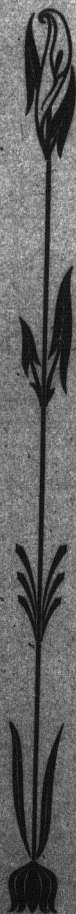


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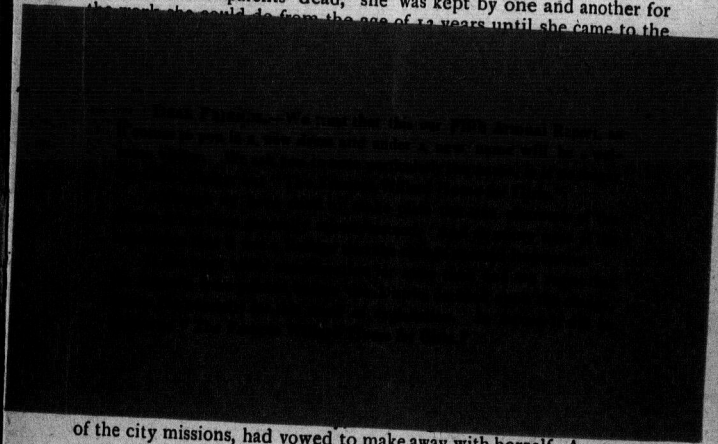
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C.D.—Degraded through drink; of a respectable family, a married woman and our Shelter is for girls, but we would be false to our motto : "For God and Home," if we refuse to reach a helping hand to any in distress, so none are denied. Part of her expenses were paid by a private individual. She remained in the Shelter for seven weeks under medical treatment to cure the appetite for strong drink. Went from the Girls' Shelter in July 1898, clothed in her right mind, has been doing well ever since, earning her living in a neighboring city, and keeps up a correspondence with Mrs. Crawford, the matron.

E.F.—Working in the city three years, when changing places made the Shelter her home, is now married and willing to help in the work.

G.H.—No home in the city, was brought to the Shelter from one of the city missions, had vowed to make away with herself. A pass was procured from the city authorities and she was sent home to her mother.

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### Shelter Report.

Seed time and harvest have come and gone, the golden grain and ripened fruits have been garnered and as we glance backward and attempt to glean from the year's work for our annual report, we are impressed with the vastness of the field of labor and the great need for workers. It has been a year wrought with care and sorrow to so many members of the Board that we fear the goal in view at the beginning has not been reached. We have no doubt the recent appeals to the public for money or its equivalent for our soldier boys, the Red Cross Society, Patriotic Fund, Indian Famine Fund, etc., have interfered with the contributions to our work. Yet notwithstanding all these the total results are most encouraging.

And just here, before proceeding with our report, we wish to mention the gift of \$25 for the girls, from Mr. and Mrs. Dunnett, who out of the fulness of glad and thankful hearts on the 25th anniversary of their wedding wished to brighten the pathway of those less favored. They modestly requested that we should not notice this through the press, but we take the liberty of doing so here. We hope there may be many more silver weddings commemorated in the same way.

Our Shelter is still doing a good work, it is becoming better known and its influence is extending. During the year just closed 159 girls have found there the protection and advantages of a christian home. A helping hand extended, the word of wise counsel and advice given, situations found, principally that of domestic servants, by the matron, and through her influence sick ones have gained admission to the hospital and others sent home to friends. Ethel Burke, one of the little deaf and dumb girls was in the Shelter during the holidays again this summer. The average time of the girls at the Shelter has been only two days.

The denominations given are as follows: Methodists 43, Church of England 32, Roman Catholics 24, Presbyterian 20, Salvation Army 5, Baptist 2, Congregational 2, Brethren 1, no church 30.

Although this is our 5th annual Report we are led to believe that even now there are a great many people who do not fully understand the object and aim of the W.C.T.U. Girls' Shelter, so we explain again: It is a temporary home for young women over 16 years of age, of good character, where they may take shelter from the loneliness and temptations of the street. Practically it is supported by voluntary contributions by those who seek to prevent, so there may not be the reclaiming. Idleness nor dependance is not allowed. The girls while in the home must assist with the housework and those who are in a position to do so must pay 20 cents a day.

The Board of Management has held 12 meetings with an average

attendance of 14, the House Committee 8 meeting besides a few special ones.

