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BRANT CHAPTER I.O.D.E. ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Report by Secretary on Year's Work Is Submitted

Following is the annual report of Mrs. N. D. Neill, Secretary of Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E., submitted at the annual meeting of the Chapter on Monday afternoon:—

Secretary's Report for 1917, Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E.

"To stimulate and give expression to the sentiment of patriotism," so reads one of the aims of the Order, of which Brant Chapter forms a part. It can be truly said that the women of our Empire, whose names are enrolled as members, have, during the past eventful three and a half years, fully realized the meaning of the word Patriotism, and in rendering untiring service, given evidence that the spirit is not lacking.

A resume of Brant Chapter's endeavors, embodied in this the 7th annual report, will show that even in our "small corner" we have conscientiously tried to do "our bit." We have held 10 regular and 7 executive meetings.

The first project undertaken by the new Regent, Mrs. Herbert Yates was in connection with the Art Loan Exhibit, arranged by the W. P. L. The proceeds to form the nucleus of a fund to provide a home for our returned men. A beautiful Oriental booth was fitted up, and apart from the sale of curios, many attractions were arranged. The Regent spared neither time nor pains, working early and late for nearly a week, to make it a success. From an artistic standpoint, it passed expectations, but financially, was disappointing.

The next venture proved more profitable, the "Afternoon in the Country," arranged to take place the latter part of May, at Hazelbrook Farm, Judge and Mrs. Hardy (whose suggestion it was) kindly offering their grounds for the occasion. The weather, however, proved most unprofitious, and the committee decided to hold it at the Golf and Country Club, the management kindly allowing the Chapter the use of the club house and grounds for the occasion. This affair netted the very gratifying sum of $400.

Several plans for increasing our funds were suggested from time to time, but did not receive favorable or unanimous support, and were consequently dropped. At one time, we had hoped to make ourselves (as a Chapter) really rich, by the collection and sale of grease and fats. But on advice received from the Rotary Club of another city where it had been tried and proved unsuccessful, we reluctantly gave up the idea. Then the Chapter decided to adopt the "Talent" money-making scheme. This was applied during the summer months and is still going on. Many and novel ideas have been used, but the end has always justified the means, and has aided materially in keeping our treasury supplied.

During the month of July we assisted at the French Red Cross garden party, held by Mrs. Livingston, several members of the executive looking after the sale of ice-cream and soft drinks. Also we took part in the G. W. V. tag day, during the summer holidays.

A convention to discuss the vital question of food conservation was called by the government food controller, in Toronto, in July. As both the Regent and Vice-Regent were absent from town your secretary attended as a delegate from Brant Chapter.

The Chapter at its September meeting, expressed approval of the stand taken by the controller, by pledging themselves to conform to the rules laid down for the conservation of certain food stuffs. Later on, the Chapter co-operated with the W. P. L. in the distibution of the food pledge cards, making a house to house canvass. Since then, as we all know, the question has assumed serious proportions, and we will, in the near future, be called upon, not only to save and substitute, but to deny.

As an evidence of our interest in our brave allies, members of the Chapter assisted in the Italian Red Cross tag day—in the collections, and also in counting of money in the evening at the Royal Bank.

Our own British Red Cross tag day, which was taken in hand by Mrs. Duncan and her helpers, netted $400. In September it was our privilege to contribute $50 to the Serbian Relief. In October, $50 to the British Red Cross and $30 towards purchasing maple sugar for the men in the trenches.

For the Y. M. C. A. campaign, put on in May, the Chapter voted $100, also $10 monthly to our local W. P. Relief.

At the invitation of Captain Cornelius, Sec'y of the G. W. V. A., the Regent, Mrs. Yates and the Sec'y, in company with representatives from the various women's organizations in town, visited the Home secured for the returned men—and after a tour of inspection, each organization undertook to share in the furnishing. Brant Chapter voted $150 to equip the billiard room, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Paterson and the secretary being the committee appointed to look after the furnishing of same.

In November we were called upon to give financial aid to the Halifax sufferers, and gladly subscribed $50, This money has been applied to the up-keep of a home for unclaimed Halifax children founded by the Daughters of the Empire.

The appeal from the B. and Foreign Navy League (none more worthy) was presented at the December meeting. We contributed $50, our funds being low at the time. This money goes toward the establishing of sailors' homes and to the sailors' dependents. A deputation from the Chapter waited upon the city and county councils, with regard to a grant in this connection, and were not only graciously received, but were successful in their mission.

At Christmas time, the wounded in the hospitals overseas were remembered. We undertook the filling of 50 Christmas stockings, provided by the W. P. L., the Chapter having voted $50 for the purpose, also 50 pairs of socks, many members in addition taking stockings home to fill. In this way sharing their Christmas cheer with those brave lads in England.

The children's Christmas tree at the G. W. V. A. club was not forgotten, $50 being donated for gifts.

