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A GOOD YEAR IN Y.M.C.A. CIRCLES

The Annual Meeting Shows a Satisfactory Progress

The annual business meeting of the Y.M.C.A. was held on Thursday night.

At this, the close of another year, it affords us great pleasure to present to you our annual report of the Young Men's Christian Association.

As we review the past twelve months we have great reason to thank God for his direction and help; also for the privilege which has been ours in carrying on His work.

Your board of directors have met from time to time during the past year, and all matters pertaining to the interests of the association have received their careful and prayerful attention.

The following is a survey of the work which has been carried on during the past year:

Along the social lines we have endeavored to welcome strangers and to make the young men feel that a pleasant time could be spent in the association. Receptions have been held during the winter months for the students, clerks, mechanics and railroad men; these have proved very beneficial in bringing the young men in touch with the work.

In the past a good deal of attention has been given to the educational work. A large number of young men who had not the opportunity in their younger years of obtaining an education gladly accepted the advantages offered to them by the Y.M.C.A. Four classes were conducted—one in penmanship, taught by Mr. F. A. Robinson; one in bookkeeping, by Mr. D. McDougall; one in mechanical drawing by Mr. A. Walker, and one in stenography by Mr. J. Peel.

The facilities for physical work have been greatly improved; some new apparatus has been added which has been used extensively by the young men.

In the month of March your board felt that if a bowling alley were added to the attractions it would be appreciated by the young men. In this we have not been disappointed, for it has proven to be one of the greatest drawing cards which the association offers. Our heartfelt thanks are due Mr. W. Henley for his generous offer to put in the alley (which, needless to say, was accepted). We have been greatly encouraged by the large number of young men who have taken advantage of the physical work within the past few months.

Last summer your board felt that in order to equip the Y.M.C.A. with the modern improvements a bath was needed, and for this end they worked. A number of young men of the town were interviewed concerning the matter, and it was found that they were in sympathy with the movement. A convenient and commodious room was fitted up which contains an excellent shower bath, with a shampoo attachment, and furnished with a liberal supply of hot and cold water. The best testimonial it can receive is its continual use by the members.

A great deal of time and attention has been given to the financial part of the work. It was found necessary, with the improvements which have been added, to raise \$1,150 to free the association from debt until May 1st, 1900. At the close of the year (April 30) over \$800 had been paid in, and there still remains \$350 of unpaid subscriptions! As soon as these are paid we will be able to close our books from all encumbrances. We wish to convey our heartfelt thanks to those who have so generously supported us financially within the past twelve months.

The membership has greatly increased during the past year. The special advantages offered have done much to add new members. At present there are about 250 members on the roll; this includes sustaining, ordinary, students and juniors.

The religious work has been pursued quietly. If we have spent time and money on other things, it was only that this should be the crowning of all. The men's meetings have been conducted on Sunday afternoon. These have been addressed by the pastors and other religious workers of the town on subjects which were both practical and interesting. A bible class was held once a week by the secretary. The subjects discussed at this class was arranged by the International committee, and were especially adapted for "beginners in christian life and bible study." We sincerely hope that the effect of these services, week after week, will be felt week in the spiritual life of our members, and consequently in the association.

Our sincere thanks are due the Ladies' Auxiliary, who have kept the rooms so bright and attractive, and who have assisted in many ways in making them look more home-like. We are truly thankful to all those who have assisted us in any way, and especially to the local press, which has so generously given space to present our work. The report was discussed for a few minutes, and was adopted with great heartiness, it being the general impression that substantial progress had been made.

WHERE THE PUBLIC GIVES ITS OPINION

Just Like the Post.

To the Editor of the Watchman-Warder: SIR,—(On the front page of the Post of the 4th inst., is a lengthy rhapsody, headed "Col. Sam at the Front," and credited to the Uxbridge Journal. Is there really another paper in Canada so degraded as to print such trash? If the article in question was really taken from the Uxbridge Journal, then that must be a really interesting paper; and if it is the

production of the Post and attributed to the other, then the Journal certainly has good grounds for an action for slander. There could be no worse thing said about any individual or paper than that he or it would descend to the publication of such silly twaddle with the purpose of bringing ridicule upon a fellow-being. But by one who knows that the family of the individual sought to be ridiculed, will be in danger of seeing the stuff, and knows the sensitive nature of the members of that family and recognizes the loneliness and grief felt at his absence—I say by one who knows all this and only by those who know it, can the full force of the low-bred brutality of such an article be felt. And further, when one is acquainted with the sterling good qualities of the person assailed as compared with the meanness and malice of the assailant, how contemptible and mean the attack appears.