The majority of the local unions have been well represented at these meetings and much interest manifested, but we regret the apathy of a few.

The annual meeting was held the 18th December, in headquarters. Addresses by Rev. Mr. Geggie, Inspector Archibald and others. Mrs. Stevens, District President, presided, refreshments were served and a very pleasant social evening spent. The Secretary has written 152 letters and post cards. Two hundred invitations were sent out for the annual meeting. Two thousand separate reports were printed and very widely distributed and 1,000 in the district directory, a few notices and letters to the press. The matron, Mrs. Crawford, was granted leave of absence for a well deserved holiday, but is back again at the post of duty. The agreement with the Surprise Soap Company is continued for the benefit of the Shelter, 9778 wrappers have been collected this year. About 4000 of these are credited to the city, 3000 to the province, 2000 to the Dominion and a few without names of sender. The revenue from this source might be \$500 instead of \$50 (see particulars on page 13). The Company also gave \$10 for their advertisement on the Shelter report and through the effort of your Secretary, the advertisements more than paid the cost of printing the reports besides a donation of tea valued at \$4.00.

Donations of fruit, vegetables, clothing, anything that can be used in any other home will be acceptable. Those who purpose sending quilts, please send those suitable for single beds. Visitors are always welcome.

We are deeply indebted to the Unions throughout the Dominion and also many other societies, the city council and friends, and to all do we tender our sincere thanks for their moral and practical support.

#### Headquarters.

The improvements in contemplation at the close of last year have been completed, the new drain is in, the painting and decorating done, and some new furnishings, the fence removed from the front and a new one built at the side, and some new flooring in the stable. We are thankful to be able to report that all our obligations have been met promptly. The note for \$725 in the Standard bank has been paid. Our collector, Mrs. Wrigley worked faithfully until this latter was accomplished and also our President, Mrs. Stevens, who never spares herself when work for the W.C.T.U. is to be done. The rooms are all occupied at present by young women who are out during the day, and the girls sitting room is so arranged that it can easily be converted into a sleeping apartment to accommodate

transient guests, and the revenue from the stable is still the same. We know from the Treasurer's statement that no idle time was spent during the weeks of exhibition and we are glad to be able to show our appreciation of the efforts of the matron and her assistant house-keeper. We would advise that Mrs. Wrigley be again appointed collector. If a year elapses it will be like starting the work again. And again would we plead for a paid Secretary. The need for such an officer was fully demonstrated this year. Before closing our report we wish to again express our thanks to all who have in any way shown their sympathy and given of their substance to our Headquarters and Shelter and to our Heavenly Father for bringing us safely through another year. Respectfully submitted on behalf of Headquarters and Shelter Board.

MRS. J. M. REDMOND, 190 Cowan Ave., *Secretary.*

#### Shelter 1899-1900 — Donations in Kind.

W.C.T.U.—Fonthill, 10 baskets fruit. Christmas box from Thornhill: 2 lbs. butter, 1 chicken, 1 pr. blankets, 4 towels, 4 jackets, 4 waists, 3 undervests, 2 chemise, 5 skirts, 2 shawls, 2 capes, 2 pr. drawers, 1 blouse, 1 wool jacket, 6 pr. stockings, 1 pr. mitts, 1 corset cover, 2 hafs, 4 yards prints, combs, ribbon, spools and buttons. Whitby, 15 jars fruit. Port Credit, potatoes, apples, 1 fowl, 2 jars fruit, 2 glasses jelly, 1 quilt. Brock Ave 1 quilt. Cargill, 1 quilt. Listowel, 22 jars fruit 4 bottles pickles, 3 pillows, 12 pillow slips, rice, 2 jackets, 3 dress skirts, 2 under skirts, 1 pr. drawers, 3 pair stockings, 3 blouses, 1 dress waist, 4 yds. flannellete. Paisley, 2 quilts, 1 pr. boots, 1 pr. shoes, 2 jackets, 1 blouse, 1 pin cushion, 1 sofa cushion, 3½ quarts fruit, 1 bottle pickles, 1 lb. tea, 2 cakes soap. Tilsonburg, 6 jars fruit, pot jelly, 1 marmalade, 1 bottle pickles, 2 raisins, 2 quilts. Wyoming, 1 quilt, 1 towel, 2 pillow slips, 2 sheets, 1 pr. stockings, 12 blouses, 1 under vest, 1 skirt, 3 jackets, 4 hats. Yeomans, 1 package each rolled oats, beans, rice, lard, tea, suet, jar fruit, can tomatoes. Alliston, 1 quilt. Stratford Band of Hope, 1 quilt. Ayr Sewing Class of Band of Hope, 9 packages each sago, tapioca, 3 barley, 14 rice, 11 beans, pillow slips, large and small quilt, 6 aprons, 1 skirt, 5 chemises, 3 pair drawers, 1 night dress, cotton. Yeomans, 2 large jars fruit. Members and friends Parkdale W.C.T.U. 7 jars fruit. Donations—Miss Wills, large basket of pears; Toronto Needle Work Guild, 3 aprons, 7 nightdresses, 15 pair



