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DR. RYAN'S ADDRESS TO THE ROTARY CLUB

On Mental Health of the Nation—Principal Taylor Made Honorary Member.

A very pleasant feature of the weekly luncheon of the Kingston Rotary Club at the British American hotel on Friday was the receiving of Dr. R. Bruce Taylor, principal of Queen's University, as an honorary member, marking the first honorary membership of the local club. Dr. Taylor was given a most enthusiastic welcome by the members when he was introduced by the president, Leman A. Guild. The latter remarked that this was the first honorary membership to be issued by the club and referred to the outstanding career of Dr. Taylor giving an interesting sketch of his work. While Dr. Taylor was not until today a Rotarian, he had always carried the ideal of service through his life.

Dr. Taylor was greeted with the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and afterwards A. N. Lyster, the vice-president, presented the certificate of membership to Dr. Taylor, and the secretary, Roy Ward, presented the Rotary pin, membership card and a copy of the club's by-laws.

Dr. Taylor, in accepting the honorary membership in the club, stated that he hoped he would be of some service. He wished to take his share of the work and stated that he greatly appreciated the honor. He paid tribute to the work of Rotary clubs all over the world, referring especially to the work undertaken by the club for boys. He warmly commended the work and expressed the hope that he would be able to help the club.

Dr. Ryan's Address.

Dr. E. Ryan, superintendent of Rockwood Hospital, was the speaker of the day and he dealt in a most instructive manner on the question of the mental health of the nation. He stated that no country could be great unless it rested on a firm basis. This should be one great concern of all classes of citizens, especially a club such as the Rotary club. The speaker gave statistics showing that there were 11,300 persons receiving treatment in mental institutions in Ontario. Many of these institutions are over-crowded and as a result it was impossible to get efficiency. Many of the institutions were so crowded as to cause a great drawback in the treatment of cases. There was a continual cry for more accommodation.

Dr. Ryan referred to the great loss to the state as a result of people having to undergo treatment and referred in feeling terms to many sad cases of the breakdown of people of all ages and in all walks of life. Today the medical men not only tried to cure disease, but also endeavored to locate the source of the disease so that it could be prevented. Day by day something was being added. One of the most recent discoveries of note was that of insulin, discovered by Dr. Banting for the cure of diabetes.

The speaker remarked that while at the Rockefeller Foundation in New York recently, he learned that they were working on a cure for epilepsy. The discovery, however, was not to be announced to the world for a time yet.

Dr. Ryan stated that for many years it was the general opinion that insanity was hereditary, but this the speaker declared was not so. Tuberculosis was not transmitted from parent to child. The disease was contracted but not transmitted.

Dr. Ryan stated that there was great need for education in the schools regarding mental disease. He referred to the thorough and extensive clinics on mental diseases he had arranged for Queen's University. Operations were held and important discoveries had been made and would be announced in due time. As a result of these clinics the students were bound to secure information that would be of value. The speaker knew of no medical school where the students were brought into closer touch with mental diseases than at Queen's. The fact had been recognized by the state boards of New York which were asking for students from here who had studied mental diseases. Not only the doctors but the nurses should be educated along the lines of mental diseases. Imagine a nurse taking on a case who had no knowledge whatever of mental diseases. The speaker told of giving lectures to nurses in Kingston on this subject.

The speaker said that the foundations for mental diseases were very often laid in child life. It was often the case that a backward boy or girl at school was penalized when it was not the fault of the boy or the girl for being backward. There were lots of things to be considered besides reading, grammar, etc.

Dr. H. E. Day, in moving a vote of thanks to Dr. Ryan, paid a warm tribute to his work.

The club received letters from two Kingston children who were recently fitted out with glasses. The children stated that they were now better able to pursue their studies at school and it gave the members of the club a great deal of pleasure to know that they had been able to render service to the youngsters and make them happy.

The club also received a cheery letter from a former member, in the person of Rev. Taylor Dale, of

Chaumont, N.Y., in which he extended best wishes to all the members.

A New York Flag.

Rotarian "Al" Davis left for New York following the meeting of the club on Friday. Before leaving President Guild stated that the Rotary Club of New York desired the Kingston Club to accept a flag, as a token of good-will between the two clubs and that he had commissioned Rotarian Davis to accept the flag on behalf of the local club. "Al" was given a great "sendoff" by the members.

The club received a letter from George Pollitt, chairman of the playgrounds committee of the Central council of the Home and School clubs, in which he asked for the support of the club in its action to have the city take over the playgrounds in Frontenac and Victoria parks.

On motion of Rotarians Howard Kelly and C. C. Nash, the club approved of the recommendation that the civic parks committee allow the use of Victoria and Frontenac parks and take over the grant and equipment from the Board of Education and conduct the playgrounds as a civic movement under the control of the parks committee.

The club had a great "sing-song" at Friday's session. The members have a new song book and it was wonderful the way they rendered the various numbers, with Harold Singleton at the piano and "Jack" Elder leading. Messrs. Singleton, Elder, "Bill" Bearance and Harry Breathwaite put over a new Rotary song in splendid style.

Guests at the luncheon included J. S. Johnston, G. E. Wightman, William Bearance, Dr. W. O. Vrooman, and Dr. W. G. Anglin.

THE TOWN WATCHMAN

If Local Option is to be the solution of the O.T.A., Kingston might be in the wet column, and Ganandque would have to move up here part of the week.

The Christian Alliance speakers and quartette squeezed three thousand dollars out of the pockets of Kingstonians in one week for missions. All power to them. Let other organizations do some more squeezing. There is plenty of money in Kingston, even though it is not given to the building of an hotel.

Some of the oldtimers were quite surprised to see the young folks dancing cotillions at a function the other night. Yes, dignity and grace in dancing has not altogether departed.

Kingston in reality has no debt at all. We have enough assets to cover all our borrowings, and therefore we do not owe anything if we wanted to square up.

The Progressives know where their bread and butter comes from these lean farming years and who could blame them for sticking with the Liberals?

The Utilities Commission, not to be outdone by the city council, announces another reduction in electrical rates. There will be greater joy, however, when it announces a cut in the present high gas rate.

The gas charge is really \$2 a thousand cubic feet, as ten per cent. discount is only given for payment ten days after a bill is issued. The consumers of 1920-1924 are paying a sweet penny for faulty construction of gas tanks. What they are paying is not merely for the gas they consume.

Even the hens are giving us a cut rate of their produce, but the farmers do not relish it, and who can blame them?

Skirts may again be creeping knee-ward, but men's eyes will still be cast downward.

Now along comes our friend Andrew Gray, who moves in the Ontario legislature for a cut in the liquor excise tax. Andrew has the best wishes of even prohibitionists.

The suggestion is made that Kingston should elect by acclamation a Roman Catholic mayor in 1926 in honor of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the See of Kingston. The Watchman thinks this is a good idea. Perhaps Ald. "Fergy" O'Connor would hold off till that year.

Cooke's may be the home of the Irish Presbyterians, but that church has a strong liking for Scotch ministers. In the past twenty-five years it has chosen five Scottish preachers to one Irishman. The Scotch can handle the Irish better.

Anniversary Services Zion Church. To-morrow, 11 a.m., Principal Bruce Taylor; 7 p.m., Rev. T. J. S. Ferguson. Special music. Anniversary dinner concert Monday evening.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.
G.W.V.A. Dance to-night, 9 p.m.
British mail will close at the Kingston post office on March 22nd at 2 p.m., and on March 27th at 11 a.m.
Sacred Concert to-morrow, 8.40 p.m., Capitol Theatre, by F.W.O.R. Band. Silver collection.

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