

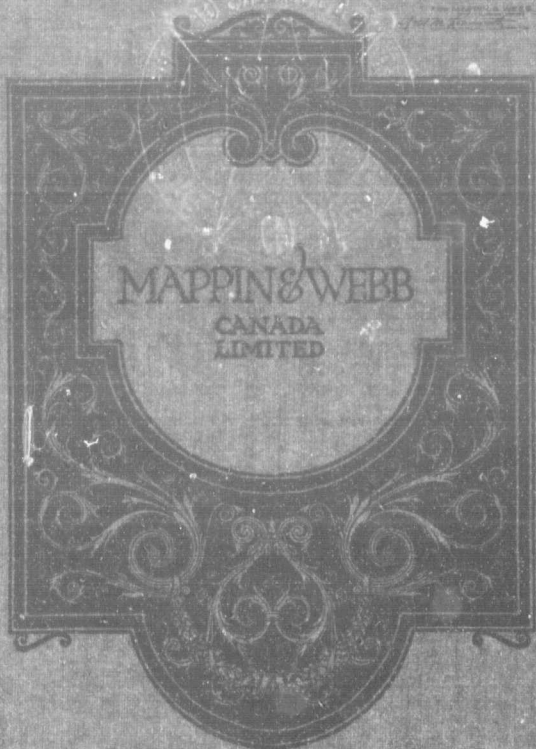


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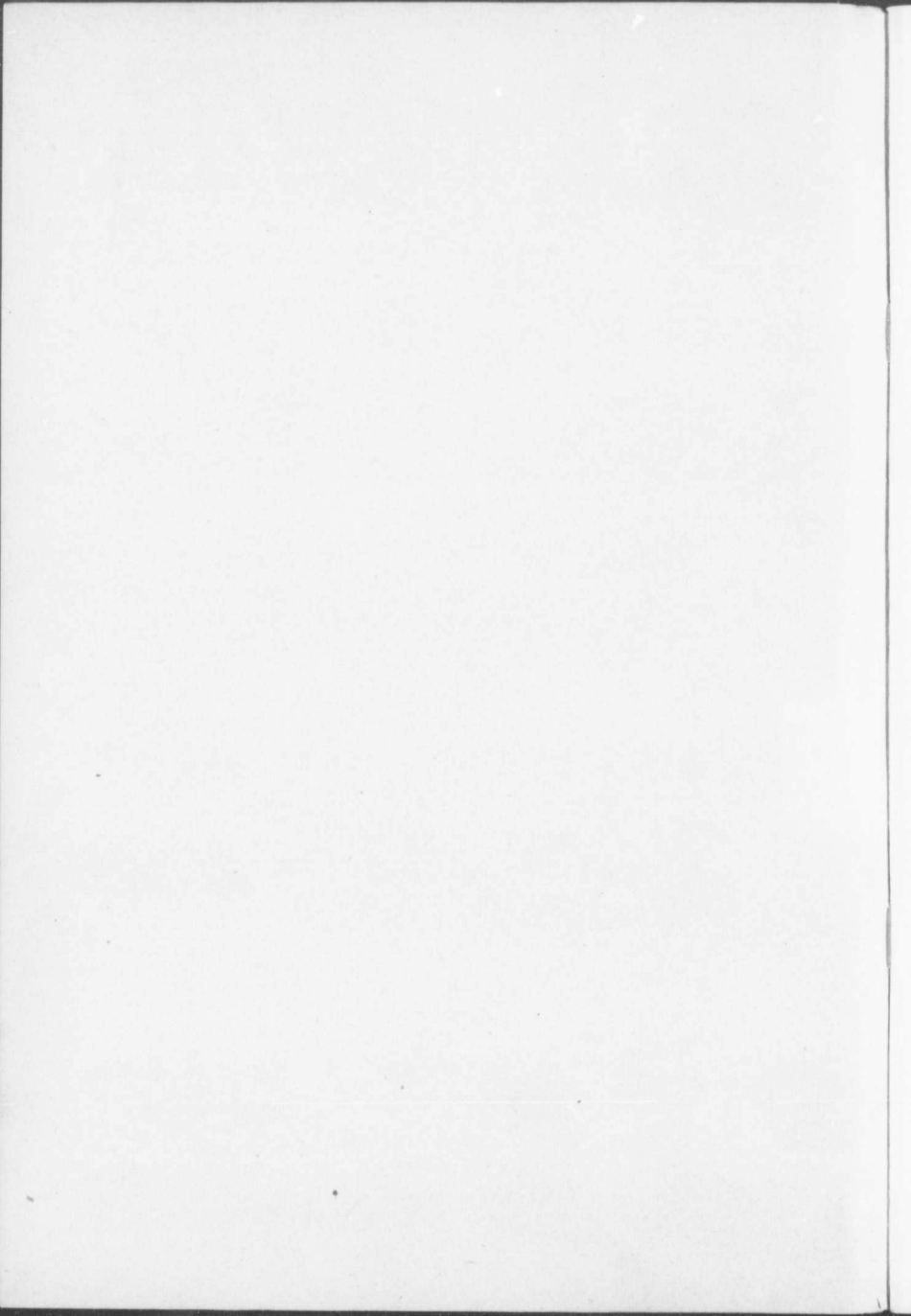
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**Imperial Order
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Prayer

O GOD our Father, whose never-failing Providence ordereth all things in Heaven and in Earth, accept, we pray Thee, our heartfelt thanks for all Thy love and goodness to us. We praise Thee for the blessings of our homes; for the fulness of life and opportunity in this Dominion; and for the ties which bind us together within our Empire.

