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Kings County Boys Work Association

On Wednesday afternoon of last week a meeting was held in the Town Hall, Kentville, of sustaining members and subscribers to the Boys' Work in Kings County. There was a fair attendance. Mr. E. B. Newcombe was in the chair, and members were present from Wolfville, Kentville, Berwick, Waterville, etc.

Mr. G. C. Roy submitted the treasurer's report showing that during the past year \$1,745 had been received. The pledges for the year were \$2,360, leaving about \$615 still unpaid. There was about \$1,000 in assets to carry on through the balance of the year.

Rev. C. H. Johnson started a discussion as to whether this work should be considered county work or just for the six towns in which active work with the boys was now carried on. Dr. H. T. DeWolfe joined in the discussion, holding that the county should be an ultimate goal as soon as the work could be extended and leaders obtained in the towns to take up the work, so that Mr. Brown could give his time to new localities.

On motion of H. G. Harris, seconded by Rev. R. B. Layton, resolved that we proceed to organize in Kings County the Boys' Work Association.

On the discussion before the motion was carried, Rev. D. G. Ross said the work in the towns should be carried on by local workers as much as possible, and the work proceed under Mr. Brown's care in other parts of the county as speedily as possible. Mr. Paul Tingley said it was impossible for one man to direct more than the six centres now being worked. Mr. Percy Brown said he believed the time had now arrived when other places could be organized. Avonport was anxious to form a patrol, and Mr. L. E. Shaw had offered a suitable place in which they could meet. Mr. Edson Graham thought the work should be extended to outside points as soon as possible.

On motion of Mr. G. C. Roy, it was resolved that the organization be called Kings County Boys' Work Association.

The officers and executive were then elected as follows—
President: Dr. A. J. McKenna, Wolfville.
Vice-Pres.: Rev. D. G. Ross, Kentville.
Treasurer: R. Creighton, Wolfville.
Secretary: Edson Graham, Wolfville.
Organizer: E. Percy Brown, Wolfville.
Executive: Messrs. I. D. Eastman, Kentville; H. R. Holden, Port Williams; F. M. Chute, Waterville; Rev. R. B. Layton and G. C. Roy, Kentville; Dr. W. L. Archibald, Wolfville; R. W. North, Canning.

Membership and Finance Committee: Rev. C. H. Johnson, Berwick; Capt. W. S. Rawding, Waterville; R. H. Lamont, Kentville; Geo. Chase, Port Williams; Scott Blenkhorn, Roy; H. Barber, Canning; Capt. John Pratt, Wolfville.

The constitution was then placed before the association and adopted.

Aside from a few slight flurries the first snow of the season came on Tuesday night, when it fell to the depth of from three to four inches and made fairly good sleighing in town. Mild weather since has made the streets and sidewalks very unpleasant for pedestrian.

Town and College.

Unite in Demonstration in Honor of Brave Wolfville Girl and Acadia Graduate.

Nov. 18, 1920 will be remembered long in the minds of those who were present at College Hall. Never before in the history of the University was such another ovation given to one of its number, in the person of Gladys Vaughan, M. A., B. Sc., who, under the auspices of the Sir Robert Borden Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, told of her recent experiences with the American Red Cross Commission behind the lines on the Bolshevik Poland Front, and of her work among the refugees in the Great Retreat of the Polish Army.

A unique feature of the occasion was the decoration and seating of College Hall. The centre stage in flame color and white—the Polish colors, with the flag of Poland surmounted by her emblematic Eagle forming a background, was flanked on the east by the University Band under the leadership of "B. J. Murray," and on the west by the Acadia Orchestra under Miss Nelson, A. L. S. In the centre of the west gallery in a "box" made by Imperial flags sat our victorious Football Team behind their coveted Cup topped by a football that had seen active service, beneath and over which hung Acadia banners. Packed to the rafters on both sides sat or stood the University men. The east gallery made a striking appearance in Seminary banners, filled as it was with Senior, Junior and First Year Seals, in white middie and scarlet ties. One of the audience likened them to a garden of lilies and roses. Both east and south galleries packed to the limit of capacity with Seminary Faculty and students were most effectively trimmed in the colors of Poland.

On the floor, centre front, sat the Daughters of the Empire in evening dress; behind them, Co-eds in cap and gown, to their right, the Give Service Girls in their dainty regalia which happily resembled Poland; to their left, the Girl Guides and the Boy Scouts also in uniform; back of all these, the hundreds of friends eager to go home to the town to tell of the occasion, whose name has been heralded in the great newspapers of the world as the "U" Grad, who put to flight the Bolsheviks—a native of Wolfville, an Acadia Girl who in 1910 was known about college as "Tad".

Under the efficient ushering of the Give Service Girls, of whom Wolfville is justly proud, the great audience melted into place to the music of Band, Orchestra, and the mass singing of all galleries at the direction of "Lofty" Lealie, with "Don" Cameron at the piano.

At 8.15 a hush fell. Then a note was struck, and between the Give Service Guard of Honour marched the I.O.D.E. standard bearer, Mrs. H. D. Johnson; the Regent, Mrs. Haliburton Moore; and Gladys Vaughan; while the student body as one voice sang the National Hymn of Poland. All remained standing during the beautiful opening prayer of the Order read in the clear voice of the Regent.

In a few brief well chosen and clearly heard words of appreciation, Mrs. Moore introduced the speaker who stood just five feet one inch high, and looked girlishly lovely in a "Worth" creation of brown panne velvet and white fox fur. Then for a breathless hour, broken only by ripples

of laughter at witty sallies, and sighs over pathetic scenes, that vast audience sat spell bound in a silence that was their deepest tribute to the speaker.