Mr. Editor, I used to have an idea that the purposes of a newspaper were the education and enlightenment of the community in which it is circulated, but after reading the Post for some considerable time, I fall to see the first effect towards education or enlightenment. Take for instance this paragraph in the same issue of the Post: "Recall the time when the proposal was first made that Canada should send a body of men, it will be remembered that the world etc., during (I suppose for 'during' the few days when the government of Canada, conscious of a responsibility in the matter that did not occur to the irresponsible" etc., etc. Is there anything in that to enlighten? Is there not rather a deliberate attempt to convey a wrong idea? Yours, SAM SUDDABY.

Burnt River, May 4th, 1900.

An Open Letter

To the Town Council:

Gentlemen,—I feel deeply interested in the health and prosperity of the town and people, and read with great pleasure your proposals and procedure in regard to the town as published in the local papers. But there was one subject I have missed—scientific and improved ventilation. This, to my mind, is the most vital subject for every person, family and house. We cannot have health or comfort without it. It is greatly needed here. I have not been in a house or church here that has the right kind, except it may be one house. In vain we build houses or hospitals or hotels if we have not the right kind of ventilation. Mere opening of doors and windows does not secure it.

I would suggest that a company be formed for the improvement of architectural and scientific ventilation. The two ought to be combined in the original design of every building for domestic use; indeed, in every building. One thing which I should specially recommend that the board of health and council ward people against having only half chimneys. They are especially dangerous in regard to catching fire and cannot be used for ventilation. It was a sooty chimney taking fire that caused the terrible fire in Hull and Ottawa. Let us be on our guard. In these cities they are now laying restrictions on builders, that were not mentioned before this awful calamity took place. In my remarks on ventilation those using patents are not meant. Yours truly, (Rev.) JOHN MACMILLAN, Sr. Lindsay, May 7, 1900.

SIR CHARLES WAS IN TOWN

Last Friday was a Busy Day for the Aged Statesman.

"If the old only could" would never have become proverbial, if age had laid no heavier embargo on other people than it has on Sir Charles Tupper. He was in town last Friday. He is eighty years old. On Thursday he was busy in his place in the commons. He was in Toronto for breakfast next morning and boarded the train that brought him here by eleven o'clock.

At the station Sir Charles was met by Mr. Sam Fox M.P.P., Principal Harstone, Senator Dobson and Mr. Thos. Stewart. The cadets were drawn up near the platform. The aged statesman looked a trifle worn but conversed briskly with his companions as the carriage was driven to the Institute. His address to the students occupied about 15 minutes and dealt with the advantages of education. In his reference to the movement for free schools for Nova Scotia, in his early political days Sir Charles said, "I was leading the opposition and my colleagues said my policy of free schools would destroy our party. I replied that this was a matter of greater importance to the country than the existence of my political party."

At one o'clock he attended a public luncheon at the Benson house. About 50 guests were present. After the excellent spread had been discussed, a few toasts were honored. Sir Charles spoke very happily. Rev. J. W. Macmillan replied cleverly to "Our Defences" A number of people met Sir Charles at a reception held afterward at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paddon.

In the evening he lectured at the Institute, on page one, a report of that

lecture will be found. His visit was apparently enjoyed by Sir Charles himself and provided an opportunity for seeing and hearing Canada's greatest statesman, that was certainly a source of great satisfaction and pleasure to the people of this town.

—Mr. M. V. McInnes, Canadian government agent, shipped fifteen German-American families and four cars of stock and effects from Michigan to western Canada, Friday.

—The experiment of selling binder twine direct from Kingston penitentiary has been so successful that the Minister of Justice has instructed the Warden to continue to accept orders for small lots when asked for.

THE DRESSY WOMAN.

Fan plaitings more or less deep are being inserted to give increased width to the bottom of dress skirts.

The smart little out of door coats of black silk or satin which have been introduced this season are made more or less like jacket bodices, with somewhat pronounced revers.