We beseech Thee to bless our King and Royal Family, and to guide and direct all who sit in authority over us. May peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety be established among us for all generations.

Oh Thou to whom Prayer is made, and to Whom all praise is due, we come before Thee with grateful hearts to thank Thee for answered prayer.

Whilst glad and thankful for those who have given themselves in loving service in the Cause of truth and righteousness, our thanks and praise are most justly due to Thee as the source of power and the only giver of victory.

Grant Thy protection, we pray Thee, to those who still fight for King and Country, on land and sea, and in the air, and may continued victory be vouchsafed until right shall triumph, and in Thy own good time, peace be won. Pardon our sins and accept our thanksgiving, and give to each member of our Order grace to serve Thee faithfully, and to labor loyally for the welfare of our country; and grant that, united here in the service of our King, we may at length attain to Thine Everlasting Kingdom and reign with Thee forever; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Founded by

Mrs. Clark Murray, Montreal, February 13th, 1900

In Alliance with

The Victoria League (founded 1901)
Hands Across the Sea

The Navy League (founded 1904)
I.O.D.B.E. (British) U.S.A.

One Flag, One Throne, One Empire

Aims and Objects of the Order

The aims of the Order shall be:

1. To stimulate, and give expression to the sentiment of patriotism which binds the women and children of the Empire around the Throne and person of their Gracious and Beloved Sovereign.
2. To supply and foster a bond of union amongst the daughters and children of the Empire.
3. To provide an efficient organization by which prompt and united action may be taken by the women and children of the Empire when such action may be desired.
4. To promote in the Motherland and in the Colonies the study of the history of the Empire and of current Imperial questions; to celebrate patriotic anniversaries; to cherish the memory of brave and heroic deeds and last resting places of our heroes and heroines, especially such as are in distant and solitary places; to erect memorial stones on spots that have become sacred to the Nation, either through great struggles for freedom, battles against ignorance, or events of heroic and patriotic self-sacrifice.
5. To care for the widows and orphans and dependents of British soldiers or sailors and heroes during war, in time of peace, or under sickness, accident or reverses of fortune.
6. Members are pledged to promote unity between the Motherland, the sister colonies, and themselves; to promote loyalty to King and Country; to forward every good work for the betterment of their country and people; to assist in the progress of art and literature, to draw women's influence to the bettering of all things connected with our great Empire, and to instil into the youth of their country patriotism in its fullest sense.

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The Imperial Order Daughters of the British Empire U.S.A.

REGARDING the origin of the "Daughters of the Empire," the following is the story, in Mrs. Murray's own words. Speaking at the Annual Meeting of the National Chapter of Canada, held in Winnipeg, 1913, Mrs. Murray said—"Being in London during the winter of 1899-1900, when the war in South Africa was at its height, I had many opportunities of realizing the thrill that flashed through the British Empire at that time All were eager to work, but no organization existed, and without organization, concerted and expeditious action was impossible.

"The services of the men had long been organized, but those of women and children had been overlooked. Now was the time, it seemed to me, to utilize these hitherto neglected forces of a People; and I then sketched out the federation of the "Daughters of the Empire," with junior branches for children, to be known as "The Children of the Empire"—to prepare them to take our place in the future."

Though Mrs. Murray remained in office only one year, she had laid a basis of organization, and a foundation, not only in Canada, but in many parts of the Empire, upon which those who have had the honor to follow her in office have reared the splendid superstructure of the Order to-day; and though the constitution has been twice revised—in 1911 and 1915—it has been mainly for the purpose of clearing up obscurities; the original form, as drafted by the Foundress, has been retained.

Her comprehensive idea of a bond of unity between the women and children of the Overseas Dominions of the Empire, conceived in a dark and trying hour of our history, has borne abundant fruit; it has appealed to women all over the British Empire, and has resulted in a world-wide organization which, during the intervening years of peace, has done valiant service, in bringing the various units of the Empire in closer touch; leading women to think imperially, and implanting in the mind of youth patriotic ideals; but since the outbreak of war it has certainly provided that broad, patriotic platform upon which all women in Canada, irrespective of race, creed, or class, have joined in varied demonstrations of practical patriotism, in the hour of national emergency.

The Imperial Order Daughters of the British Empire U.S.A. was founded 1909, with the object of stimulating social and intellectual intercourse among women of British birth. Members must be British born. Since the war the work of the Daughters of the Empire in the U.S.A. has been important, both in the furnishing of war relief and also in influencing public opinion.

It is indeed fortunate that the I.O.D.E. should be holding this Peace meeting after four strenuous years of war work in the City of Montreal, where the order originated, and that Mrs. Murray will have the satisfaction of realizing by reports that the order has fulfilled its destiny and justified its existence.

It will also be a great gratification for some of the more recent members to meet Mrs. Murray, whom they have enshrined in their hearts as the woman whose vision and sympathy have shown us an effective means of living up to our motto—

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MRS. GOODERHAM

President of the National Chapter of Canada I.O.D.E. 1911-19

The National Chapter of Canada comprises four Provincial Chapters:
New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.
23 Municipal Chapters; 637 Primary Chapters; 81 Junior Chapters.
There were 225 Chapters in 1914.

520 Chapters have been formed since 1914.

\$4,000,000 was reported at the Annual Meeting, 1918, to have been raised for Patriotic purposes since the war
The Order has a membership of from 40,000 to 45,000.

Mrs. Gooderham was made a Lady of Grace of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in August, 1913.