drawers, 2 skirts, 3 pairs stockings, 6 undervests, 3 blouses, 4 towels; Mrs Kemp, 1 pair chickens; Mrs Moffatt, 1 pair boots; Mrs Kidd, 2 quarts pickles, pot grape jelly, pot marmalade; Miss Taylor, 1 pair boots, dress waist, 6 cloth jackets; Miss Pursey, dress waist; Mrs James Watt, trimmed hat, underwear, mince meat, 3 baskets crab apples; Christie, Brown & Co, box biscuits; Mr Lavack, 1 turkey; Mrs W H Orr, 2 lbs candies, 2 almonds, 1 walnuts, 2 grapes, 1 doz oranges, 1 lb tea, 10 white sugar, 10 brown sugar, 3 biscuits; Mrs Bascom, cake and cream puffs; Mrs Teasdale, 2 qts cranberries; Mayor Shaw, 14 lbs rolled oats, 14 wheat,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  sugar, 6 rice; Mrs G. M. Rose, joint mutton and beef steak; Mrs Somerville, 1 jar pickles, 1 fruit; Mrs Goldie, 3 skirts, 3 pair drawers; Miss Irwin, underwear and apron; Mrs Forbes, 1 apron, 6 table napkins; Mrs C A Wilson, mince meat and bacon; Miss Crawford, 2 night dresses, corsets, 2 hats; 584 Manning Ave, 1 pair boots, 2 hats, 2 skirts, 2 blouses, 1 waist, 2 under drawers, 1 corsets; Ladies Mission Aid, Campden, 2 comforters; Mrs Emory, 1 pudding, 4 mince pies, rice pudding and cream, meat and pudding, all for District Meeting dinner; Miss Dare, 2 blouses, 1 night dress, 2 aprons, undervest and old cotton; ex-Mayor Shaw, 3 baskets apples, 1 each tomatoes, carrots and beets; Miss Williamson, 4 straw hats; Mrs Crawford, ironing blanket, 4 cakes, mustard pot, 2 pair pillow slips, 4 table napkins, oil cloth, 6 boxes berries and cream. From Manitoba, Mrs Whitman, Emerson, 1 dress, 1 wrapper, 2 blouses, 3 waists, 1 pair stockings and gloves, pint jar wild plums; Miss Dale, Portage la Prairie, 1 red and 1 white currants; Mrs Smith, Portage la Prairie, 1 jar sweet pickles, 1 rhubarb, 1 cranberry jelly, 1 wild cherry jelly; Mrs Hislop, Winnipeg, 1 quart jar wild black currants; Mrs Gordon, Winnipeg, 1 jar raspberries; Mrs Carlyle, tea biscuits; Fair Committee, canned tongue, 3 tins salmon, basket peaches, 3 bread, maple syrup; Mrs Stephens, basket crab apples, Mrs C Johnson, basket pears; Miss Robinson, Summerhill Ave, 1 bag of apples; Mrs Hudson, 2 lbs tea; Lloyds Confectioner, Parkdale, 5 donations of cakes, biscuits and scones, 2 sponge cakes, 1 iced cake; Salada Tea Co 10 lbs tea.