In October last, several members took part in a very unique and memorable affair—assisting at the luncheon given in honor of Prof. Graham Bell, the occasion being the unveiling of the Bell memorial. For the service rendered (a patriotic one), Mr. Littlefield presented the Chapter with a cheque for $35, and this was augmented by "tips" to the amount of $25. Later, the Regent, Vice-Regent and Secretary were present at the formal opening of the Veterans' Home, by the Governor-General, the Duke of Devonshire.

On the anniversary of Ypres, in April, the Regent, members of the executive and others attended the memorial service at St. Jude's on Sunday morning. It was also our privilege to subscribe towards the flag presented by the W. P. A. and city Chapters, to the Veterans on this occasion.

As to our share in the ever pressing Red Cross work. It had been decided that Tuesday be set apart as Brant Chapter afternoon at the Red Cross rooms. Mrs. R. H. Reville offering to take charge of the cutting out of garments, etc. Although the members have been constantly urged to attend, as there was work for all, there has been for some time past a lack of interest displayed. Probably all we need is a little talk from Mrs. Livingstone.

We have also undertaken a share of the monthly Red Cross collecting this year.

The knitting has gone on apace. 400 pounds of wool having been purchased. Much has been achieved in this line of work. Regret was expressed when Mrs. Digby found it impossible to continue the work of giving out wool, receiving and packing of socks, a duty which she performed in a most capable manner. Her successor, Mrs. Leonard, has also been untiring in her efforts, as her report will show.

This has been a year of resignations. Our regent, Mrs. Yates, in October last, found that, owing to continued ill-health, she could not attend to the duties of her office, and asked to be relieved. Mrs. Yates, during her regency, was responsible for a number of the projects undertaken and was always loyally ready to further every patriotic scheme. Mrs. Gordon Duncan, the first vice-regent, who was unanimously elected to fill the position, has most efficiently carried on the work.

The assistant secretary, Miss Brown, early in the year, tendered her resignation, as she, with many other patriotic girls decided to go into munitions. Our standard bearer, Miss Jean Paterson, also resigned for the same reason, and was succeeded by Miss Evelyn Buck. Miss Oldham, who was appointed in Miss Brown's place, as she was leaving town to train in a Toronto hospital, could not assume the duties, so the position was not filled until Miss Brown could again take office in October.

The membership has been increased to 150, and this necessitated looking up a public place for the meetings. The club room of the Y.W.C.A. has been secured, and has proved most comfortable. The motherland seems to be calling our girls, as insistently as our men, as a number of our members are for the time, making their home in England.

The needs of the Sanatorium have been capably looked after by the visitors appointed monthly by the convener, Mrs. Mitchell, and by the chapter as a whole. Many little comforts and needs have been provided. A piano was also purchased by the chapter and presented to the institution, for which $200 was expended.

The Christmas dinner (donated this year by individual members of the chapter) is always provided and much appreciated.

Mrs. Mitchell's report will, no doubt, give an interesting account of the year's work.

Our "Sanatorium Sunday," a new venture, and which we hope to make an annual affair, took place yesterday, and was, thanks to the generosity of the different congregations a decided success.

The year's activities closed with a most successful song recital by Madame Gardini, under the chapter's auspices, on January 31st, and the treasurer's statement, will no doubt show that it was a worth while undertaking, and a fitting ending to a list of creditable achievements.

In giving up the office of secretary I should like to express my thanks for the kindness shown me by the officers and executives with whom I have been associated, also to the chapter for their expression of confidence at the nominations meeting by asking me to retain office, by acclamation. I greatly appreciate the honor, I assure you, and hope that whoever is elected to-day will prove all that a secretary is expected to be.

MARY L. NEILL,
Secretary.

Brantford, Feb. 18, 1918.

Convenor of Visitors Report.

Although the year 1917 has been a very busy one for the members of Brant Chapter the Brant Sanitorium has not been forgotten. And with the exception of two weeks, (that owing to weather conditions and bad roads) the ceaseless round of visiting has been kept up.

The sum of $5.00 per month set aside for the purchase of comforts for the patients has been wisely spent green vegetables, raw fruit, and oysters seemed to be particularly relished and were freely given besides various other dainties also the visitors have taken from their own households, fruits, jellies nourishing drinks, home-made cooking of all kinds and plenty of reading matter.

A large turkey was purchased out of the same fund for Christmas dinner at the Sanatarium.

The ever welcome presence and cheering words of the visitors elicited the delight and won the gratitude of the sick ones, which repaid the ladies who so kindly and untiringly fulfilled this duty.

Mention might be made of the comment of the Superintendent Miss Bowen who said that the kindness of Brant Chapter, "was a marvel" and never had she known anything like it before.