Mrs. Gooderham has been a member of the National Executive of the I.O.D.E. since 1901, filling several offices until she became President 1911.

Two outstanding I.O.D.E. institutions will always be identified with her name, the Preventorium, Toronto, built and equipped by Col. A. E. Gooderham, with the provision that the Municipal Chapter, Toronto, raise an endowment fund and the Daughters of the Empire Hospital for officers, at No. 1 Hyde Park Place, London. This institution was also equipped by Col. Gooderham and though maintained by the Canadian Red Cross has been generously supported by the Chapters of the I.O.D.E. Mrs. Gooderham has recently been appointed to the office of Lady Superintendent of Military District No. 2, St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

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Yours cordially,

T. P. TANSEY



MRS. W. C. HODGSON

Regent of the Montreal Municipal Chapter 1917-19
Regent of the Gordon Southam Chapter
Counsellor and Life Member of the National Chapter

Some \$200,000 has been raised by the Municipal and Primary Chapters of Montreal since the war for war relief and local needs. As much of this amount has been expended for materials to be made into 'oldiers' comforts and hospital supplies, the actual value of the finished product has been greatly augmented.

A list of the Regiments and Hospitals assisted is given on page 20.



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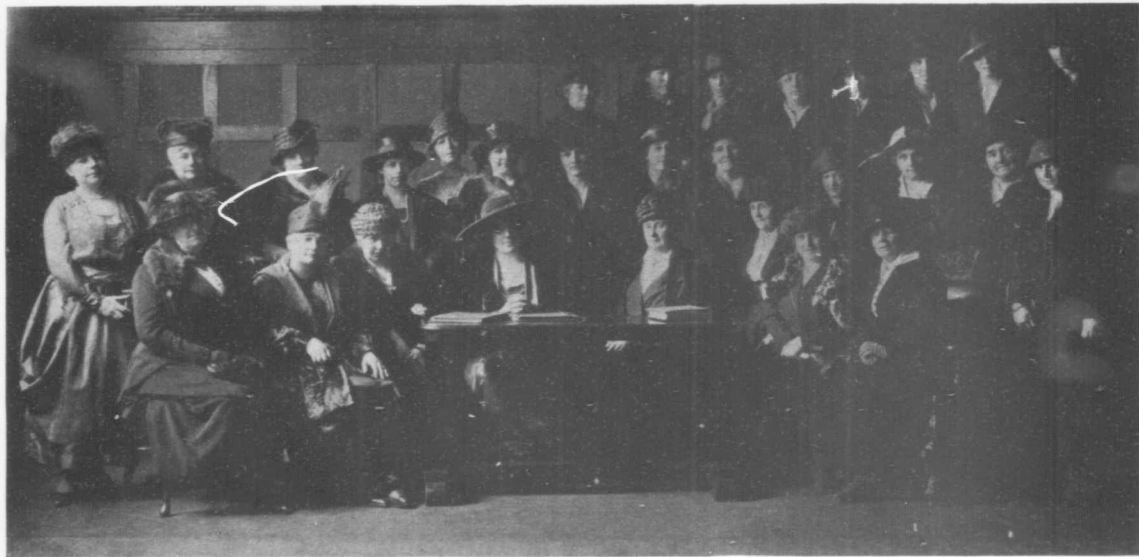
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We shall not sleep."

Lieut.-Col. John McCrae, M.D.

Peace

Ring out the bells!
The news swift ring!
All tyrants stand uncrowned to-day,
And Peace is King;
And where all purple-clothed sat armed might,
Peace spreads her flowing robes of spotless white;
No royal robe like this through all the years,
Purged and cleansed of spot and stain
By the people's blood and tears.

It stills the guns in Flanders,
And o'er the ocean wide
To sleeping cities comes the news
And peaceful countryside.
Above the bells' wild ringing,
Above the joy-mad cheers,
Peace in our hearts is welling
Too deep for tears.

And above the wild, glad clamour,
To those who hear away
The echo of a voice that's still,
God give them peace to-day!
For in the graves in Flanders
The slumber's long and sweet,
Where the crosses sentinel their heads,
And the poppies deck their feet;
They know they have not died in vain,
Their spirits know release;
Haply they know soul's-rest to-day,
God grant them peace.

Annie Bethune McDougald.

Montreal, 11th November, 1918.

(From the Toronto Globe, November 13th, 1918)

Daughters of the Empire

Chapter	Date	Regent
1. Mount Royal	1910	Mrs. George Starke
2. Victoria Rifles	1910	Mrs. George Starke
3. Wolfe & Montcalm	1910	Mrs. Henry Joseph
4. Lady Scott	1913	Mrs. J. M. H. Robertson
5. Robert Louis Stevenson	1913	Mrs. D. Paterson
6. Kitchener	1914	Mrs. Richard Kerry
7. Alderson	1914	Mrs. Donald Macnaughton
8. Margaret Polson Murray	1914	Mrs. Duncan Anderson
9. Dollard	1915	Mrs. C. E. Spragge
10. Jeffrey Hale Burland	1915	Mrs. H. Osborne
11. Champlain	1915	Madame Chevalier
12. Queen Elizabeth of Belgium	1915	Mrs. C. M. Hart
13. Rupert Brooke	1915	Miss E. Nicholson
14. Edith Cavell	1915	Miss M. Hersey
15. Guy Drummond	1916	Mrs. T. E. Enright
16. Grace Aguilar	1916	Miss Fanny Joseph
17. Kathleen Burke	1916	Miss C. Wilson
18. Lady Evelyn Cavendish	1916	Miss Margaret Aylmer
19. Fred. Fisher	1917	Miss Olive Dyke
20. Capt. Fryatt	1917	Mrs. L. de Jersey White
21. Laddie Millen	1917	Miss Norcross
22. Sgt. William Phillips	1917	Miss Eileen Flanagan
23. Paul Summerville Clark	1917	Miss Margaret Wood
24. Birks	1917	Mrs. Sloan
25. Franklin Hall	1918	Mrs. F. G. Coombs
26. Major Bishop	1918	Mrs. J. J. McGill
27. Alexandre & Lambert Laviolette	1918	Madame Dumont Laviolette
28. Wilfrid Wallace	1918	Mrs. W. W. Wilson
29. Major Gordon Southam	1919	Mrs. W. C. Hodgson

