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News has been received by Mrs. Newton, of 2,049 Waverley street, Toronto, that her husband, Lieut. Robert Newton, of the 9th Brigade C.F.A., has been wounded. He joined at Kingston.

ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ANNUAL

Was Held in Kingston on Wednesday And Largely Attended.

JAMES A. MINNES, KINGSTON

WAS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT BY THE DIRECTORS.

More Than One-half of the Increase in Mortuary Benefits Was Represented by War Risks.

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada was held on Wednesday, July 26th, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, James A. Minnes, president, presided. The following representative men and others were present: Grand Lodge of Ontario—L. B. Cooper, Grand Master, Belleville; S. C. Parks, Deputy Grand Master, and William Brooks, Grand Secretary, Toronto.

Grand Lodge of Quebec—R. McArthur, Grand Master, Lachute; T. J. Potter, Grand Secretary, and D. J. Dickson, Grand Treasurer, Montreal. Grand Lodge of Alberta—O. E. Tisdale, Grand Secretary, Calgary. Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan—George M. Baird, Grand Secretary, Regina.

Grand Lodge of British Columbia—W. Hogg, Vancouver. Advisory Committee, Quebec—R. W. Dickson, W. Kennedy, Montreal, and W. S. McCorkill, Farnham.

Advisory Committee, Ontario—E. C. Garbutt, Picton, and W. A. Dennis, Galt. Advisory Committee, Maritime Provinces—C. B. Allen, St. John, N.B.,

and J. R. MacDonald, Sherbrooke, N.S.

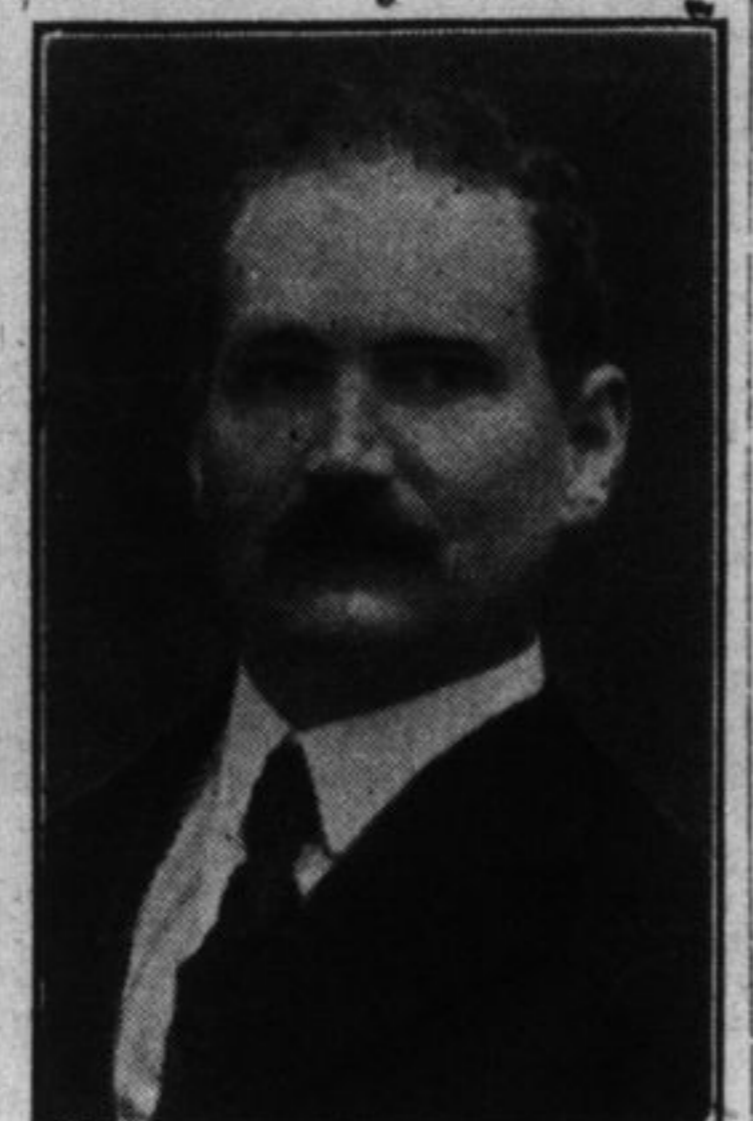
Local Board, Manitoba—W. T. Devlin and J. Douglas, Winnipeg. Unofficial Representatives—J. R. Thomson, Windsor; W. H. Moss, Dundas; O. L. Lewis, Chatham; D. M. McIntyre, Toronto; A. Philips, Hunt-Ingdon, Que.; Joseph Oliver, W. S. Johnson, E. M. Clapp, Toronto; Charles A. Goodve, Port William; F. P. Houllhan, Sherbrooke, Que.; Dr. Coupland, St. Mary's; J. E. Farewell, Whitby; George Powers, Ottawa; W. S. Givens, Millbrook; G. A. MacDonald, Peterboro; J. A. Tully, Calgary; P. S. Evanson, Prescott; John H. McGill, Port Hope; C. R. Cotton, Gananoque; L. C. Pascoe, Belleville; C. E. Robinson, Brockville; W. H. Nute, Brockville, and Ketcheson, Belleville. Kingston members—A. J. Murray, R. D. Sloan, E. J. Diack, W. Hipson, B. M. Douglas, A. W. Cathcart, A. Singleton, and others.