Collected by Mrs Wrigley: W. F. Morley, tea \$1; A. Provan tea \$1; Consolidating Tea Co, tea 5 lbs; Salada Tea Co, tea 5 lbs; Social Tea Co, tea 5 lbs; Minto Bros, tea 5 lbs; Blue Ribbon Tea Co, tea 5 lbs; Toronto Biscuit Co, box mixed biscuits; John Underwood, 6 quarts ink; Mr Junor, 23 plates; Pure Gold Co, 1 dozen jelly powder; Adams Furniture Co, oil cloth for hall; Pugsley, Dingman & Co, box comfort soap; Taylor, Scott & Co, brooms and scrub brushes; Toronto Fruit Vinegar Co, 2 gallons vinegar; Warren & Co, currants and rice; Dandelion Coffee Co, coffee 4 lbs; Cowan & Co, coffee 3 lbs; R J Hayhoe, coffee 2 lbs, East India Co, coffee 2 lbs.

## The Treasurer's Annual Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1900.

### *Receipts*

To balance on hand .....	\$514 29
Donations from friends.....	18 85
Donations from W.C.T. Unions outside city.....	45 50
"    "    King's Daughters, Stratford.....	5 00
Rent of Stable.....	120 00
"    Lodges.....	106 30
rooms and board permanent.....	459 00
transient roomers.....	25 15
Thank offerings from girls.....	15 15
Collected by Mrs. Wrigley.....	808 45
Percentage on soap wrappers.....	55 50
For goods sold to girls.....	2 10
Contents of mite box at table.....	22 14
Collection at annual meeting.....	7 35
"    by Mrs. Mason.....	85
Donation from Western Union.....	2 00
"    "    Parkdale (re monthly cont).....	80
"    "    Eastern Union.....	2 00
"    "    Central.....	10 00
"    "    Mrs. Lytle.....	25
Cash, ink sold.....	60
Collection at annual meeting.....	11 25
Special donation.....	25 00
Collected by Mrs. Redmond re advertisements.....	18 50
Balance from Niagara excursion.....	9 60
Receipts from visitors at exhibition.....	61 00
Grant from city council.....	350 00
	\$2697 13

### *Expenditures.*

By Table Maintenance.....	\$305 76
"    Salaries to Matron and Housekeeper.....	257 50
Extra labor.....	47 21
Furnishings, dishes, linen etc.,.....	83 62
Printing report.....	14 00
Advertising.....	9 65
Postage on reports.....	6 41
"    to matron.....	1 40
"    "    officers.....	4 32
Car fares to matron.....	7 55
Coal and wood.....	132 15

Paid for soap labels .....	7 05
Gas .....	57 78
Telephone .....	45 00
" Water Rates .....	13 60
Expressman .....	1 45
Satchel for Dr. Davis .....	5 00
Rent of Auer lights .....	7 50
Flowers .....	3 00
Outing for the girls as donated .....	3 75
Supplies for meals re annual meeting .....	14 59

Expenditure on Headquarters and Shelter Building :

Sodding grounds .....	11 00
Repairing tables .....	12 20
Rebuilding fences .....	41 78
" walks, steps, etc. ....	27 59
New drain as per contract .....	90 00
" new sink, etc. ....	8 20
Painting building outside, .....	45 00
" fences and shutters .....	23 05
" and decorating halls .....	45 00
Plumbing and general repairs .....	58 31
Percentage to collector .....	84 41
Dr. McLaren .....	70 00
Local improvement rates .....	23 25
Mortgage on Headquarter and Shelter building .....	825 25
Balance in Treasury .....	303 80

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Our hearts overflow with gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the success of the work this year. We were obliged to put in a new drain under our building and also a number of repairs, painting, etc. Therefore a special effort was made, through the untiring zeal of our collector, Mrs Wrigley, and the donations of many friends we were able not alone to cover the expense of these, but also to make a substantial reduction to the mortgage on our building.