Out of Town Chapters

Chapter	Date	Regent	Address
Julius Richardson	1914	Mrs. Weston	Chateauguay, P.Q.
Longfellow	1914	Mrs. Stevens	Waterloo, P.Q.
Sir John Fisher	1914	Mrs. F. P. Williams	Knowlton, P.Q.
Eccles Hill	1914	Miss Nesbitt	Cowansville, P.Q.
Prince Albert	1914	Mrs. Gibbon	St. Anne de Bellevue
Major General Heriot	1916	Mrs. Gouldthorpe	Drummondville, P.Q.
Lachine Soldiers' Memorial	1919	Mrs. Haskell	Lachine, P.Q.



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*"These laid the
world away;
Poured out the
red sweet wine
of youth;*

*Gave up the
years to be, of
work and joy.
And that un-
hoped serene.
That men call
Age."*

Rupert Brooke



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60th Battalion V. R. | 26th Battalion V. R.
22nd Battalion V. R. | 9th Field Ambulance
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11th Field Engineers
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11th Siege Battery
No. 1 Canadian Machine Gun
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McGill 1st Tank Battalion
Siberian Regiment
6th Canadian Engineer Battalion
20th Reserve Battalion
1st Canadian Motor Machine Gun Bde.
1st Canadian Casualty Brigade
3rd Army Infantry School
87th Canadian Battalion
12th Suffolk Regiment
Canadian Pickets
Belgian Reservists
Polish Reservists
H. M. S. Carnarvon
245th Battalion
148th Battalion
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97th Canadian Siege Battery
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Judean & Palestine Battalion
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207th Battalion
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No. 11 Canadian General Hospital
No. 12 Canadian General Hospital
No. 2 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station
6th Field Ambulance
9th Field Ambulance
12th Canadian Trench Mortar Battery
13th Canadian Field Ambulance
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Hopital Temporaire (Arc. en Barrois, France)
Lady French
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(Le Touquet, France)
Canne Hospital, France
Duchess of Connaught Hospital
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(French Red Cross)
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(LADDIE)

"O happy dead, who sleep embalmed in glory,
Safe from corruption, purified by fire!
We shall grow old—
But you have conquered time, and sleep forever
Like gods with a white halo on your brows."

Lieut. Bernard Freeman Trotter.



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A width, a shining peace, under the night."
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Monday, May 26th, 1919

- 3.30 P.M.—President in Chair.
Open Meeting. Prayer. National Anthem.
Address of Welcome, Mrs. W. C. Hodgson, Regent of Municipal Chapter of Montreal
Reply—Mrs. Fred Smith, Regent Municipal Chapter of Edmonton.
- 4.15 P.M.—Address—Mrs. Clarke Murray (Foundress of the Order).
- 8.15 P.M.—United Service of Prayer & Thanksgiving (Windsor Hall).



Tuesday, May 27th, 1919

- 9.30 A.M. Adjourn 1.00 P.M.
- 2.30 P.M. Adjourn 4.00 P.M.
Reception at the Hunt Club, by invitation of Mrs. W. C. Hodgson, Regent of the Municipal Chapter, Montreal.
- 8.15 P.M.—Address (Ritz-Carlton).
"Child Welfare," Dr. Helen McMurchy, Toronto.
"Women's Work in the War as a Factor in Imperialism," Colonel J. M. Elder, B.A., M.D., C.M.G., Professor of Surgery, McGill University; Late Consulting Surgeon British Army in France.





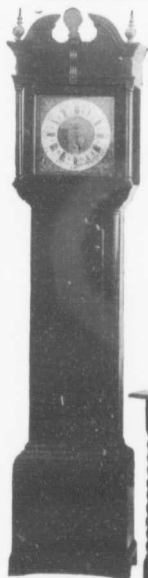
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Wednesday, May 28th, 1919

- 9.30 A.M. Adjourn 1.00 P.M.
2.30 P.M.—Amendments to Constitution.
4.00 P.M.—Election of Counsellors.
8.15 P.M.—Address. (Ladies' Ordinary—Windsor Hotel.)
"Imperial History," Rev. R. Bruce Taylor, M.A., D.D., Principal and Vice-Chancellor Queen's University, Kingston.
"Daughters of the Empire Sector in France."
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Mrs. Henshaw, Croix de Guerre.



Thursday, May 29th, 1919

- 9.30 A.M.
10.00 A.M.—War Memorial Discussion.
1.00 P.M.—Adjourn.
2.30 P.M.—Completion of Organization of the Order. Resolutions and Notices of Motion.
"Echoes" Report.

EVENING

Reception by invitation of Municipal Chapter of Montreal at the Art Gallery.



