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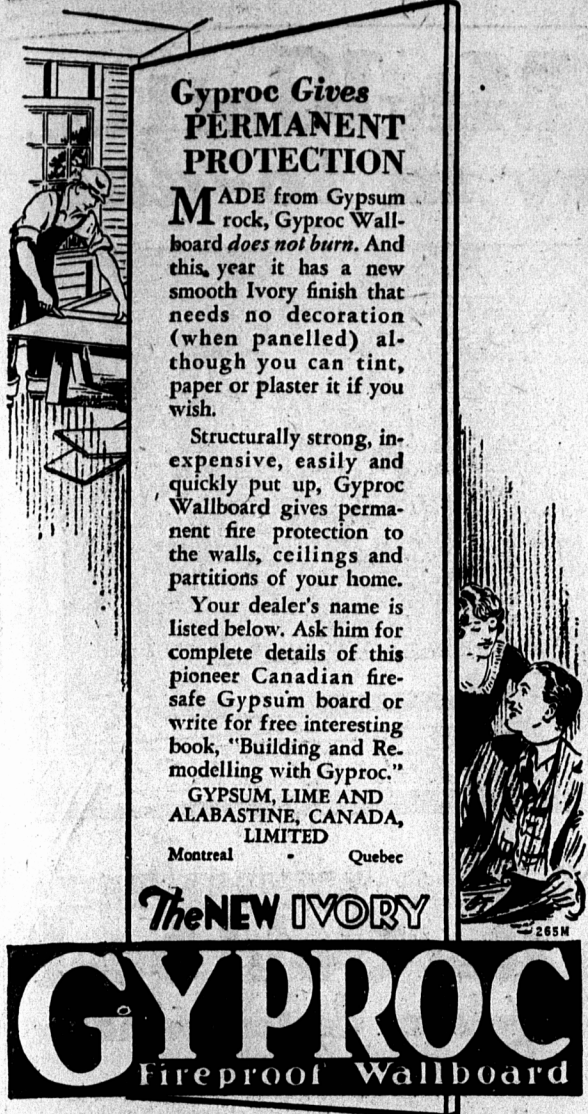
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**Annual Meeting Of Y. M. C. A.**

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO THE 74TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHARLOTTETOWN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1930.

To the Members of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association.—Gentlemen,—

As President of the Y. M. C. A., it is my duty and also my privilege to present this Report on behalf of the Board of Directors—many of whom are present this evening.

To these members who have been participating in the various activities during the past year, there will be no need of this Report. For those who have liberally supported the Association but have not been in attendance, I will give a brief summary of the program of activities which has been carried out.

We feel that the year just passed has been a very successful one, and that the work accomplished has fully measured up to former years. The spirit of our membership and the hearty co-operation which we have received is most pleasing. It is felt that your Association has been rendering the community a real service.

The four objects on which the whole effort of the Young Men's Christian Association is centered are: To build a sound body, and a wholesome mind; to create the right social spirit, and to build Christian character.

**Attendance:**  
The report of the Physical Department shows a very large increase in the interest and attendance in basketball and in the girls' and young ladies' attendance at gym classes and basketball. These classes represent classes from the C. G. I. T. classes, the school teachers, and the business girls. There have been about eight hundred different people using our building each week, taking part in the following activities:

Bowling leagues, gym classes, student gatherings, billiard matches, banquets, socials, lectures, Sunday morning, afternoon and evening services, basketball games, volleyball, hand-ball tournaments, and many other features which go to make an all-round program for our entire membership.

**The Building:**  
We face a serious handicap each year in the upkeep of our building. Owing to its age and the use it gets during the season, many repairs are necessary each spring, and this past year was no exception. Our Building Chairman, Mr. Harris, has been a valued member of our Board and has worked hard in the earnest endeavour to keep our buildings in good repair. His report will cover in detail the work accomplished during the year.

**Bowling Alleys:**  
This Department has enjoyed a great measure of success, and the reports show that 1929-30 was one of the best years in the history of our bowling alleys. The Chairman of this Committee, Mr. Jack McNair, has given his Department very marked attention throughout the year.