In masterful strokes of unsurpassed language "Tad" sketched Poland—its heroic soldiers, ill fed, wretchedly clad going to battle with songs on their lips; its devastated country, one among the richest in the world; its suffering people numbered by the agencies of unrecorded endurance; its indomitable courage. She touched but lightly on her own work, leaving to our imaginations the details of that flight across the Driniger in the dead of a Russian winter when she landed safely out of the reach of the Red following her foot, 4,000 starving refugees; of her personal encounter, at a later date, with the leader of the Bolsheviks himself; and of her long endurance of travel under conditions of insufficient food, unthinkable housing, and indescribable cold, ending with an appeal that went straight to the heart for the country that today stands between Bohemia and us.

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As the house rose eagerly to a standing "vote" the Band struck up the National Anthem which was followed by the good old Acadia Yell and all who could reach her shook the good right hand of the charming speaker who, on an equal footing with Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell will go down in history as Nova Scotia's Heroine.

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To Subscribers

In order in some measure to meet the greatly increased costs of production The Acadian must fall in line with the course adopted by nearly all papers throughout Canada by increasing its subscription price. The price of paper is a serious one, being today more than three times that of a year or two ago with no probability of any decrease for several years.

Beginning with January 1st our subscription price will be \$2.00. Subscriptions or renewals offered to that date will be accepted at the old price of \$1.50.

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Famous Pianist

Coming to College Hall December 10.

Heinrich Gebhard the Eminent Composer-Pianist, who plays at College Hall, Dec. 10 at 8 p.m., played with great success Nov. 11-12 in St. Louis with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Nov. 19-20 in Cleveland, Ohio, with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra Dec. 2 he plays a Sonata Recital in Jordan Hall, Boston with Harrison Keller, the eminent Violinist. Mr. Gebhard is one of the noted interpreters of Chopin and the Moderne French Masters. Several of the Younger Concert Pianists and Teachers of to-day are or have been pupils at one time of Gebhard. This is one of the rarest musical treats of the season and the inauguration of a series of Educational and Artists Recitals to be given each season under the auspices of Acadia Conservatory of Music. Let all the lovers of good music come and help make this concert a success to insure having more concerts of this type in the future.

March 10th or 11th Helen Choate, Soprano of Boston will give a Recital in College Hall. Miss Choate is one of the younger sopranos and every where her voice has been proclaimed one of rare beauty. Miss Anna Schneider, of the Conservatory will assist Miss Choate.

Negotiations are under way to secure a noted Violinist for a later date but the third Concert will depend largely upon the success of the Gebhard Recital, Dec. 10, 1920.

Saturday eve Nov. 27 at 8 o'clock the Second Students' Recital will be given. These Recitals are given once a month in the Seminary Chapel and are open to the public.

MEN'S CLASS

The re-organization of the Men's Class at the Baptist church, which under the efficient leadership of Dr. DeWolfe did such excellent service some years ago, took place on Sunday afternoon last. About thirty-five men were present. The class has been fortunate in securing as a

international course of lessons. The first session of the class was a very interesting one free from formality and every one joined in the discussion. The class will meet next Sunday at 3 o'clock. All the men of the town are invited to attend.

NORTH GRAND PRE NOTES

Mrs. Dobson, of South Carolina, U. S. A., is visiting Mrs. Cyrus Jordan. Mr. Fred Middleton, of Wolfville, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen and two little sons left on Tuesday for Harmony, Queens county, where they will spend a few weeks. Miss Evelyn Palmeter is now working for H. E. Woodman of the Canada Life, Wolfville.

Kings County Agricultural Society

The 131st Annual Meeting of the Kings County Agricultural Society was held at Evangeline Hall, Lower Horton, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 16th.

This grand old society was organized in the year 1789 and has been a helpful factor in promoting the welfare of the section which it represents. A glance over its history shows that in many avenues of activity it has wielded a powerful influence and among the membership has numbered those who have been outstanding in various pursuits.

The society now has a membership of eighty-six and is enjoying continued prosperity.

At the meeting last week the following officers were re-elected:
President—F. C. Dennison
Vice President—G. P. Fuller
Sec. Treas.—L. H. Curry
Directors: William Buchanan, J. Leslie Barron, Leverett Fuller, F. E. Fuller, Ross Fullerton.

A feature of the year's operations in the annual dinner, which is held usually in December and is a big affair. Arrangements for the dinner have not yet been completed.

Nova Scotia Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities

In the matter of the application of the Gaspereau River Light, Heat & Power Co., Ltd. for approval of a schedule of rates for electrical energy.

NOTICE

A sitting of the Nova Scotia Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities will be held at the Town Hall, in the Town of Wolfville, in the County of Kings, Province of Nova Scotia on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the application of the Gaspereau River Light, Heat & Power Co., Ltd. for approval of a schedule of rates for electrical energy, viz:—a rate of 12½ cents per k.w.h. with a minimum charge of \$1.00 per month for electric lighting in the settlements of Port Williams and Greenwich, and a rate of 5 cents per k.w.h. to the Town of Wolfville and to the Gaspereau Valley Electric Light Co., Ltd. the latter rate not including distribution.

All persons desiring it will be given an opportunity of being heard at such sittings.

By Order of the Board
L. B. TAYLOR,
Clerk.

Hallifax, N. S., November 19th, 1920.

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- College Ices, special price this week only, Reg., 25c. a dish—20c
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