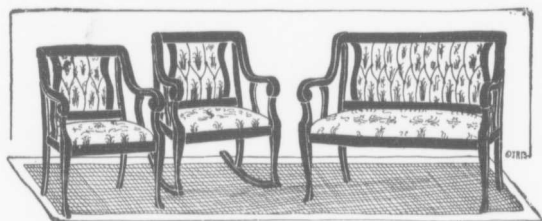
Friday, May 30th, 1919

- 9.30 A.M.
10.45 A.M.—Election of Officers. Adjourn 1.00 P.M.
2.45 P.M.—President's Address.
Reports of National Officers.



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The record of the growth and accomplishment of the Montreal Municipal Chapter since August, 1914, is but a demonstration of what may be attained by organization and co-operation. From being to the minds of most people merely a name, the I.O.D.E., in Montreal, at the outbreak of war, became a reality, taking its place beside the Patriotic Fund, and Red Cross, in the patriotic work of providing field comforts for the soldiers, and sailors on active service, and relief for their families at home. The Order, in August, 1914, in Montreal, comprised five Chapters, viz.: "The Mount Royal," "Victoria Rifles," "Wolfe & Montcalm," "Lady Scott," and "Robert Louis Stevenson," under the jurisdiction of the Municipal Chapter of Montreal.

The Regent of the Municipal Chapter, Mrs. Preble Macintosh, grasped the opportunity and rose splendidly to the emergency, and on August 15th, Central Headquarters were opened in a fine suite of rooms in the Southam Building, Bleury Street, the patriotic gift of Mr. F. N. Southam. Here, under the conensorship of Mrs. W. J. Lewis, free wool was distributed all over the Province, the parcels being handled free by the Dominion Express Company. It was decided to ship all soldier comforts direct to trenches and hospitals, and these Headquarters became the center of an activity which has never abated up to the present. A Secretary is in charge from 9.30 A.M. till 5.00 P.M., and here the different Chapters come to work one day each week.

The I.O.D.E. "Tag," bearing the name "Canada" in large letters originated in Montreal, and was afterwards taken up nationally by the Order, all articles from the first month of the war, in Montreal, having been marked with the crest of the Order and also thus carried the name of "Canada" far and wide. Before the close of the first year, Mrs. A. W. McDougald, Honorary Organizing, Secretary, Montreal had organized fifteen Chapters in the city and Province, all working under the guidance of the Municipal Chapter and shipping through them. The organization of new Chapters has gone on ever since and to-day the Montreal Municipal Chapter has thirty-five Chapters under its jurisdiction. The reports show that during the first year, forty thousand articles were shipped overseas and ten thousand pairs of socks.

How splendid was the response in the Province is demonstrated by the fact that when it was decided to send a pair of socks, as a Christmas gift, to every man from the Province of Quebec then at Salisbury Plain, to the number of five thousand pairs, offers to knit them came in by letter and telegram in one day, to the extent of three thousand five hundred pairs. Besides this, much local relief work was undertaken. In fact every appeal was met and every emergency covered, in a spirit of sacrifice and service which should prove an inspiring war time record. This has only been possible because of the hearty co-operation of the Chapters, and the fine leadership of their Regents. This is particularly true of the out of town Chapters whose splendid contributions have been, during these years, an unflinching source of admiration to those who have received and shipped them overseas. Besides the actual war time activities, educational work has been carried on through the public schools and McGill Settlement, and a fine portrait of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, painted by one of Montreal's well-known artists, Miss Gertrude Des Clays, A.R.C.A., was presented to the Art Gallery, where it hangs in the permanent collection. Princess Patricia, who is a Life Member of the Order, graciously officiated at the unveiling in September, 1916. A house to house collection for the Red Cross and Patriotic Fund, was made of the City districts West of Bleury, by a Committee of the I.O.D.E. Victory Bonds also were sold, and in May, 1918, an I.O.D.E. "Tag Day" for Soldiers' comforts was organized, covering the whole city. This was the only public appeal for money made by the Order in Montreal during the war.

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THE VICTORIA RIFLES CHAPTER

Regent Mrs. George Starke (1914-19)

This is our only military Chapter and has since the war provided the soldiers' comforts for the 14th Battalion. They have also visited the families of the men and provided cheer and entertainment for them during the four dark years of sacrifice, and are now entertaining the returned men.

THE WOLFE & MONTCALM CHAPTER

Regent Mrs. Henry Joseph (1911-19)

Besides field comforts and hospital supplies the activities of this Chapter are along educational lines. Prizes for essays are presented to school children; a kindergarten teacher is maintained at the McGill Settlement; The amount of \$2,734.37 was recently raised by a Ball in aid of the McGill Settlement. This Chapter also organized the collection of the waste paper of the City, and has supported the Honor League.

THE LADY SCOTT CHAPTER

Regent Mrs. J. H. M. Robertson (1913-19)

This large and active Chapter has done a large soldiers' comfort work, made many hospital supplies and co-operated most heartily in all the local activities of the Municipal Chapter and responded generously to all national appeals. They also support a cot in the Memorial Hospital.

THE ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON CHAPTER

Regent Mrs. B. B. Stevenson (1913-17)

Regent Mrs. Dakers Paterson (1918-19)

This Chapter, besides soldiers' comforts and hospital supplies, took as its special work at the outbreak of war supplying Baby Trousseau for the "wee new-comers" to soldiers' families, to be distributed by the Patriotic Fund. They also have supplied a worker to the Travellers' Aid.