The following leagues were in operation during the year: Commercial, City, Rebekah's, School, Student, Y's Men, Trinity, and Mixed.—a total of ten leagues, with 44 different teams and a total enrollment of 300 people.

Our Sports (annual) or Bowling Banquet was held early in June last year, and was attended by fifty members and their friends. Bowling Prizes and Trophies won during the year were presented at this annual gathering.

**Physical Department:**  
A report of the work of this important Department will be given in detail by its Chairman, Mr. J. A. McMillan. It will show as large a

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number as ever enrolled in gymnasium classes, and a greatly increased attendance at same. Educational Work.

Our work along this line is mostly confined to lectures to the general membership, the student body, the Y's Men and Other Y's Men's Clubs. The Reading Room has had the same class of papers and magazines as in other years, and is being used by an unusually large number of people.

Our visiting National and Foreign Work Secretaries spoke in the schools several times during the year, and in this way brought in the world outlook of the Y. M. C. A. to many people.

**Religious Work:**  
There has been no change in the policy of the Y. M. C. A. with regard to religious work, and we feel that it is the very backbone of our whole movement. At all times we are seeking to instill into the lives of our boys and young men the idea that all our four-fold program is religious work, and that we desire to permeate everything that goes on in our Building with that high ideal which Jesus taught of Christian Character-Building. We recognize that the Church and Sunday Schools are the medium of Religious instruction. The Church's policy of co-operation has continued and our Association is feeling more and more the whole-hearted support that is given by the Ministers and their congregations.

**Sunday Evening Services:**  
Our Sunday Evening Services have been held continually throughout the Fall and Winter and Spring, with just a short break at Christmas and again at Easter. A policy of closer Church co-operation was put into effect this Winter, which brought the meetings up to a higher level than before. Once a month, and sometimes twice monthly, our meetings were invited to different Churches. Two meetings were held in Trinity, two in Zion, one in the Baptist, one in St. James and one in Central Christian. Your Directors appreciate very much this added courtesy from the Ministers of the various Churches.

In all, 24 meetings were held, with an average attendance of 335 each Sunday, and a Grand Total for the season of 8,025.

**Sunday Afternoon Meetings:**  
Several Mass Meetings for men were held during the season, when special speakers were available. Two outstanding speakers this year were Capt. Casey of London, England, who told of the Church Army prison work in England, and Western Canada.—Dr. F. A. Robinson of Toronto, Evangelist, told of the life in lumber camps and of redemptive features of his Bible Mission for Young Women.

**Sunday Morning Meetings:**  
Meetings were held at ten o'clock Sunday mornings during the Spring months, for those of our boys who desire to study the Bible and attend a Boys' Bible Class.

**Foreign Work:**  
We were favoured with a visit from Mr. Kenneth Beaton, one of our Canadian Secretaries from China, and Mr. John Geldart, now of Toronto,—both in the interests of our Foreign Work. We raised close to \$250 as our share of this worldwide movement.

During Mr. Geldart's visit, we were given an Illustrated Lecture on Boys of the World, which was thoroughly enjoyed by 350 people who attended.

**Boys' Work:**  
Our Boys' Work program this past year has been an active and varied one. The four-fold program as adopted, some time ago has been carried out to the best ability of our staff. The work divided into four divisions, as follows: Spiritual.—Sunday Morning Meetings for Bible Reading, Singing and Bible Study; Special Services during the Week of Prayer; Physical.—Gymnasium Classes twice weekly for eight months; Game Periods, one extra each week; Basketball League, Baseball League, Athletic Meets, Boxing, Wrestling, Hikes and Outings. Social.—Monthly Suppers or Social Gatherings; Bowling League; Checker, Ping-Pong and Ring-Toss Tournaments, Special Banquets. Educational.—Lectures, Camp Craft, Talks, etc.

The above-outlined program will give you a little idea of what progress was actually carried on this past year, but it does not nearly cover all the activities which took place.

