

This week we commence Vol. XL, showing that the Liberal has entered in the 40th year of its existence. The present publisher fully appreciates the patronage and courtesy he has received from the many sources since the office has been under his management.

**THORNHILL**

The Annual Meeting of the Thornhill Red Cross Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Langstaff on Tuesday evening, June 12th. Excellent reports were given by all the Committees, after which the following officers were elected:

- Pres.—Mrs. Langstaff.
  - 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Wilcocks.
  - 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Johns.
  - Treas.—Mrs. E. Francis.
  - Sewing Com.—Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Riddell.
  - Knitting Com.—Miss Cook and Miss Simpson.
  - Trench Box—Miss Boyle and Miss E. Boyle.
  - Secretary—Mrs. Hall.
- The Treasurer, (Mrs. E. Francis) of the Red Cross Auxiliary and Thornhill Boy's boxes reported the following:
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| Received from Envelopes and Donations..... | \$ 823 05 |
| Expenditure.....                           | 770 17    |
| Balance on hand.....                       | 52 88     |
| Thornhill boy's boxes.....                 | 510 00    |

Total received..... \$1333 05  
24 trench boxes were sent to the Y. M. C. A. containing 972 pr. socks, tobacco, cakes, trench shirts, pork and beans, suits pyjamas, candles, cocoa, towels and many other articles.

The "Thornhill Boys Box Committee" have sent to our "own boys" 102 boxes containing 204 pr. socks and other comforts, making a total of 1176 pr. socks knit by the ladies of Thornhill and vicinity.

The Horticultural Show was quite a success. Owing to the late season some of the flowers upon the prize list were not ready for exhibition, but some very fine iris, peonies, columbine and other perennial flowers were shown.

The strawberries, gooseberries, rhubarb, potatoes, onions and other vegetables were particularly good. Mr. T. Ivison made a good exhibit of flowers by the courtesy of Mrs. R. A. Nisbet. The ladies of the society served a delicious tea; the receipts from this \$47.50 will be donated to the "Prisoners of War Fund." Victoria Hall looked very well. It has been freshly painted and decorated.

Last Thursday evening a number of boys and girls from Langstaff school called at the home of Mr. F. Simpson, to present their teacher, Miss Elliot, with a pretty and useful writing portfolio and a note of appreciation and of regret that she is leaving the school.

Miss Elliot has received an appointment from the Toronto school board and after the holidays she expects to teach in Toronto but she will make her home in Thornhill.

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**First of August, 1917.**

The increase of 50 cents a year is made necessary by the rising cost of paper, ink, type, wages, and cost of living.

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