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WORK CARRIED ON BY CHILDREN'S AID

Reports Presented at Annual Meeting—Dr. A. P. Chown Elected President.

The annual meeting of the Kingston and Frontenac Children's Aid Society was held at the Court House on Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members. Dr. E. C. D. MacCallum, the president, was in the chair.

In addressing the gathering, the president said that the members deserved great credit for attending so many of the meetings, and remarked that the meeting of the executive had also been a success. He paid tribute to the late Miss Ida Ronan, who had left a bequest of \$100 to the Children's Aid Society, and to the late Miss Taylor. He also mentioned that the resignations of Mr. E. A. Sirett, and Mrs. C. C. Abbott, would be received with regret. The society was putting on a special campaign for funds, and he urged the citizens to respond. Rev. Mr. Black, the agent, had found it extremely difficult to carry on without the aid of a stenographer, because he had to travel, and at the same time attend to his correspondence. Dr. MacCallum also mentioned the fact that the society would appreciate it if the citizens of Kingston would endow the society, and stated that other societies could "carry on" by this means.

The idea of the Orphans' Home and Infants' Home was to use these institutions until the children could be placed in suitable foster homes. The society had received a generous offer from the ladies of the Orphans' Home, who offered to take care of the children being held by the society. There were five children who belonged to the society, and homes had been found for four of these.

There were two things in which the society had failed. One was that they had not been able to make arrangements for the mentally deficient children in their care, with the Ontario government, and the other was that there had been no juvenile court formed in Kingston of the kind that the society wanted. Judge McKinley, of Ottawa, was coming to Kingston to speak on this subject, and he hoped that he would be successful in influencing the city to take definite action. The juvenile court acted like a father or brother to the delinquents, and it had been a success in other centres.

Mr. Black was deserving of great praise for his untiring work among the children. The rural work took up a great part of his time, and he found little time to devote to matters that were very urgent.

The president thanked the Women's Institutes of Westport and Pittsburg for donations of clothing, and also the city churches. He also thanked Mr. T. A. Kidd, Father Coyne, Mr. Herrington and Mr. Bradshaw. The county council and the city council had been generous in their grants, but he hoped that they would see their way clear to increase their grants to \$1,000.

Dr. MacCallum stated that he had held the position of president for three years, and he thought that it was time that some one else had a chance to take this position. He then offered his resignation. He had enjoyed the work.

Mr. T. A. Kidd then presented the financial report, which showed an overdraft of over \$400. This was mainly due to the fact that some of the cities, for which the society was taking care of children, had not paid up all their accounts. Thirty-five of the wards were paid for and this helped to keep down the expenses. The fact was emphasized that the grants will have to larger of the society is to carry on its work.

Report of Agent.
 Mr. Black, the local agent of the society, presented his report. He stated that the work was three-fold in its character; the supervision of wards, the care of the wards and the finding of homes for the children. These duties have been laid on the Children's Aid Society. There were seventy new wards added within the year. This made a total of 134. Fifteen wards have been placed in the city. The society has power to deal with the foster parents if they prove to be unsatisfactory. The foster homes were visited once a year, and the living conditions of the children looked into and with the exception of three cases in the city, all of the homes were satisfactory. Some cases of suspended sentences had been dealt with by the society with success, and he hoped that this would prove to be a method of dealing with cases of delinquency in the province. Thirty-two legal adoptions had been secured in the county and the city. This home-finding reduces the cost and is of the greatest good to the child.

The following statistics were given by the speaker: Number of wards of the Kingston Society, 77; Frontenac Society, 47; released from supervision on attaining their majority, 12; released on adoption, 4; children made wards of the Kingston society, 11; children made wards of the Frontenac society, 10; wards which the city maintains, 6; wards which the county maintains, 3; wards in free homes, 102; children not wards placed in foster homes, 17; wards given supervision for other societies, 12.

The meeting was brought to a close with the election of officers as follows: President, Dr. A. P. Chown; vice-presidents, W. M. Moore and Samuel Lilly; secretary, J. Capell; treasurer, T. A. Kidd.

LETTERS To The Editor

Much Is Expected.
 To the Editor of The Whig: It is encouraging to see how the members of the United Church are meeting the new duties which they have taken upon themselves. They are everywhere recognizing that the need of the world, which was the compelling force behind the church union movement, now calls them to greater service and sacrifice.

In the discussion of the last few years, it was frequently emphasized that union would mean economy in men and means. This contention is correct; but there was a danger that it might be interpreted to mean that no greater work would be undertaken by the church and that smaller personal sacrifices would be sufficient. It is now clear that fears in this regard were groundless, and that throughout the church there is a deepening sense of individual responsibility for the welfare of others.

Much is expected of the United Church at this time—at the outset of its career. The eyes of many, the world over, are upon it to see what the results will be of its great adventure. It is a question whether any Christian body has ever had such a magnificent opportunity for leadership in doing good as now opens out before this new church.

—J. MATHESON.
 Kingston, Nov. 19th.

Sacrifices

Grim tragedy stalks the corridors of Queen's University. Every University student expects during his college life to make some sacrifices for the cause of higher education, but there are at least two at Queen's who have been called on to face a crisis and they have responded outwardly calm but with untold secret anguish. Two notices have been posted on the bulletin boards. One reads: "For Sale—Dress suit, medium size, in good condition, with necessary accessories. Cheap." The other is along a similar line: "Banjo for Sale."

Perhaps these treasures of a happier day are to be sold to buy text books or theatre tickets or some other necessary educational accessory. No more will the banjo spread gladness and sunshine throughout the boarding house, and the present owner of the dress suit is destined to attend no more dances.