**Boys' Camp:**  
38 boys and leaders attended our Y. M. C. A. Camp at Canoe Cove last July. The Camp was a real success from every standpoint. There were only two or three boys of the group who returned unable to swim, some ten or twelve boys being taught how to swim. Our cook this year was exceptionally good, and the food of the very best. The usual all-round program was carried out under the leadership of Mr. Pendleton and Mr. Murray.

**Student Work:**  
Our Student Work was much the same as last year. The S. C. M. Group meets each Saturday night in

the gymnasium, and a varied program included in, included in which are games, marches, contests, lectures, and on several occasions hikes, snowshoe tramps, toboggan and skating parties. The various outings, socials, etc., were carried on for the girls as well as the boys, and attended by about 100 to 125 each night.

On April 12th, the Annual Student Christian Movement Banquet took place and was a very enjoyable affair, with a hundred students in attendance. A fine program of speeches, music, singing, etc., was put on by the students themselves. Our Sunday Evening service is especially for this group.

**Father and Son Banquet:**  
The annual Father and Son Banquet was held on the 3rd of March, and Mr. John Geldart (National Secretary for Foreign Work) was the speaker. Some 100 boys, young men and dads attended, and enjoyed an evening of speeches, music and song.

New Year's Day was celebrated by the running of regular holiday program—and Open House.

The Annual Meeting of the National Council was held in Kingston, Ont., early in February, and was one of the largest and best meetings yet held. Our Vice-President and General Secretary (Messrs. Rowe and Pendleton) attended this meeting, representing Charlottetown. It was indeed a great pleasure to attend this meeting and to listen to the several outstanding speakers. Mr. Fletcher-Brookman, past General Secretary for China for 25 years, was the outstanding personage there; his address to the Council at that time has been printed and circulated all over Canada.

Attending one of these meetings, a person comes to realize that we are but a small link in a great chain which encircles the world, spreading the teaching of Christ.

There are over eighty Y. M. C. A.'s in Canada, and many more are now in process of organization. New buildings have been erected or are now in process of erection in Midland, Ont., Toronto, Montreal, London, Sydney, N. S. Charlottetown is celebrating its 74th birthday tonight; we surely hope that by our 75th Annual Meeting night, something definite may be accomplished towards a new building.

**Membership:**  
Our membership is in a very healthy state, and is about the same as last year's mark. At the close of our year the membership standing is as follows:

