

OBSERVE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR BIRTHDAY

Five Local Societies Represented in Bethel Church on Tuesday Evening.

Tuesday, February 2nd, was the forty-fifth birthday of the Christian Endeavor movement, and it was fittingly celebrated in Kingston, when the Endeavorers of Kingston and Portsmouth gathered in Bethel Church school room last evening.

Miss Mary Porter, president of Bethel society, presided and conducted the devotional exercises, followed by Miss Lois Fowler and Mrs. Crossley.

was used in the first prayer meeting. We afterwards visited the old Williston parsonage, the house in which the movement actually received its birth, and where the members signed the constitution and pledged and became charter members.

"Christian Endeavor," said Mr. Maier, "challenges youth to life in the Christian life, and to confess Christ, before others. Christian Endeavor challenges youth to train for leadership in the church, and fit themselves to fill the places of service left vacant by those who have passed on."

At the close of the meeting Bethel society entertained the other societies to a social hour. A sing-song was held with Mr. Maier as leader and Mr. Crossley and Mr. James Lo-

max taking turns at the piano. The social committee of Bethel supplied refreshments and all went away pleased with the address and the evening's entertainment.

PROGRESS SHOWN AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Splendid Reports Submitted at Meeting of the Vestry—Debt Reduced \$300.

One of the best attended vestry meetings in the history of St. Luke's Church, was held on Tuesday evening, in the church hall, with the rector, Rev. J. de Pencier Wright, in the chair.

In his report, the rector stated that the year 1925 was a very strenuous year for the parish, due to the unemployment situation in Kingston. This showed a drop in both envelope and loose collections during the year, but this deficit was more than atoned for, by the work of the various guilds in the parish, the Woman's Guild and St. Agnes Guild having had the best year in their history.

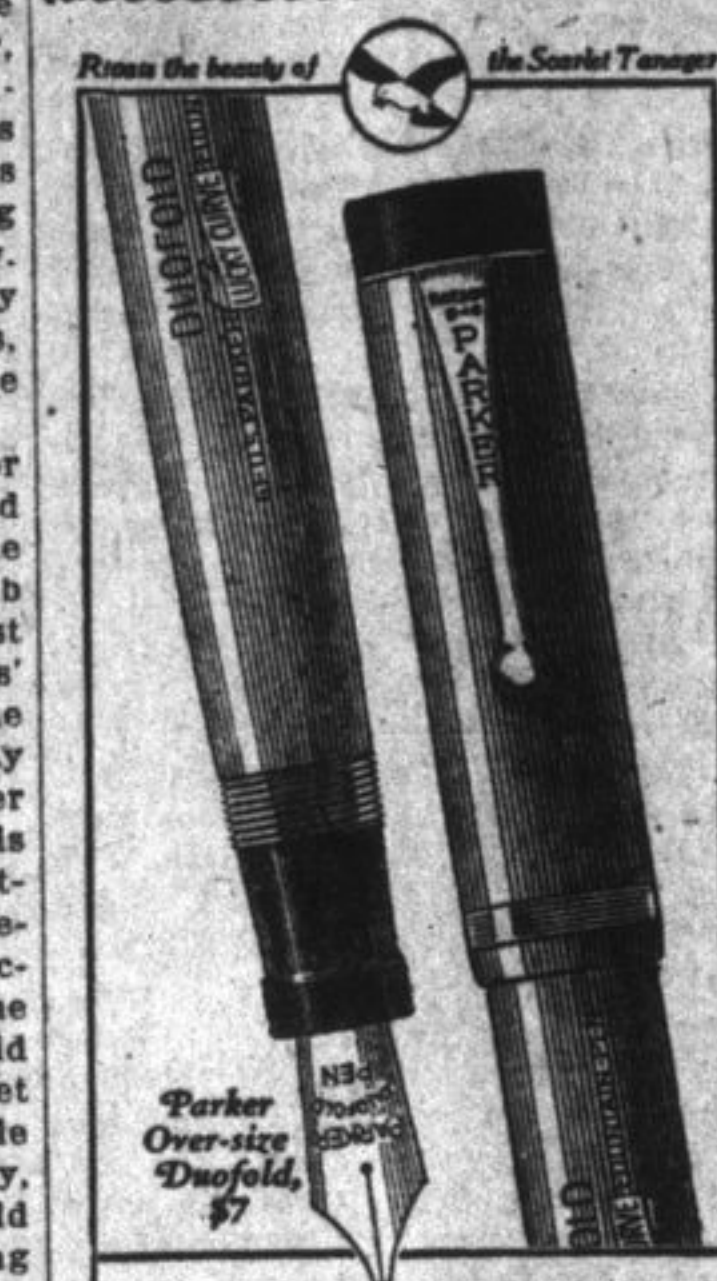
During the past year, the interior of the church was redecorated, and the Young People's Club painted the exterior of the hall. The Boys' Club paid one-half of the yearly interest on the church debt, and the Girls' Club improved the interior of the Sunday school hall. The Sunday school showed great progress over three hundred teachers and pupils were enrolled with an average attendance of over two hundred.

It was resolved that the Advisory Board meetings should be held the first Monday in each month. Messrs. Jennings and Coffin were elected Synod delegates for 1926. The people chose J. W. Connor, and the rector appointed Mr. B. Coffin as wardens for the ensuing year. Great regret was expressed at the resignation of Mr. A. J. Shannon, people's warden, who has held that office for the last twenty years.

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LETTERS To The Editor Of The Whig

Not in G.W.V.A. Club. Sir:—May I be permitted a small space in your paper to contradict a rumor which is going around regarding the conduct of our club rooms. It appears that a day or so ago a fight or something of that nature occurred in a certain premises on Princess street. Unfortunately the impression was given that this occurred in the premises occupied by the Great War Veterans' Association. I wish to state emphatically that this was not the case. The members of the G.W.V.A. are very jealous of the reputation of their association and I can assure you, sir, that it hurts us very much to hear it said that our club rooms have been the scene of any unpleasantness and I feel sure that this explanation will tend to offset any such mistaken idea in the minds of the public.

Very truly yours, CHARLES HICKS, President, Kingston Branch, Great War Veterans' Association. Kingston, Feb. 2.

Ardoch News Budget. Ardoch, Feb. 2.—Cold and stormy weather has prevailed and on one occasion last week, the mercury dropped to 32 degrees below zero. Mrs. A. M. Myers returned to her home in Guelph on Friday, after attending the funeral of her father in December and visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Weber. James Derru, local merchant, installed a radio in his private dwelling. M. J. Scallion's condition is slightly improved. The attendance at the schools has been greatly diminished owing to the coughing epidemic among the children. Max Melack, of Denbigh, spent Sunday night in the village. Miss Rose Gunginger is spending the winter with Mrs. Robert Martin. Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Wensley, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. G. Winters.

Commencement Exercises. Perth, Feb. 3.—On Monday evening the annual commencement exercises of Perth Collegiate Institute were held in the Balderson Theatre, a large and appreciative audience being present. Principal Hardy was chairman, and among the speakers were Mrs. J. A. Stewart, who presented the Stewart scholarship; Judge J. H. Scott and Col. J. A. Hope. The programme consisted of musical and gymnastic numbers by the pupils.

The beginning of good government should take place in the family circle.

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