Directors—J. A. Minnes, Dr. Connell, W. Mundell, Kingston; J. A. Robb, M.P., Valleyfield, Que.; Henry White, Port Hope, Ont.

Officers—R. Meek, A. H. Blackey, J. Nicolle, J. M. Farrell and D. E. Mundell.

President's Address.

The meeting was opened by President Minnes, who gave a very interesting resume of the business of last year, quoting from the published records of the financial statements of



JAMES A. MINNES
Re-elected President of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association.

the Association, and paying tribute to the directors and members who had volunteered for military service. Mayor Richardson, who attended the meeting, made a very inspiring address, to which ex-Mayor Oliver, Toronto, replied.

Officers' Reports.

The directors reported the balance to the credit of the various funds, the sum of \$114,370.04 being transferred to the Reserve Fund. The rate on securities had risen from 4.90 to 4.94 per cent. The interest on securities purchased in 1915 averaged 5.49 per cent. The income from interest had increased from \$66,821.05 in 1914 to \$74,349.49 in 1915. Of the Canadian war loan the Association had taken \$100,000. There had been among the 884 members who were in the military service, 18 deaths in 1915 and 9 in 1916. The war losses aggregated \$31,434.

One of the directors, Dr. A. E. Ross, assistant director of medical services, had received the title of C.M.G. from the King. Another director, W. F. Nickle, M.P., was a parliamentary representative from Canada travelling on the continent and visiting the battle front as a guest of the Empire. The relations between the Association and the various Grand Lodges were of the most harmonious character.

The secretary-treasurer reported a slight decrease in the receipts on mortuary account, due to the continued depression and war. Of the war losses, \$22,434 had been paid out of the total of \$31,434. The total increase in mortuary benefits in 1915 over 1914 was \$37,042, and more than one-half of this increase was represented by war risks. There were 12 accidents, and they represented a liability of \$15,000. The membership of the Association on Dec. 31st, 1915, was 27,402.

The auditors reported a weekly audit of the books of the Association. During the year the sum of \$148,847.29 had been invested in debentures, which were deposited in the safety vaults of the Bank of Montreal. The proceedings of the Association, financially, in every respect, were reported to be most regular.

The Superintendent of Agencies paid tribute to the large number who belonged to the Association and who had entered the military service. The enlistment of 325,000 of the wealth-producing class of the Dominion could not, it was supposed, be carried out without disrupting the machinery of production, and yet the country had witnessed the carrying out of this wonderful feat. The special agents at work in Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces were praised for their splendid work, also the chief agent of the Association in Toronto. Reference was made to the appreciation which had been expressed of the work of the Association by the Grand Lodges. The relations of the Association with them were of the most cordial nature.

The Local Board of Winnipeg had been as serviceable to the Association as usual, and the western agent, Fred. Davey, Victoria, had exercised a good supervision of the matters referred to him in the Pacific provinces. The medical examiner reported that there were 245 deaths in 1915, including the mortality of the war, and the death rate was 8.33 per 1,000. The average age at death was 54.91 years.

The solicitor made a report upon the legislation which was passed in the Ontario Legislature in 1916 and in amendment to the Insurance Act. He also gave a summary of the legislation in the various provinces affecting fraternal societies.

Reports of Committees.
W. S. Johnston, Toronto, reported on behalf of the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee reported

ed upon the large sum that was transferred to the reserve account and representing the surplus of 1915. This fund on December 31st was \$1,562,159.30. The directors were credited with showing a patriotic spirit when they invested in the Canadian war loan \$100,000. All the securities purchased by the association in 1915 were high-class in their character, and yielded an interest of 5.50 p. c. The directors were complimented upon their careful supervision of the financial interest of the association, and upon the economy which had been exercised in the management without any sacrifice of efficiency.

