

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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Miss Enid Loop and her sister, Miss Pearl Loop, who have been of such inestimable assistance to sightless people in Kingston since coming to the city more than a year ago under the direction of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, have extended their operations to Brockville where once a week they spend a few days at the Revere House while they give the first lessons necessary to those who would learn independence even if deprived of their sight.

Col. J. N. S. Leslie, chairman of the Kingston Branch, Navy League of Canada, and Mrs. Leslie entertained at dinner at the Golf Club on Monday evening in honor of Mr. Sam Harris, E.S.D., Dominion President of the Navy League, and Mrs. Harris. The guests were Mrs. J. H. Elmsley, Mrs. Constantine, Col. and Mrs. A. Macphail, Col. and Mrs. C. Etherington, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. C. F. Constantine, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. H. E. Fense, Dr. L. J. Austin, Mr. L. A. Guld, Capt. J. Macdonald and Mr. W. H. Herrington.

The Church Women's Aid of St. George's cathedral provided refreshments in St. George's Hall on Monday evening for the teams of canvassers who returned from a successful day to post the result of \$10,382 subscribed for the centenary fund. The table effectively decorated with rose tulips was presided over by Mrs. E. J. B. Fense and Mrs. G. A. Robinson, assisted by Mrs. George McGowan and Mrs. W. J. E. White. Tonight the A.Y.P.A. will be responsible for the refreshments for the canvassers.

Mrs. Robert O'Hara has returned from spending the winter at Newport News in Virginia with her son.

Mr. Walter O'Hara and Mrs. O'Hara. She also spent some time in the Mountain Lakes, New Jersey, with Mr. Murray O'Hara and has recently been in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Craig.

Mrs. William Carroll, Mrs. A. Pratt and Mr. W. Carroll, motored from Binghamton, N.Y., and are with Mr. and Mrs. W. King, Victoria street.

Mrs. Blain, Metcalfe, who is in town for the W.M.S. meeting, is at the "Y."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kidd, who spent the week-end with Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Kidd, Wellington street, motored back to Burritt's Rapids today.

Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Montreal, corresponding secretary of the W.M.S. is with Mrs. J. G. Elliott, Barrie street.

Mr. Joseph Haycock, Adolphustown, who has been spending some months with his brother, Mr. A. W. Haycock, Manchester, England, has returned to Canada and spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Louis Vosper and Dr. Vosper, Earl street. Mr. Haycock was presented before leaving England with a handsome gold watch "From his friends and comrades." He expects to return to England.

Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Mullock and Miss Mary Cox, Ottawa, who are in town for the W.M.S. meeting are at the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. S. Saunders, with her baby daughter, Agnes, left on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Smith, and Mr. Smith, Toronto.

Mrs. B. Derbyshire and Miss Derbyshire, Kingston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smart, Brockville. Miss Phyllis Bradshaw, B.A., Sydenham, Ont., has returned home, after visiting friends at Lachine, Que. Miss Bradshaw attended the Queen's Alumnae meeting in Montreal on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Ellis, Pembroke, who is in town for the W. M. S. convention, is with Mrs. L. W. Williams, Albert street.

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The Wonderful Work Accomplished By Methodist Women's Missionary Society

Of the Montreal Conference—Last Year \$45,165.70 Was Raised—There Are 168 Auxiliaries—Mrs. H. A. Lovell, Kingston, Dominion President.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society Montreal Conference Branch, which was officially opened in Sydenham street Methodist church on Tuesday morning, promises to be a grand event.

There are delegates registered from all parts of Eastern Ontario, as well as a portion of Quebec. The delegates started to arrive in the city on Monday afternoon, and were met at the train by the transportation committee, of which Mrs. F. W. Coates, of Kingston, is the convener.

The Montreal branch is one of the largest branches of the society; there are 168 auxiliaries this year, an increase of one; Circles 74; Bands, 75; the number of annual members is 5,137, decrease of three; life members, 1,875, increase 105.

The annual report of the Woman's Missionary Society of the dominion for the year 1924 showed that there were 1,610 auxiliaries with a membership of 62,755 of which 14,690 were life members.

quiet half hour which commenced at eleven o'clock, after which the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered by Dr. Bell.

The Various Officers. The Montreal Conference branch is composed of ten districts and the superintendents are: Brockville, Miss Lillian Connell; Kingston, Mrs. W. S. Gordon; Mattida, Mrs. W. S. Alexander; Ottawa, Mrs. W. O. Johnston; Pembroke, Mrs. James Gillan; Perth, Mrs. Melvin Taylor; Quebec, Mrs. M. T. Stokes; Stanstead, Mrs. H. Mick, and Waterloo, Mrs. J. R. Marshall.

The church auditorium presented a very fine appearance. The decoration committee, of which Miss Mary Andrews, Kingston, is the convener, had arranged flowers on the platform.

The delegates were arranged according to the districts they represented. The Kingston district delegates occupied the seats at the rear of the centre of the church.

The West China staff consists of 32 missionaries, 61 Chinese teachers, 2,587 pupils in schools, as well as numerous other teachers and workers in connection with the promotion of the work of God.

Tuesday Morning Session. When the session opened on Tuesday morning one hundred and sixty-four delegates from out of town points had registered.

The registration committee stated that it was fully expected that the number of delegates will be larger than was first expected. Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Ottawa, president, was not in attendance on account of the death of a daughter.

The morning session was opened by singing the doxology, reciting the Lord's prayer and scripture reading by Miss D. G. Chown, Kingston. The singing of the convention hymn the roll call, the appointment of committees, reception of memorials and resolutions then followed, after which Mrs. W. W. Alexander read a paper on "Why a Delegate."

Mrs. Alexander in part said: "Your duties, as delegates, lie in two directions, here and at home, but they are not contradictory but interwoven and react upon each other, so that it is difficult to separate them."

That "Blessed are the peacemakers," but not when they try to settle disputes between husband and wife. A peacemaker in London saw a man push his wife against the wall and begged him not to hit her. He didn't. He hit the peacemaker instead and knocked him down.

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We have already heard of some citizens who, realizing that the church which has stood in the heart of the city for more than a century is not only the Anglican cathedral of the diocese but the church building of the oldest parish in Upper Canada, have sent in subscriptions to the fund as citizens, not as Anglicans.

That Kingston is looking most attractive just now and we are glad our visitors are seeing us, if not quite at our best, as we will be in June, at least looking as well as we can as early in the season. Those arriving by the C.P.R. are given a welcome "said in flowers," and the Cataract Golf and Country Club, where some of our guests are being

entertained, is a pleasant place. The view of the lake from the clubhouse is always greatly admired and the links are beautifully green. The hostesses who are entertaining the ladies of the W.M.S. are giving them a hearty welcome and between meetings showing them the sights of the oldest city in Ontario.

Any Fool Would Know That. "Never jump into the bathtub after a heavy meal," said the doctor. "I never do," said the patient. "When I'm after that I always jump into the dining-room."

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Rev. Dr. R. H. Bell, pastor of the convention church, conducted the