The visitors from March 1917 to the third Monday February 1918 and amount spent each month are the following:

Miss L. Jones and Mrs. C. J. Mitchell	$2.00
Mrs. Marquis and Miss Brooke did not use funds, supplied all themselves	
Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Buck	5.00
Mrs. Reville and Mrs. Aird	3.00
Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. T. J. Fair	5.00
Mrs. Hurley and Mrs. W. F. Patterson	4.00
Mrs. Gordon Duncan	2.25
Miss Muriel Whittaker	5.00
Mrs. Alfred Jones	3.50
Mrs. Gordon Smith and Mrs. Brooks	3.22
Mrs. Fair and Mrs. McFarland	5.00
	$42.97
Leaving a bal. of	7.03
Making a total of	$50.00

Which was the amount forwarded by the chapter.

FRANCES MITCHELL

Feb. 18, 1918.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire

East Buffalo, Feb. 20.—Cattle. receipts 175; slow.

Calves—Receipts 100; strong; $7.00 to $18.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; slow; heavy, $17.35 to $17.50; mixed $17.50 to $17.60; yorkers, $17.60 to $17.70; light yorkers, $16.00 to 16.25; pigs and roughs, $15.75 to $16.00; stags, $13.00 to $14.25.

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LADY RHONDDA TASTES THE SOUP

Lady Rhondda opening a new public kitchen at Holloway recently, and the photo shows her sampling the soup.

HEBREW CONCERT FOR WAR RELIEF

Enjoyable Social Evening Held Under Auspices of Brantford Zionists

The Masonic Temple, Darling street, has been graced by many festive gatherings, but by few possessed of the spontaneity and eclat with which passed off last night the concert and dance given under the auspices of the Brantford Hebrew Zionists for the benefit of war sufferers the world over. "For Humanity's Sake" was the appeal made throughout the evening, and seldom has there been a more generous response to such a cause than that evinced on every hand last night, when young and old, rich and poor, Jew and Gentile, opened their hearts and loosened their purse-strings alike.

It was a thoroughly representative gathering which had assembled in the hall by nine o'clock, a gathering just large enough to find accommodation without crowding. A large number of visitors from Hamilton and other points were present, including Rabbi Julius Berger, who was the principal speaker of the evening, delivering an appeal on behalf of the war sufferers destined to benefit from the proceeds of the evening. He laid stress upon the fact that Jerusalem was to be established by the British Empire as the centre of an autonomous Jewish nation, and called upon his hearers to lend their support to the achieving of such a long cherished ambition.

The chair was occupied during the evening by Mr. S. Fox, in the absence of Mr. M. Nusbaum. Miss Rose Monblatt rendered a delightful piano selection, and Madame Mintz a pleasing vocal solo. Mr. Wallace, in Scottish costume, gave an inimitable comedy recitation, and Mr. Julius Cohen a masterful violin solo. Mrs. Skudwick of Buffalo proved herself possessed of exceptionally high elocutionary merits in her reading "Bargain Day." Mr. James T. Whittaker was in his best voice for the singing of two solos, and Mr. J. G. Liddell recited with his usual ability "The Haggis of Ete. McPhee," and, in order to leave no doubt as to his versatility, beyond one dialect, "Off Again, On Again, Finnigan," in the absence of Mayor MacBride, Mr. S. Fox, chairman, tendered to the performers a hearty vote of thanks for their much appreciated services, and extended a cordial welcome to all present in the audience.

Refreshments were the next order of the evening, dainties and more substantial edibles of varied nature being on sale at the rear of the room, a goodly sum being cleared in this manner to swell the relief coffers, and practically all the articles sold were voluntary contributions. Carnations and badges were also sold during the evening.

Dancing was the final chapter in the program, bringing a fitting end to a perfect evening. Beatty's Orchestra was in attendance and until the early hours of the morning the merry gathering tripped the light fantastic.

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By way of exception to the regulation, the following concessions have been authorized by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise in the United Kingdom, and goods so imported are allowed to enter that country without license.

(a) Sugar sent as gifts to Canadian soldiers in the United Kingdom or France, provided the parcel is addressed to the addressee at his regimental address.

(b) Sugar in quantities not exceeding one pound in weight imported under any circumstances.

(c) Maple sugar which has been ruled as not falling under the sugar prohibition.

In all other cases it is necessary for the addressee to obtain a license, authorizing importation, from the Secretary, Royal Commission on the sugar supplies, Scotland House, Victoria Embankment London, S.W, England, to whom application for license should be made by letter.

The above notice supercedes the instructions issued in the November, 1917 Supplement to the Postal Guide, Sec. 4, Page 5.

WITH THE C.O.R.

A number of absentees who have been arrested by the police of the Dominion have been sent to Brantford to report for service. A draft is expected on Monday. The Armories are being cleaned up and the woodwork painted. The regimental brass band has been started and within a few weeks time it will no doubt be prepared to go on parade with the rest of the battalion.

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