A special committee of the association reported upon its personal examination of the securities. The debentures and stock in deposit in the Bank of Montreal represented a value of \$1,480,062.13.—Adopted.

James R. McDonald, Sherbrooke, N.S., reported for the committee on general business. Reference was made to the directors of the association who were absent on patriotic duty, one as a representative of Parliament, and the other as a director of medical services. The association was warmly approved for its use of the Western Odd Fellow, and the Alberta Odd Fellow for advertising purposes. The Chief Medical Examiner was commended for his very careful work; only 17 out of 1000 had been rejected for defects of family history. The deaths from tuberculosis were becoming less frequent. Though the rate of mortality was somewhat increased it was, under the circumstances, regarded as exceeding low.—Adopted.

F. S. Evanson, Prescott, reported for the committee on extension of the work. It referred to the lapses of 1915 as 410 less than in 1914 which showed the advent of better times. The arrangement between the Grand Lodges and the association with regard to co-operation in missionary enterprises was regarded as quite satisfactory. The work of the local board in Winnipeg was warmly approved.

W. S. Givens, of Millbrook, reported for the committee on statistics. These showed the causes which had operated against the growth in membership during the last year. The death rate of the association had varied very little in forty years. It was a little higher in 1915, because of the war, but the rate after all, was only 8.33 p. c. per thousand, and this, under the circumstances, was not high. The average annual rate per thousand for forty years had been 6.66 p. c. The mortality claims of members occurring during the year amounted to \$39,000 more than in the previous year. High praise was given to the association for the very excellent system of records which its office contain.—Adopted.

J. B. McKean, Westville, N.S., presented the report of the committee on laws and amendments, suggesting that further efforts be made to secure proof of age from all the members of the association.—Adopted.

O. L. Lewis, of Chatham, Ont., made a second report on behalf of the committee on laws of members, approving of most of the decisions which had been given during the year by the executive committee on points of law. Loans on certificates were distinctly disapproved as not being for the advantage of the applicant.—Adopted.

Andrew Philips, M. P. P., Hunt-Ingdon, reported on behalf of the committee on military risks, referring to the 394 members who had enlisted in June 1915, and the increase of this number to 884 in June, 1916. The committee expressed itself as glad that representatives of the association were responding so nobly to the call of King and country. Referring to the death from the war the committee recommended that an honor roll, bearing the names of all who laid down their lives for their King and country, should be placed in the office of the secretary-treasurer.—Adopted.

The Annuity System.

Joseph Oliver, Toronto, moved, and Johnson, Douglas, Winnipeg, seconded a resolution to the effect that the directors of the association take into their consideration the question of providing for the future welfare of its staff through the annuity system, and to which the association and the members of the staff would jointly contribute.

Directors And Auditors.

The retiring directors for the year, J. A. Robb, M.P., Valleyfield, W. Mundell and J. A. Minnes, of Kingston, were re-elected and for a further period of three year.

The auditors J. G. Ettinger and John Nicholle, of Kingston, were also re-elected.

Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of O. L. Lewis, seconded by O. E. Tisdale, Calgary, the constitution, was amended in certain particulars so as to comply with the law of the province.

A resolution of regret at the absence, through illness, of John Donogh, Toronto, vice-president, and John T. Hornbrook, Toronto, was passed.

A resolution of regret at the absence of John J. Reed, Montreal, director, was also passed. His firm C. Meredith & Co., has been considerably affected by the participation of its members in the war.

A very old member of the association passed away during the last year. In the person of Col. Cole, Brockville, and the Association put on record an expression of its appreciation for his long and faithful service.

The meeting closed with addresses of a more or less patriotic character by the following representative men: R. McArthur, Lachute; Col. Cooper, Belleville; S. R. Parks, Toronto; W. T. Devlin, Winnipeg; G. M. Baird, Regina; O. E. Tisdale and J. A. Tully, Calgary, and W. Hogg, Vancouver.

Directors' Meeting.

A meeting of the directors was held immediately after the adjournment of the general meeting, and the following officers were

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The resident directors were named as the executive committee for 1916 and 1917. Henry White, Port Hope, was named as the representative of the association at the Grand Lodge meeting in the Maritime Provinces in Fredericton next month.

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