THE KITCHENER CHAPTER

Regent Mrs. R. Kerry (1914-19)

This Chapter has the unique distinction of being the first of the "Khaki Chapters", having been organized almost immediately after the outbreak of war. Its first enthusiasm has never abated and has carried the Chapter through four years of an inspiring record of work, its specialty being hospital supplies.

THE ALDERSON CHAPTER

Regent Mrs. Donald Macnaughton (1914-19)

The activities of this Chapter have been varied. They have made a large quantity of soldiers' comforts, Red Cross work, and supplies for the Navy League. They have also done educational work and organized the collection of the waste paper of Notre Dame de Grace, and have given hearty support to all Municipal Chapters' committees and activities, besides generously answering all national and local appeals.

THE JULIUS RICHARDSON CHAPTER (CHATEAUGUAY BASIN, P.Q.)

Regent Mrs. Weston (1919)

This Chapter, named in memory of a fallen hero, is conducting a Soldiers' Convalescent Home at this beautiful resort during the summer.

THE LONGFELLOW CHAPTER (WATERLOO, P.Q.)

Regent Mrs. Gardiner Stevens (1914-19)

THE ECCLES HILL CHAPTER (COWANSVILLE, P.Q.)

Regent Miss Nesbitt (1914-19)

THE SIR JOHN FISHER CHAPTER (KNOWLTON, P.Q.)

Regent Mrs. Frank Williams (1914-19)

These three Chapters, organized within a few weeks after the outbreak of war, though situated in the Eastern Townships are under the jurisdiction of the Montreal Municipal Chapter and have co-operated with Montreal in the war work and shipped through them. Their wonderful support to the soldiers' comfort work cannot be overestimated; their record for hand knitted socks being a very notable achievement. They have also contributed generously to all the appeals of the Order, and each Chapter in its respective locality has become a radiating point of Patriotic activity.

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Regent Mrs. Duncan Anderson (1915-19)

This Chapter, bearing the name of the Foundress of our Order, has worthily maintained that distinction. They have devoted themselves largely to hospital supplies, but have generously supported all national appeals and local charities.

THE DOLLARD CHAPTER

Regent Mrs. Spragge (1918-19)

This Chapter has done much Red Cross work, soldiers' comforts and local relief, and has subscribed generously to all national and local appeals.

THE JEFFREY HALE BURLAND CHAPTER

Regent Mrs. H. Osborne (1915-19)

A Memorial Chapter which has been most active in all branches of soldiers' comforts and also in providing entertainment for the children of the soldiers and for returned men.

THE CHAMPLAIN CHAPTER

Regent Mme. Chevalier (1915-19)

Our first French Chapter has been most active in soldiers' comforts, Red Cross Refugee work, and has supported all local appeals and national funds.

THE QUEEN OF BELGIUM CHAPTER

Regent Mrs. Charles Hart (1919)

This Chapter has done much Red Cross work and made garments for local charities. They have raised their money largely by taking orders for fine lingerie, and have given to all national and local appeals.

THE RUPERT BROOKE CHAPTER

Regent Miss Nicholson (1919)

THE LADY E. CAVENDISH CHAPTER

Regent Miss M. Aylmer (1919)

THE KATHLEEN BURKE CHAPTER

Regent Miss C. Wilson (1918)

THE FRED. FISHER, V.C., CHAPTER

Regent Miss Olive Dyke (1918-19)

THE MCGILL CHAPTER

Regent Miss H. Baker (1918-19)

THE LADDIE MILLEN CHAPTER

Regent Miss I. Norcross (1918-19)

This is a group of six Chapters of young girls still in school or college who are early realizing their responsibilities towards the community, and whose earnest participation in all patriotic work is a most inspiring incident of the war work, and augurs well for the future of the Order. With regard to the Fred Fisher, V.C., Chapter—a memorial to the first Canadian to win this high honor in the great war—and the Laddie Millen Chapter, there is a pathetic significance in the fact that to most of the members of these Chapters the young heroes were personally known.

THE PAUL SOMERVILLE CLARKE CHAPTER

Regent Miss M. Wood (1917-19)

THE SGT. WILLIAM PHILLIPS CHAPTER

Regent Miss Flanagan (1916-19)

These are also Memorial Chapters, and comprise many teachers in their membership. With the time available from their professional work they have made a great record both in soldiers' comforts and in every branch of patriotic work.

THE MAJOR GENERAL HERIOT CHAPTER (DRUMMONDVILLE, P.Q.)

Regent Mrs. Gouldthorpe (1917-19)

This Chapter is situated some miles distant in the Province but is under the jurisdiction of the Montreal Municipal Chapter and has given great assistance, their specialty being hospital supplies.

THE EDITH CAVELL CHAPTER

Regent Miss Hersey (1915-19)

This Chapter is composed of the graduate nurses of the city, and was the first Memorial in Canada to the great heroine. It has been a means of bringing the nurses of various hospitals together for a united purpose, and though all very busy women their reports show a record of astonishing achievement and generosity. They have made quantities of soldiers' comforts and hospital supplies and contributed to all national appeals and local charities.

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Regent Mrs. H. Joyce (1916-19)

Regent Mrs. Enright (1919)

This was the first Memorial Chapter to a well-known Montreal Highlander who fell at Ypres and is one of the largest and most active Chapters "carrying on" through the four years in soldiers' comforts and every phase of patriotic activity, both through overseas and local channels.

THE GRACE AGULAR CHAPTER

Regent Miss Joseph (1917-19)

This Chapter is composed of the Jewish ladies of this city. This is a large and active Chapter and has worked to supply comforts for the Jewish Battalion and also done a great deal of local relief work; has co-operated in all patriotic projects of the Municipal Chapter and contributed generously to all national appeals.

