried on in China, dealwork being carried on in China, dealing chiefly with the subject "Influence of Christianity on the Life in China." Mrs. McClure told a great deal of the life of these thousands of stricken people. Lepers are beggars all their lives. In speaking of them. Mrs. McClure said that they do not suffer so much as is generally believed. They beg constantly, tormenting the people in the towns and villages with their weird cries, exhorting pity and money Only in a community where the mission has set up a hospital, and won some of the inhabitants to believe in Christ do these creatures receive any kindness.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election by acclamation of Mrs. Trees, as president. Mrs. Morris increased the funds by \$28, by becoming a life member.

SOCIETIES TO HELP MAKE OPERA SUCCESS!

I.O.D.E., Local Council, Rosary Hall, Sir Henry Pellatt Chapter Benefit by Canadian Play.

Commencing Monday, Feb. 5, a week of opera will be given at the Alexardra under the auspices of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire Order of Daughters of the Empire. The opera to be presented, "The Golden Age," is the first to be copyrighted for Canada. It is the work of Joseph N. Doyle, of Belleville, whose intention it was to give the initial performance in New York, but in order to have a share in the patriotic work of the time, he changed his plan so that this Canadian-made production may make its first bow to a Canadian audience. There are one hundred and thirty in the cast, all of whom are giving their services free, and the composer is sparing no expense in every directions whereby the setting of his work may be enhanced. Critics have pronounced "The Golden Age," to be as attractive was "The Merry Wildow," and

Ottawa Will Send Officers to Take Charge of New Base Hospital in France.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25,-The Red Cros lociety of England has asked the militia department, it is reported here nofficially, to furnish doctors and ospital orderlies to take charge of hospital orderlies to take charge of a base hospital which is being organized by the Red Cross Society.

It is expected that Major Gorrill of Ottawa will be placed in charge of the hospital. Several of the supernumerary officers of the first contingent will be appointed to the staff, while others will be sent from Canada.

LAYMEN'S MEETINGS.

The laymen's missionary movement is this week holding a series of meetings thruout Kent County, a number of which are to be addressed by General Secretary Caskey. These will be in Chatham district, and are as follows: Zion Church, Jan. 26; Rodney, Jan. 27; Florence, Jan. 28; Dawn Mills, Jan. 29, and Dresden, Jan. 31, GWALIOR PRESBYTERIAN MIS-

Prof. Law and Rev. Dr. Grant, home mission secretary, will be the chief speakers tonight at the annual meeting of the Gwalior Presbyterian Mission in Kew Beach Presbyterian Church. Mr. J. K. Macdonald will take the chair and excellent reports of a year's substantial progress will be presented.



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Forty-Five Arrive at Ottawa-Will Leave Wednesday for

- Halifax.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Forty-five of the eighty additional nurses who have been chosen to go to Europe have now arrived in Ottawa. They will remain here until next Wednesday, when they will leave for Halifax under the care of Miss M. O. Bolter, the matron.

At Halifax they will be joined by 25 nurses from the Maritime Provinces, under Miss E. C. Rayside, assistant matron. The party will sail for England on Feb. 7. This will make over 176 nurses who have left Canada for overseas service Another party of 100 will be selected very soon for the second contingent.

SENT MEN TO WORK.

During the first four days of last week 89 men were given employment on farms thruout Ontario by the Do-minion Immigration Bureau at the Union Station. This bureau is doing good work along this line, but their chief trouble arises when applications

wind mer for the series of the

SOLDIERS FORM BATTALION. ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 25.—Seven accepted men of the third contingent left town this afternoon to fill vacancles in the 19th Battalion of the second contingent at Exhibition Park.

DOUMA SITTINGS RESUME. PETROGRAD, Jan. 25.—Income ukase, issued today, fixed Jan. the date for the reopening of the sion of the council of state, and 9 as the day when the sittings of douma shall be resumed.

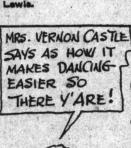
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