The expensive silk warp summer crepons which are tentatively displayed by importers who believe their vogue will be continued show novel and stylish arrangements of their soft, fanciful surfaces.

The latest news from Paris is that the summer will bring the smallest and most charming of little capotes and other tiny toy bonnets in its train, styles not designed for elderly women, but for youthful wearers.

Many fashionable dressmakers prefer gauging or gathering the skirt rather than the broad wide plaits, which, despite the broad box plaits at the back of the gown, give but little more liberty to the figure than the out of date habit styles.

Many of the best designs for street gowns have thus far been made with bolero or bolero effects, and a great portion of the light cloth walking costumes are made with straight skirts, which is to say without overdresses or any sort of double skirt or drapery.

Shirtings, side plaitings, tucks, puffings with rows of insertion between narrow frills lapping each other and wider lace insertions are all much in evidence on the latest models for summer toilets of india muslin, French batiste, organdie, barege, grenadine and etamine.—New York Press.

THE CENSOR.

There is a coffee war and a sugar war, and now all that is necessary to complete the combination is a kick on the part of the cows.—Troy Record.

Modern Japan holds the light of a new civilization in the east and is apparently using the light to look for trouble with Russia.—Philadelphia Times.

With the czar pounding him on one side and the concert of Europe on the other the sultan's time of trouble would seem to have come again.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It may be safe to assume that the new railroad construction in the United States in 1900 will call for a production of 2,000,000 tons of steel rails.—Philadelphia Record.

The mayor of Cambridge, Mass., has decided that what is as much a gambling game as poker. People have to go to New England to get new ideas about a variety of things.—Cleveland Leader.

A Connecticut farmer proposes to reconstruct the garden of Eden. But how will he stock it? There are plenty of men mean enough to take the part of Adam, but what woman is willing to become Eve?

Japan is the active element of danger in the far east. Japan has a covetous eye upon Korea, where many Japanese are already settled, and it is not likely to wait for Great Britain to give the word to advance if it becomes satisfied that Russia is taking its preserves.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE PARIS FAIR.

Germany will make a special endeavor to outstrip the United States in the display of its commercial and industrial interests at the Paris exposition.

The Dominion of Canada has been allotted 50,000 feet of space, and much of this will be taken up with the game and fish exhibit, showing everything that walks, swims and flies in Canada.

While Russia will have no pavilion on the Street of Nations, the Finns will be represented by an attractive building and a varied exhibit. The Finns refuse to let the flag of the czar fly above their own national emblem.

One of the remarkable exhibits at the Paris exposition will be a series of flashlight pictures shown by a Chicago photographer. They will consist of a series of views of the United States senate in session, the house of representatives at work and a view of the Chicago board of trade on a busy day.

It is said that the British exhibitors, exclusive of those in the art classes, number only 647. This seems almost incredible in view of the fact that 5,000 American and 4,000 German houses will be represented, but it is said to be owing to the coolness caused by France's friendliness toward the Boers.

THE CYNIC.

You are always looking "for fun." Ever have any? Know anybody that is having any?

So many reformers are working for the people that it is surprising that the people are not better off.

Every young man needs a lot of sisters to take the conceit out of him which his mother's adoration has put in. "Innumerable electric lights," in a society report, usually mean a dozen. We have taken pains to count them.

The thieves will finally start a story that honesty is not the best policy, and give reasons why honest men should not be respected.

A ROYAL PAT.

The naming of the Duke of York's son Patrick suggests the question if Ireland would find a British king under another name any sweeter.—New York Tribune.

Will the future playmates of the new heir of the Duke of York ever venture to address that highborn youngster by the familiar appellation of "Pat"?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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NOMINATION MEETING

Sixth County Council Division, County of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held pursuant to the Municipal Act, at KIRKFIELD, in Mackenzie's Hall, on the...

14th day of May,

1900, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of County Councillor for the Sixth County Council Division of the County of Victoria, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late William Cameron.

If more than one candidate is nominated, the polls will be opened at the polling places for each of the polling sub-divisions within the said district on MONDAY, THE 28th DAY OF MAY, 1900, the polls to continue open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon, and no longer.

Dated the 3rd day of May, 1900. JOHN A. JACKSON, Nominating Officer.

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