THE CAPTAIN FRYATT CHAPTER

Regent Mrs. De Jersey White (1918-19)

As the name would suggest, this Chapter was organized to work for the Navy; they have made 700 shirts for the Navy League and sent Christmas parcels direct to the crew of the "M.L. 62"; they have also made soldiers' comforts for the 24th Battalion, clothing for soldiers' children at Osborne House and have conducted "Ye Old English Tea Rooms."

THE BIRKS CHAPTER

Regent Mrs. Sloan (1917)

This is our only junior Chapter, and though composed entirely of little girls, has raised money by individual effort, and has done a large quantity of knitting for the soldiers and sewing for refugees.

THE FRANKLIN HALL CHAPTER

Regent Mrs. Coombs (1918)

This is a Memorial Chapter with a small membership. Its activities have been largely soldiers' comforts.

THE MAJOR BISHOP, V.C., CHAPTER

Regent Mrs. McGill (1918-19)

As the name might suggest, this Chapter was organized to work for the R.A.F. It has besides a record of activity in all patriotic work. The members have co-operated heartily with all activities and committees of the Municipal and contributed to all national appeals.

THE ALEXANDRE & LAMBERT DUMONT LAVIOLETTE CHAPTER

Regent Mme Dumont Laviolette (1918-19)

This is a Memorial Chapter to two brothers, French-Canadian heroes of the great war. It is a large chapter whose membership is entirely French, and besides doing a large soldiers' comfort work, they have done much local relief and visiting among soldiers' families, and have generously supported all national appeals and co-operated in all projects organized by the Municipal Chapter.

THE WILFRID WALLACE CHAPTER

Regent Mrs. W. W. C. Wilson, (1918)

This is a Memorial Chapter, which, though it has a small membership, has done a large work since its organization in soldiers' comforts, Red Cross and refugee work, and taken part in all local projects of a patriotic nature.

THE LACHINE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL CHAPTER

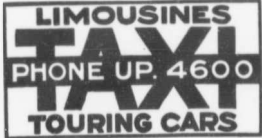
Regent Mrs. Haskill (1919)

This Chapter, though in existence only some two months, is laying plans, as the name might suggest, to raise a fitting memorial to the fallen heroes of the town of Lachine.

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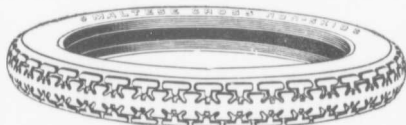
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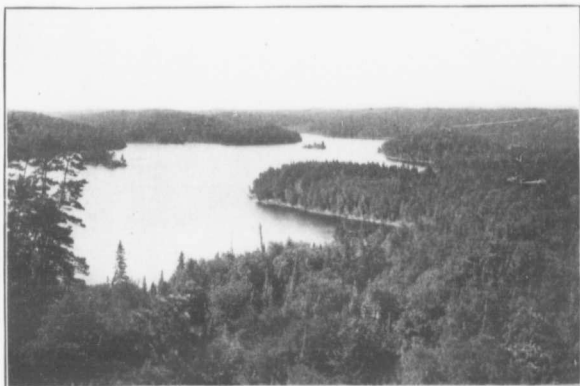
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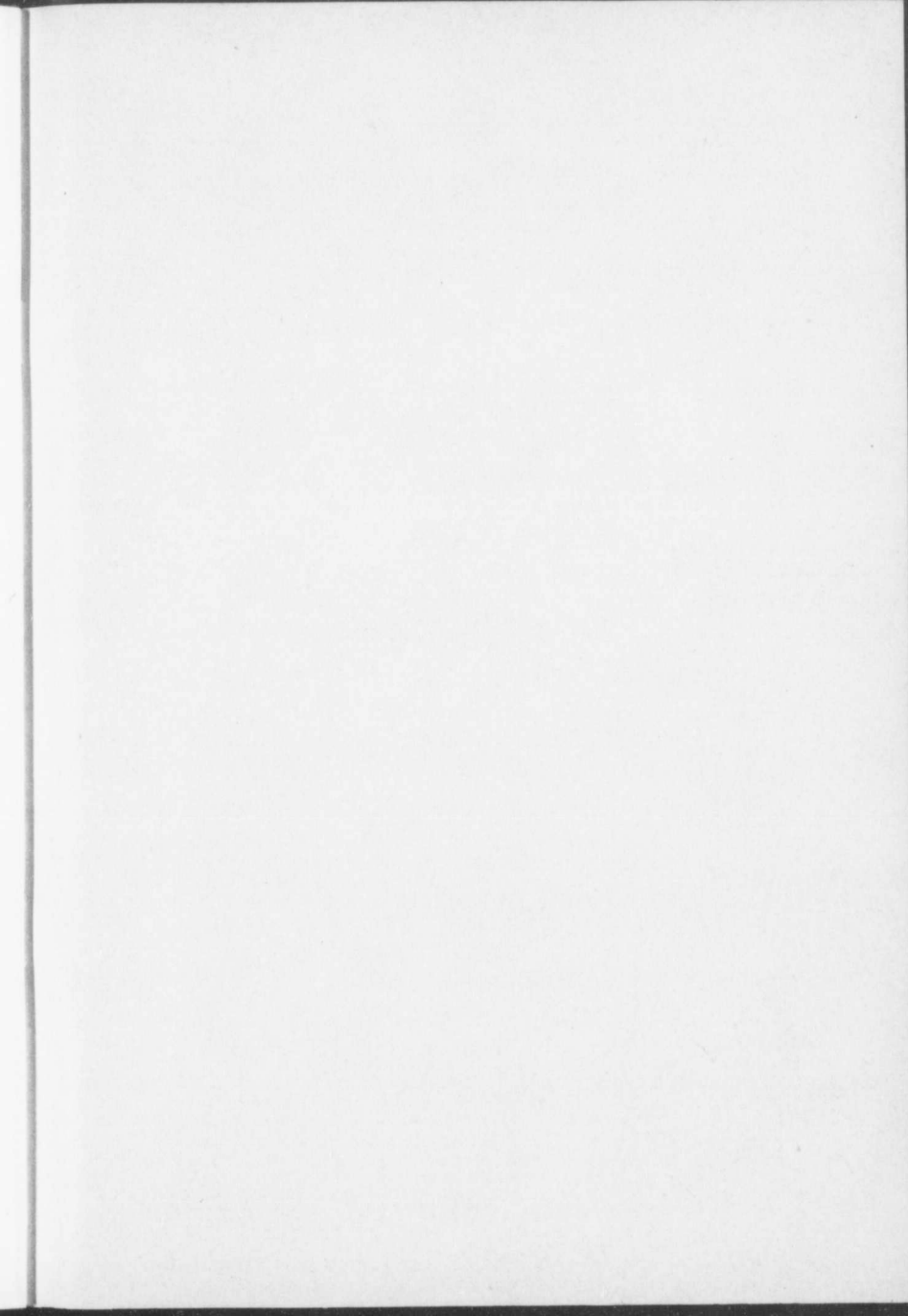


