

EXCELLENT WORK OF C.A.S. DURING THE PAST YEAR

Annual Reports Show Porcupine Branch Did Well in Its First Year. Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Porcupine Branch of the Children's Aid Society was held in the Council Chamber, Timmins, on Wednesday evening of last week. The attendance was small, but those present made up in interest and enthusiasm for the work what might be lacking in numbers. Mr. C. G. Williams, president of the Branch, occupied the chair. After the reading of the minutes of previous meetings, the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. R. S. Cushing were read and on motion duly adopted.

The Treasurer's report for the year showed that the year just closed had been a very pleasing one from the financial viewpoint. The summary of receipts and expenditures was as follows:—

Receipts—From membership subscriptions, \$573.50; from the Skating Club, \$10.00; from the Girls' Hockey match, \$40.25; total, \$623.75.

Expenditures—Hospitals and doctors' fees, \$70.00; clothing and food, \$57.86; railroad fares, \$9.80; printing

Postage, etc., \$21.53; grant to County C.A.S., \$400.00; total \$559.19; balance in bank, \$64.56.

The report of the auditor, Mr. C. S. Carter, was also received and adopted. The Secretary's report was as pleasing as the financial statement. It showed a fine record of work accomplished for the first year of the life of the Branch. The very nature of the work makes it impossible to give details of all the activities of the C.A.S. The C.A.S. is active in any and every way that will benefit children and assure every child a fair chance for good citizenship and the better things of life. Publicity in regard to many cases would defeat the very purposes at which the Society is aiming. However, some of the activities of the Branch require and deserve publicity. The Secretary's report for instance, showed that during the year a drive for members had resulted in 400 being enrolled as members. The following special cases were also dealt with by the Branch:—1 operation on girl with eye ulcer; 3 cases children roaming streets; 2 cases of unsatisfactory home conditions where there were children; 2 families in distressed circumstances; 1 boy convicted of stealing placed on probation with a local clergyman who is a member of the executive of the Branch. Other cases were investigated and action taken or advice or help given.

Mr. Williams, the President, then briefly reviewed the work of the

Branch's first year, just closed. He also touched upon the purposes of the C.A.S. and expressed appreciation for the publicity given at various times by The Advance to the aims and objects of the C.A.S. Despite all the publicity, however, he said there were still some people who misunderstood the aims and purposes of the Children's Aid. They thought the Society "worked with the police," and "took children from their homes" and so on. The C.A.S. did not work for the punishment of anyone, except so far as conditions might force attention. The whole purpose of the C.A.S. was to assure for every child a fair chance for health, education, decent surroundings and a chance in life. No child was ever taken from a home if it could at all be avoided.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President—Mr. C. G. Williams.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. E. L. Longmore, Timmins; Mrs. Herman, South Porcupine.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. R. J. Ennis, Schumacher.

Auditor—Mr. C. S. Carter.

On motion, it was decided to leave the selection of the twelve members of the executive to the officers above named, so that those selected may represent all parts of the Porcupine.

Mr. R. LeHeup, of Haileybury, C.A.S. Inspector for Temiskaming District, was present at the meeting and gave a very interesting talk on the

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work for Children. He quoted from his annual report, to be submitted later in the week to the annual meeting of the Society at Haileybury, to show the scope of the efforts for the children of Temiskaming. Mr. LeHeup also read from a booklet which he has just published, to review the history and growth of C.A.S. work in Temiskaming. He complimented the Porcupine Branch on the good showing made in the first year of its existence, and trusted that the second year now opening would be even more helpful in the patriotic work of looking after the children, the hope of the nation.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. LeHeup for his interesting and helpful address.

The meeting also passed a hearty vote of thanks and appreciation to the officers for the year just closed, especially to the President, Mr. C. G. Williams, and the Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Mr. Cushing, who had given very sincere interest and devoted much time and effort to the good work.

Among those present at the meeting were:—Mayor McInnis, Councillor L. S. Newton, Rev. R. S. Cushing, Rev. J. D. Parks, Mr. C. G. Williams, Timmins; Mrs. R. J. Ennis, Schumacher; Mrs. Herman, South Porcupine.

WILL OF LATE S. M. THORNE PROBATED AT TORONTO

In reference to the will of the late Stuart Mill Thorne, well-known in the Porcupine and the North Land generally The Toronto Star in its issue of Friday last says:—

"Miss Grace Morris, his fiancée, inherits \$10,000 insurance from the estate of Stuart Mill Thorne, a mining engineer, who died on October 3, 1921. His \$24,739 estate includes \$12,000 insurance; 200 shares Hollinger Mines, \$1,470; Victory bonds, \$4,295; cash, \$3,994; and equity in a stock account with A. E. Osler and Company, \$2,979. By a will made on September 17, 1921, the testator appointed Arthur Ernest Osler and John Edward Regan, stock brokers, executors of his will and bequeathed his estate to his sister, Miss Elsie Marion Thorne, Toronto. The will was witnessed by Edith E. Stubberfield, nurse, and John Craddock."

A grand smoking concert and boxing tournament is scheduled for the McIntyre Recreation Hall, Schumacher, on Friday evening of this week, Dec. 9th commencing at 8 p.m. The programme will be a good one, and the success of similar events at Schumacher assures a very pleasing event Friday evening.

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