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A TRIBUTE TO MEN WHO RESCUED MOD SURVIVORS

Crew of Lifeboat Which Effected Gallant Rescue Guests of Honor at Dinner in Union Club Arranged By Navy League-Will Be Recommended for Albert Medal.

"I cannot think of anything nobler than the action of these men whom we that I am glad to be here and to offer are honoring tonight, for when their captain called for volunteers, he found Ireland tonight." (Laughter and ap-

than the action of these men whom are honoring tonight, for when their captain called for volunteers, he found men—real men—who were willing to step in and rescue their fellow men from a watery grave. It is little that we can offer to them when they come ashore," declared Mayor E. A. Schofield last evening, the occasion being a delightfully informal dinner in the Union Club tendered the captain and several members of the crew of the steamer Melmore Head, which brought the surviving members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Mod had sunk in mid-occan on January 22. This tribute to the heroic conduct of the men offthe Melmore Head, who put out from their ship in a frail lifeboat through a furious sea to rescue twenty-three of the Mod's complement, and all of whom were present last night, was arranged by the local branch of the Navy League of Canada and the president, R. E. Armstrong, presided. Others present were His Worship, the Mayor, Captain Harry L. Butt, R. D., R. N. R., of the Melmore Head, and the following members of his crew: Chief Officer H. Cole, who commanded the lifeboat. An interesting fact about the rescue party is that every man of it is an Irishman. Besides these, the following were invited: Chief Engineer C. McClure, M. M. M. Mellow and the lifeboat.



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forced to seek assistance for themselves and their little ones. And also that

becile children."

The treasurer, H. Usher Miller, reported: Receipts—Balance on hand Jan. 1, \$686.45; pensions and relatives for children's support, \$1,227; general contributions from all other sources, \$11,136.96; total, \$13,050.41. Expenditures—Maintenance, \$10,250.71; new wing, \$1,838.75; permanent improvements, \$946.68; furnishings, 51c.; total, \$13,036.65, and balance \$13.76.

The election of officers resulted as fol-

DRAPERIES WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

The organizers of the Y. W. C. A. building campaign are working carefully building campaign are working carefully and with a great deal of encouragement, for the meeting of men to be held next week to consider the furthering of the building project. Personal interviews have been had with some of the men whose interest the organizers are seeking and these interviews have been most encouraging to the workers. The men have promised to attend the meeting and to bring their friends also. Preliminary estimates and a rough idea of the plans of the building are to be submitted to the meeting.

In the meantime the activities at the "Y" are going on as usual. On Thursday night a new departure was made when thirty-one members of the Booster club, girls from the Cornwall and York

day night a new departure was made when thirty-one members of the Booster club, girls from the Cornwall and York mills, and their friends met with eleven girls from the Corona club and had an interesting programme. Miss Vera Martin, of Hamilton, addressed the girls and spoke of the Girls' friendly Society of which she is field secretary.

In connection with the local Y. W. C. A. campaign for a new building, it is interesting to note what was said by Rev. Canon A. C. Shatford at the annual meeting of the Montreal Y. W. C. A. recently. The canon was reported as saying:

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"There never was a time when the Y. W. C. A. was more needed than at the present juncture. Conditions that have been revealed to us by some of the shocking and startling things that have happened here must have made every parent anxious for the welfare and safety of our young people. It is a tragic time for girls in the city of Montreal and such an institution as the Y. W. C. A. which makes a home for girls and throws around them some protection and, more than that, is developing the girl along right lines, teaching her the girl along right lines, teaching her self-help, does not need any words of

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"The board of health had limited our capacity to thirty-one and at the present time we are slightly in excess of that number, but the cases were so urgent that something simply had to be done to relieve those in distress.

"The dining room in the new wing is completed and has been in use for some months and we hope that the assistance of an ever generous public will enable the executive to complete this wing and thus provide additional accommodation for at least thirty more children.

"I cannot close my report without again drawing the attention of the executive to the fact that a large number of those who applied for admission of their children were women, who have been deserted by their husbands and who were forced to seek assistance for themselves

there is a pressing need for an institu-tion that will shelter and care for im-becile children."

balance \$13.76.

The election of officers resulted as foliows: President, Dr. James Manning; vice-presidents, first, James W. Brittain; second, Mrs. Joseph Taylor; third, Mrs. Oliver Stinson; fourth, Mrs. Arnold Burnham; fifth, Mrs. H. B. Peck; corresponding secretary, Francis Kerr; assistant corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry Brown; recording secretary, H. C. Lawton; treasurer, H. Usher Miller; honorary chaplain, Ven. Archdeacon A.

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