MAY E. FLETCHER,  
1424 Queen St. W.  
*Treasurer.*

## Donations to Shelter.

Annie Mitchell.....	1 00
Mrs. Kemp.....	2 00
Mrs. Alexander.....	2 00
M.L.F.....	40
M.W.....	40
Mrs. Burnett.....	1 00
Mrs. Dixon.....	50
Mrs. Henderson.....	25
Mrs. Rev. Clement, Collingwood.....	1 00
Mr. Orr.....	5 00
Mrs. Love.....	2 50
Dr. Sheard.....	50
Paisley W C T U.....	1 00
Mrs. Grant, Treasurer W C T U, Paisley.....	1 00
Mount Forest W C T U.....	1 00
Brockville Y W C T U.....	5 00
Hilda Rutherford.....	1 09
Rockwood Y W C T U.....	5 00
Orillia W C T U.....	5 00
Fort William W C T U.....	1 00
Mitchell W C T U.....	1 00
Rockland W C T U.....	5 00
Brampton W C T U.....	2 00
Vienna W C T U.....	50
Brownsville W C T U.....	1 00
Oakville W C T U.....	4 00
Sarnia W C T U.....	2 00
Bathurst N.B. W C T U.....	2 00
Gananoque W C T U.....	2 00
Mrs. D. C. Cowan, Gananoque.....	2 00
Mrs. Frank Hurdon.....	2 50
Mrs. Kenway.....	3 00
Campbellford W C T U.....	1 00
A Friend, Chatenaguay Basin.....	1 00
Pembroke W C T U.....	2 00
Mrs. James Watt.....	2 00
Mrs. Lytle.....	25
Norwich W C T U.....	2 00
Belhaven W C T U.....	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries.....	5 00
Elmvale W C T U.....	1 00



Mrs. Willington Landon, Lansdowne.....	1 00
Watching Circle, King's Daughters, Stratford.....	5 00
A Friend .....	25 00

*Collected by Mrs. Wrigley for Shelter as Follows :*

John M. Taylor.....	5 00
Dick Ridout & Co.....	1 00
A. R. Clark & Co.....	1 00
Geo. R. Byford.....	25
W. A. McLean.....	1 00
Mrs. Davidson.....	1 00
A Friend.....	50
Mrs. McMichael.....	50
Miss Cowan.....	25
Mrs. Boyle.....	50
J. Strachan.....	1 00
P. B. Miller.....	1 00
Mr. McBean.....	1 00
Cash.....	1 00
John H. J. Hagarty.....	1 00
C. A. B. Brown.....	50
Mrs. Hees.....	50
Mrs. Shore.....	25
Mrs. M. Jones.....	1 00
Mrs. Blackstock.....	1 00
Mrs. R. R. Cromarty.....	1 00
Harry L. Stark.....	1 00
A Friend.....	75
The Bruce Mfg. Co.....	1 00
Mr. Paterson.....	1 00
Oak Hall.....	1 00
Friends.....	1 20
J. H. E.....	50
Frank W. Maclean.....	1 00
R. H. Tomlinson.....	1 00
Creelman Bros. Typewriting Co.....	1 00
Friends.....	2 00
F. H. Cragg.....	1 00
Mrs. Geo. H. Gooderham.....	2 00
The Eby, Blain Co.....	2 00
McKellar & Dallas.....	1 00
H. C. Boulter.....	1 00
Northrop & Lyman Co.....	2 00

Wyld, Grasset & Darling.....	2 00
Hutchinson & Son.....	1 00
E. B. O.....	5 00
C. D. W.....	50
P. M. Clark.....	1 00
The Julian Sale Leather Goods Co.....	1 00
Hunter, Rose & Co.....	2 00
T. A. Lytle & Co.....	1 00
The Woltze Mfg. Co.....	1 00
C. Parsons & Sons.....	1 00
R. Watson.....	1 00
Lyman Bros. & Co.....	3 00
C. Graham.....	25
Clemes Bros.....	1 00
Perkins, Ince & Co.....	1 00
Beardmore & Co.....	1 00
Wm. B. Hamilton, Son & Co.....	1 00
O. B. Stanton.....	2 00
P. Moylett.....	1 00
Gordon & Helliwell.....	1 00
Rev. Wm Briggs.....	1 00
The Elliott & Son Co., Ltd.....	1 00
N. B. Eagan.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
W. J. Mutton.....	50
W. A. Murray & Co.....	2 00
Dodge Mfg. Co.....	1 00
G. R. Barker.....	1 00
J. Leckie.....	1 00
Rolph, Smith & Co.....	1 00
Hutchins, Nisbet & Auld.....	2 00
John Northway & Son.....	1 00
Kilgour Bros.....	2 00
The Canada Publishing Co.....	1 00
Mrs. George Gooderham.....	5 00
H. S. Howland, Sons & Co.....	2 00
C. Rogers, Son & Co.....	1 00
Toronto Auer Light Co.....	50
The Aikenhead Hardware Company.....	1 00
The Vokes Hardware Co., Ltd.....	1 00
J. Wanless.....	1 00
Toronto Furnace Co.....	1 00
Gourlay, Winter & Leeming.....	1 00
Heintzman & Co.....	1 00
W. J. McGuire & Co.....	1 00
M. Medland.....	50