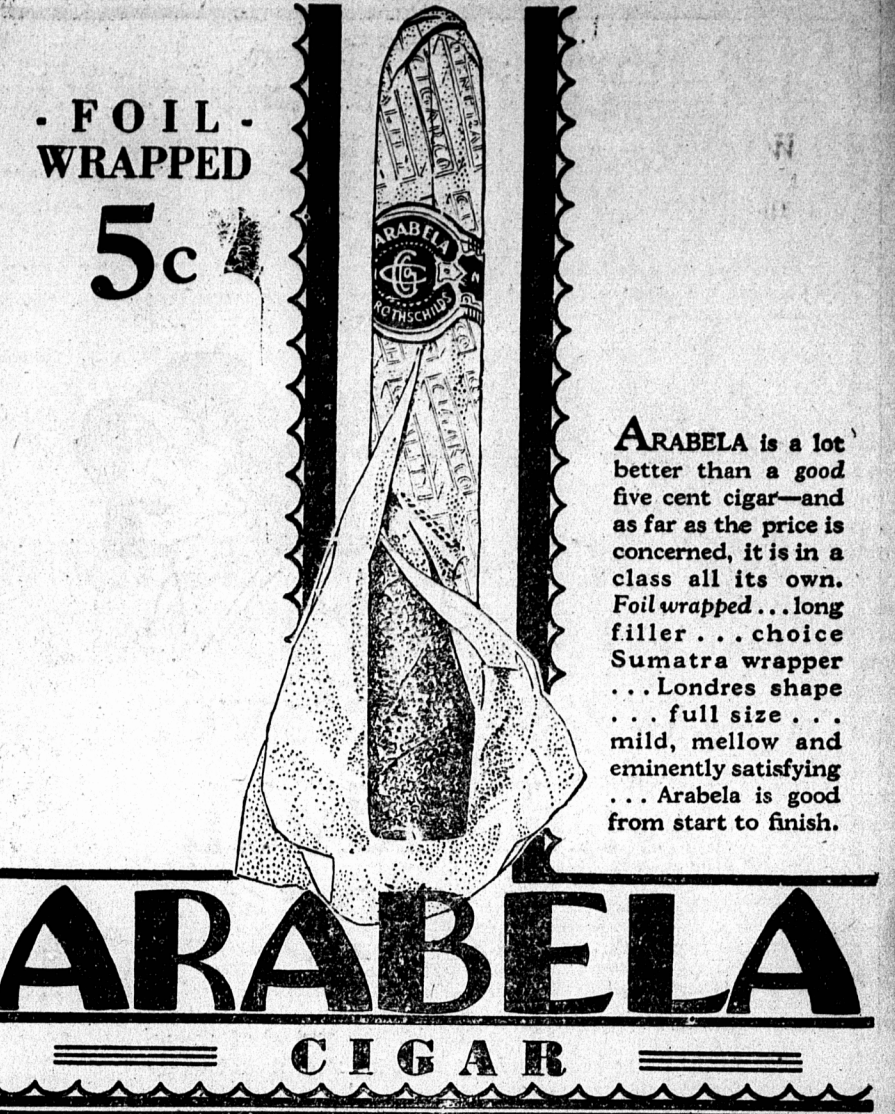
Juniors	62
Intermediates	24
Students	49
Limited	70
Seniors	190
Sustaining	179
Total	565

One change occurred in our Staff since our last Annual Meeting. Mr. George Murray left us to attend Y. M. C. A. College, and Mr. Glen Partridge of Charlottetown, came to us last September as Physical Director and Boys' Work Secretary, and has given every satisfaction.

I wish to mention the very excellent work of Our Finance Committee:

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Mr. W. A. Stewart and Mr. P. W. Turner have given this important part of our work a great deal of time and thought, and the fact that they have succeeded in closing the year with a total expenditure slightly below the total income tells more than words can the success of their service. I am sure you will pay close attention to their financial report and give every assistance you can to the finance committee of 1930-31.

**The Ladies' Auxiliary:**  
No words of praise which we might utter could adequately show our appreciation of this noble band of loyal workers who have provided this Banquet for us tonight, and who have stood by our Association in a wonderful way. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Samuel Campbell, the ladies have responded to the call of service until it has meant sacrifice. There was no call too great or too small—all were cheerfully accepted. The providing of the weekly suppers for the Y's Men has alone taxed the strength of the ladies. The annual report of the Auxiliary will be read at this meeting, and from it you will learn of the vast amount of work which they have carried on during the past year.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:—Mrs. Samuel Campbell, President; Mrs. Dan Jenkins, Vice-President; Mrs. L. E. Prowse, Secretary; Mrs. George Cardiner, Treasurer.

This service Club, formed some four and a half years ago, for the promotion of Service Ideals in the Y. M. C. A. and community, have had a most successful year. They meet each Thursday night the year round, excepting July and August, for supper and lecture, talk or debate. The Club is composed of young men from 21 years of age upward.

During the year, this Club sponsored several entertainments and socials—all of which helped the Y. M. C. A. very materially.

**Other Young Men:**  
This Young Men's Club met each Thursday night during the year, the same as the Senior Club. During the year, they entered into the field of sports by putting a hockey team, basketball team, bowling team, and have at all times fostered athletic competition in the Association Building and out around the country. During the season, they heartily co-operated with the Y's Men in promoting any general activity put on by the Y. M. C. A., and several members, acting as Seniors, rendered valuable service to the Physical Department of the Association.

Some twenty or more different organizations held regular special or annual meetings in our building during the year, with the attendance

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