Thanksgiving Supper.

A very successful Thanksgiving supper was held in Zion church on Tuesday evening, by the Ladies' Guild. A very interesting programme of solos and recitations was given by Kingston talent. Following the dinner, a programme was presented, in which the following took part: Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Salsbury, James Marshall, Miss Pringle, Mrs. Hinks, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Friendship, Mrs. Axford, Mrs. Goodwin, Stuart Salsbury, Kenneth Moore, T. A. J. Woodthorp.

The various numbers were heartily enjoyed by the audience, and Mr. W. Harkness, the chairman, expressed the appreciation felt for the work of the different artists. At the door, Mrs. Harris, Sr., welcomed the guests and the tables were in charge of the following: Fancy work, Mrs. Whitfield; home-made cooking, Miss Irwin and Mrs. B. McAdoo; candy table, Girls' Club.

Reports Issued.

Reports of the fall examinations are being issued at the Kingston Collegiate Institute this week, and parents are requested to take note of the fact.

We once saw a boiler explode, and our prayer is to live long enough to see what happens to Mussolini.



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When It Was Shot at a Close Range.
 Belleville, Nov. 19.—David Grant, hunting at Westmeadon Lake, skinned in a strange adventure. He was resting on a pine stump, and not twelve feet away a large buck stuck his nose out of a thicket. Mr. Grant fired at him, striking him in the nose. Either by momentum or in a charge, the deer fell against Grant, and both fell in a heap. Other members of the party were near and ran to the hunter's rescue.

Canadian Pacific

City ticket office, 180 Wellington street, report the following arrivals of their steamships:
 Empress of Scotland, from Southampton, due Quebec, Nov. 21st.
 Empress of France, from Quebec, arrived Cherbourg and Southampton, Nov. 18th.
 Montclair, from Liverpool, due Quebec, Nov. 20th.
 Montcalm, from Montreal, due Liverpool, Nov. 20th.
 Empress of Australia, from Vancouver, due Hong Kong, Nov. 20th.
 Empress of Russia, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, due Vancouver, Nov. 30th.
 Empress of Asia, from Vancouver, due Yokohama, Nov. 24th, and due Hong Kong, Dec. 1st.

New Business at Carleton Place.

A Montreal firm has consulted the council of Carleton Place regarding a manufacturing plant to employ from thirty-five to fifty people. The council will discuss terms with the firm. The council is also being asked by Findlay Bros. Ltd. for a fixed assessment of \$60,000 for the next ten years in view of a contemplated enlargement of their plant.

Resigns as Superintendent.

F. E. Mirandi, superintendent of the London Life Insurance Co. business in Brockville district for the past five years, has resigned and will be succeeded by Burton Walters, Montreal. For the present Mr. Mirandi intends residing in Gananoque, where he formerly lived.

Simpson Orr, manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Smith's Falls district for nearly six years, will leave next week for New Glasgow, N.S., which place he has been transferred as manager.

HYDRA POLICIES.

The Real Object in Hand is Public Service.

At a meeting of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in Kingston a delegation from the Niagara Falls chamber submitted a resolution calling upon the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to restrict the sale of power to domestic consumers for the benefit of industrial users. The argument is that by diverting the current into the homes, the factories are in danger of being starved. Instead of encouraging the use of electricity for domestic appliances, the commission, it is contended, should do all it can to restrict such use, in order that Hydro power might be available for the development of industry. It will not surprise readers to learn that the resolution met with a considerable amount of opposition. It carried by a majority of one, however; but, in view of the almost equal division of the vote, the motion was withdrawn and a special committee appointed to bring the subject to the attention of the commission.

The object of the Hydro is public service, and service in the home should not be made to take a back seat to service in business. There is enough electricity available in the national waterways to supply all normal needs. What the chambers of commerce should concentrate upon is the effort of the Hydro to secure the greater utilization of those waterways rather than restriction of the sale of current. By supplying the homes with convenient labor-saving devices a strong stimulus is given to the enterprise of the commission, would be bought. Consumers' requirements are paramount; it is to satisfy those requirements that industry exists. Higher standards have been introduced into the homes; various kinds of equipment which were formerly the exclusive luxuries of the wealthy have become commonplace of daily life, and drudgery is now a thing of the past for the majority. Does that fact justify the sarcastic remark of a supporter of the resolution who declared that Ontario was being turned into "an old ladies' home, with all comforts and conveniences"? If anything which was not strictly necessary were given up, it would mean a speedy end to industrial progress. A public-ownership proposition must take care of the needs of all classes, with discrimination.

James A. Gillies, aged eighty-three years, died at Araprior on Monday. Italy is arranging for a hundred million dollar loan in New York.

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PREDICTS \$10 POTATOES.

Maritime Shipper Points to Small American Supply.
 St. John, N.B., Nov. 19.—"Ten dollar potatoes before spring," is a prediction made here last night by Guy G. Porter, of Perth, one of the leading shippers of the province. He declared that the American supply was not enough for the demand, even if the recent figures in the crop reports were not reduced, and he believed they would be when the next report came out on Dec. 1st. He regretted that what competition there was came from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and said it was due to the lack of a Maritime association of shippers similar to the New Brunswick one. He said, because of this, the Nova Scotia farmers and shippers had received an average of one dollar a barrel less than they need have taken. The New Brunswick dealers had marketed or stored in their warehouses about one-half of the crop, he said, leaving only about 50 per cent. still in the hands of the growers.

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