Bain Book Co .....	50
E. Boisseau Co .....	1 00
A. Jephcott .....	1 00
A Friend .....	50
The Telfer Mfg. Co. ....	1 00
The Mason & Risch Piano Co .....	1 00
T. Thretbridge .....	1 00
Rowell & Hutchinson .....	1 00
The Brown Bros. Ltd. ....	2 00
The Toronto Silver Plate Co .....	1 00
American Watch Case Co. ....	1 00
D. Conboy .....	50
Boeckh Bros. Co. ....	3 00
A. R. Williams .....	1 00
John J. Gartshore .....	1 00
Warwick Bros. & Rutter .....	1 00
Gutta Percha & Rubber Co .....	2 00
Charles Cockshutt & Co. ....	2 00
Lailey, Watson & Bond .....	1 00
W. R. Johnston & Co. ....	2 00
W. Gibson, Cassells .....	1 00
Eckardt Casket Co .....	1 00
Merchants Dying & Finishing Co .....	2 00
The E. B. Eddy Co. ....	1 00
H. W. Petrie .....	1 00
Flett, Lowndes & Co. ....	1 00
Millichamp, Coyle & Co. ....	1 00
A. A. Allan, Co. ....	2 00
F. W. Rathbone .....	1 00
J. Curry .....	50
David Carlyle & Co. ....	1 00
Pilkington Bros., Ltd. ....	1 00
A. Friend .....	1 00
Joseph Rogers .....	50
J. M. Sinclair .....	50
Whitmaugh & Restall .....	25
Sanderson, Percy & Co. ....	1 00
Parsian Steam Laundry Co. ....	1 00
A Friend .....	20
Mrs. Graham .....	25
A. Gowan Strathy .....	1 00
O W E & P Co .....	2 00
The M. Langmuir Mfg. Co. Limited .....	1 00
Toronto Lithographing Co. Limited .....	1 00
Noah L. Piper & Son .....	1 00
The Rathbun Co. ....	50

Gold Medal Furniture Mfg. Co .....	1 00
R. H. McBride .....	1 00
Friends .....	1 00
Wm. Campbell .....	1 00

MRS. GEO. WRIGLEY,  
*City Collector.*

MRS. MAY FLETCHER,  
*Treasurer.*



## TORONTO DISTRICT W. C. T. U. GIRLS' SHELTER.

DEAR SISTERS :—

Some three years ago the Surprise Soap Co., of St. Stephens, N.B., entered into an agreement with the Toronto District Union, and with them only, allowing us a percentage on all the Surprise Soap wrappers sent to them. This little enterprise has been a very material help to our Girls' Shelter, and we think it would be a pity to let the agreement lapse now when the revenue is increasing. During that time we have sent the Company about 20,000 wrappers.

We are not asking for money only by way of giving a little of your time and thought. Just use Surprise Soap, get your friends to use it and send the wrappers for the benefit of the Girls' Shelter. Just the coupon is enough and thus save postage. Send these to Mrs. Crawford, 56 Elm St., Toronto. If you are anxious to assist your own local work, we will share our profits and return you 25 cents a 100. Private parties will receive the same.

Interest your children by telling them the blessing it will be to help provide a home for some lone girl in a large city. Enclose the full name and address of sender and number of coupons so that mistakes may not occur when remitting your commission. It may seem a small matter but a little effort on the part of each "White Ribbon" woman will mean a great deal to the Shelter.

It is a reliable soap and the Company will pay for 20,000 wrappers a month as readily as for 1,000. Appoint an energetic woman in your Society or vicinity to take charge of the wrappers and forward direct to Mrs. Crawford, 56 Elm St. Very often the children or the hired help in the home save the wrappers and get prizes for them. Just forward to the address mentioned and you can have money instead which is better.

Please do not send any but Surprise Soap wrappers. To those who have helped us in the past we give thanks.

Signed { Mrs. Hattie A. Stevens, Pres. Tor. Dist., 200 Cowan Ave.  
Mrs. May E. Fletcher, 1424 Queen W., Treasurer.  
Mrs. Annie M. Bascom, 1339 King St. W., Cor.-Sec'y.

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