

BRIGHT YEAR FOR ODDFELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting—Splendid Reports Presented of the Year's Work—Three Directors Were Elected.

The thirty annual meeting of the Oddfellow Relief Association was held in this city on Wednesday, the 20th.

The annual attendance of representatives from the provinces was one, from British Columbia, the president, R. F. Elliott, occupied the chair of the morning and afternoon sessions.

The morning session and at the opening of the meeting he made an address of considerable length, welcoming the delegates and discussing some of the matters to be laid before them.

Among those present were: R. K. Cowan, K.C., London; C. A. Allen, St. John, N.B.; W. A. Dennis, Galt; W. S. Donagh, Toronto; J. A. Robb, Valleyfield; J. J. W. H. Conroy, Belleville; J. Douglas, Winnipeg; M. P. P. Gagnon, Montreal; W. H. Hoyle, E. P. P. Gagnon; A. Phillips, Huntington; G. S. Scott, Nanaimo; C. G. Lyman, Brockville; C. J. Williams, Montreal; T. J. Foster, Montreal; Joseph Oliver, Toronto; J. R. MacDonald, Sherbrooke, N.S.; J. W. Morley, Winnipeg; L. C. Pascoe, Belleville; F. W. Martin, Picton; O. L. Lewis, Chatham; W. S. Johnston, Toronto; G. G. Gynn, Richmond, Que.; C. B. Kent, Bowmanville; Lieut.-Col. W. H. Cole, Brockville; J. T. Osborne, Belleville; R. J. Chadwick, Gananogue; T. J. Taylor, Deseronto; H. J. Guppy, Ottawa; G. R. Curry, Brockville; S. Low, Guelph; C. R. Cotton, Gananogue; E. C. Garbutt, Picton. The directors were: R. J. Elliott, president; W. H. Hoyle, vice-president; D. W. McIntyre, W. Munnell, Dr. Abbott, J. A. Minnes and E. Moors.

Summary of Reports. It appeared by the report of the directors that there were 2,129 applications for membership during the year. Deducting the deaths, lapses and rejections, there was a net gain of 1,274. Lapses the year before were 362, or 2.12 per cent. This year they were 354, or 2.35 per cent. This is the lowest lapse rate of any institution of its kind in Canada.

paid a touching tribute to their memory. Adopted. S. Law, Guelph, reported on behalf of the Rebekahs, suggesting that a large percentage of membership might be obtained from the Rebekah lodges by the work of special agents. A special increase last year came from the maritime provinces, which is the field of Special Agent Neilson. The committee recommended that the disability benefit be extended to the members of the Rebekah lodges, thus putting them on a footing with the other members of the association. Adopted.

Election of Directors. The opening of the board to representatives of the outside membership lent a new and lively interest to the election of directors. The following nominations were made: J. A. Minnes, W. H. Hoyle, W. Munnell, Kingston; Henry White, Port Hope; James A. Robb, Valleyfield; John J. Reed, Montreal; Andrew Philips, Huntington, Que.; O. S. Lewis, Chatham; C. C. Lyman, Brockville; and Joseph Oliver, Toronto. Five of the nominees declined, Messrs. Hoyle, Donogh, Reed, Lewis and Oliver. By the ballot the elect were Messrs. Minnes, Munnell and Robb. J. G. Ettinger and John Nicolle, Kingston, were elected auditors for the ensuing year.

Stationed at Kingston. Lieut. W. Bethune Lindsay, R.C.E., has been appointed to the R.C.F.A. in this city. Though the Royal Canadian Engineers will be under the temporary command of the officer commanding the depot for pay and discipline only. He will report directly to the officer commanding the Royal Canadian Engineers, at Ottawa, on all technical matters and those pertaining to works, and all other matters through the usual channel.

Should Be Stopped. A prominent citizen in the course of conversation, this morning, discussed the curfew bell question. He had no objection to it in favor of the custom as it has in no way interfered with the safety of the streets at the appointed hour and is merely an object of ridicule for visitors from other cities. The effects of the bell are often injurious, he claims, to sick people living in the neighborhood.

To Report Upon Mines. M. B. Baker, B.Sc., of Queen's, has gone to Nanaimo, B.C., to examine and report upon some mine properties for eastern capitalists. Some time he reported upon several large coal properties in British Columbia. Mr. Baker is one of Queen's who is highly regarded among Canadian capitalists.

Granted Absence. Leave of absence has been granted Capt. and Lieut.-Col. G. Hunter O'Neil, R.C.F.A., for 30 days, until the 20th proximo. Capt. Bruce Crauthers, inspector of signalling west, from the 13th inst. to the 13th proximo.

A FINE OUTING. THE TRIP GIVEN BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Teachers Greatly Enjoyed The View Among The Islands—A Fine Spread Provided. The complimentary excursion given by the city council to the teachers in attendance at the Summer School, on the steamer North King, on Wednesday, was a very enjoyable affair and voted by the teachers to be the event of the season.

Incidents of the Day. Newy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds. Get ready to greet the old boys. Melchior's tar soap, 10c. Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Let flags and banners fly on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

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Report Denied. A report got spread abroad, within the last month, that a young professional man, accompanied by his wife, had attended the Military College here, without invitation. This report is untrue, and the gentleman implicated is taking the necessary steps to have the originators of the story punished.

The Temperature. The highest temperature in Kingston this week, as officially recorded by Dr. Knight, of Queen's, was 82.6 degrees on Monday. On Tuesday and Wednesday the thermometer registered slightly over eighty degrees. Kingston is thus the coolest place that could be found.

ST. LUKE'S PICNIC. Fine Programme Of Sports And Much Fun.

The annual outing to Brophy's Point was most enjoyable, everything conducing to its success. Fifty-seven prizes, to the value of \$20, were available, and thanks to the presence of the majority of the male members of the congregation, every prize was competed for. The Archdeacon of Ontario ably assisted by Messrs. McFedrige, Nelson, Compton, England and others, spent a busy afternoon arranging the races, and the ladies proved fully equal to their self-imposed task of feeding both little and large.

Long jump, boys, K. Connor, W. Hamilton. Foot race, 50 yards, boys, G. Black, W. Carroll. Foot race, 50 yards, girls, N. Bristow, M. Hepburn. Foot race, 100 yards, boys, S. Simpson, L. Robb. Foot race, 100 yards, girls, A. Stang, F. Ward. Sack race, William McFedrige, F. Gillespie, D. Quarter mile race, F. Gillespie, S. Simpson. Egg race, M. Lewis, E. Reynolds. Swimming race, E. Simpson, A. Hughes. Tub race, E. Simpson, A. Hughes. 100 yards race, girls, B. Ryder, M. Lewis. Three-legged race, boys, S. Simpson, R. Simpson. Boot-race, boys, S. Simpson, R. Hamer.

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