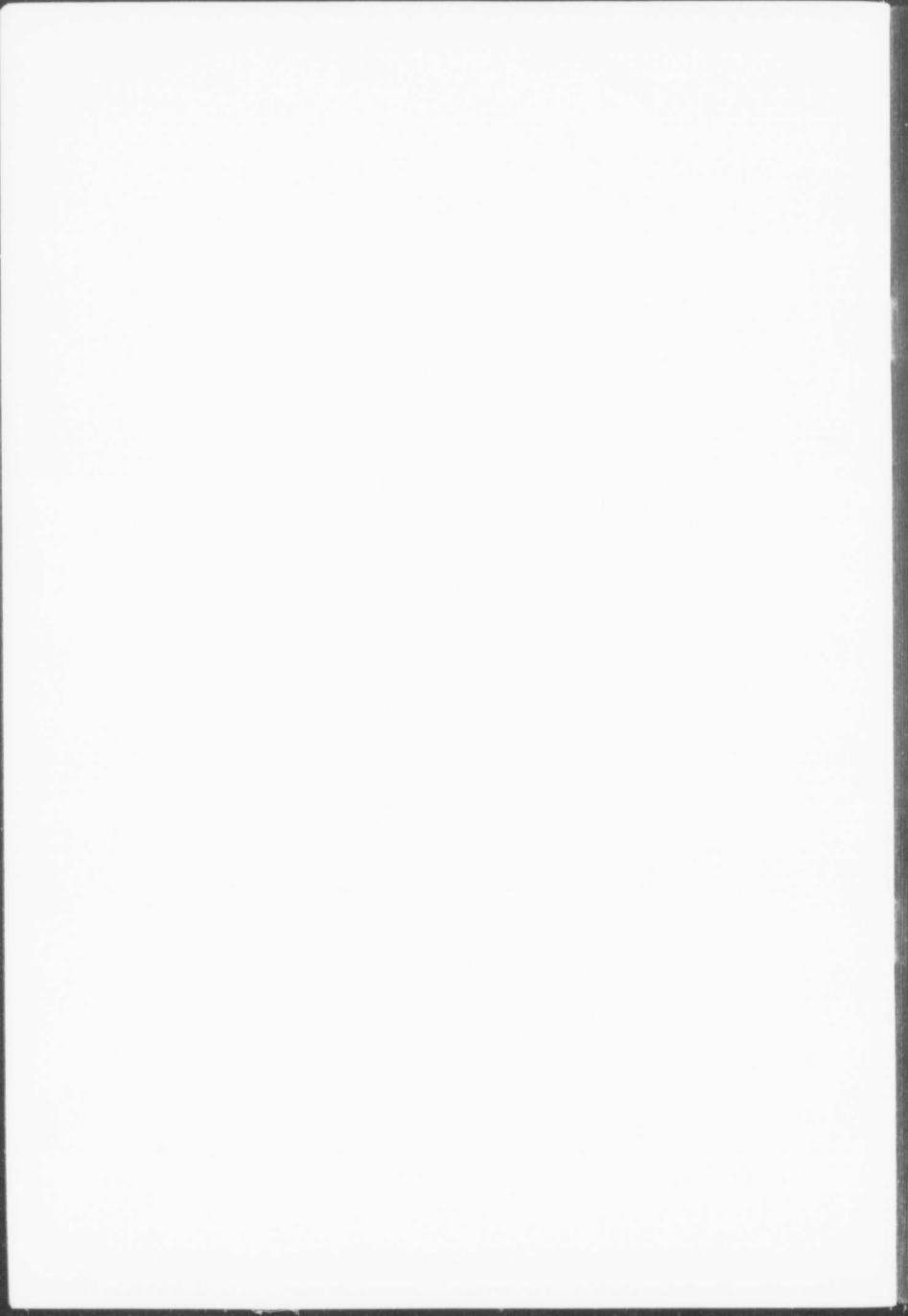
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