

Annual Reports

to take the third year in Prince of Wales College, which was equivalent to the first year of a degree course at a university. This privilege was granted.

Provincial Educational Secretary, Mr. MacMillan, will in his report on work accomplished during the year.

Miss Doshinsky's report, showing the work done in the city schools during the year, is also regular and well prepared.

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Our February meeting a committee was appointed to arrange for an entertainment to be given at St. George's on April 23rd.

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Our June meeting the report of the delegate who attended the convention at Ottawa was read.

This report was published in the Charlottetown Guardian. At this meeting we were pleased to welcome as a visitor Mrs. Benjamin Rogers of Alberton.

Mrs. Rogers had been Regent of our Chapter from 1912 to 1914, and is our only life member.

During the holiday season the executive was called together twice, first to arrange for date of the banquet and tea, and second to arrange for a lecture to be given on September 22nd by Mr. Edwin Ware, War Graves Commissioner.

This noted lecturer was lecturing all over Canada under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. Mr. Ware was pleased with his reception here, and those who were privileged to hear him and see his splendid pictures of the last resting places of our fallen heroes, will not soon forget.

We seemed unfortunate in getting our entertainments for our annual day celebration Mrs. Bartlett very kindly tried to bring to our city Mrs. Ross, of St. John, N. B., a charming entertainer. It was not convenient for Mrs. Ross to come, but she was very gracious and promised to come some time in the future.

This something we may look forward to. On the 21st of October, Trafalgar Day, our Regent entertained the members of the Royal Edward Chapter, the Lieutenant Governor and the executive of the Navy League, to a splendidly arranged afternoon tea.

The members of the Chapter appreciated this very much, everybody was present, and all had a good time. On the nineteenth day of November our annual fancy sale and tea passed off very successfully.

On the 1st of December Professor Charles D. Roberts, celebrated Canadian writer and poet, lectured in St. Paul's Parish Hall, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. This was a literary treat and will long be remembered by those present.

Our weekly sewings were held in the Empire room on Monday afternoons, except during the summer holidays and the months of December and January. During the year we paid our dues to the Childs Welfare.

One of the standing committees of the Order. We also became a Corporate member of the League of Nations, at the request of this board for a Prince

Edward Island representative, we appointed Mrs. McArthur, Regent of the Abegweit Chapter, at Summerside, P. E. I., who is now residing in Ottawa, to represent us.

On Parliament Day, at the request of the South African Veterans, we draped their monument and also placed a wreath there.

We have contributed to the Navy League. We have also placed in the Public Library a number of books for children.

In closing this report I would like to speak of the splendid article in the December "Echoes," on Prince Edward Island, written by Mrs. Nell MacLeod, Summerside, P. E. I., a member of our order and ex-Regent of the Abegweit Chapter of Summerside. It would be well if every Prince Edward Islander could read this as it is both instructive and entertaining.

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer Miss Catherine MacLeod submitted her report as follows: FINANCIAL REPORT 1925-26

RECEIPTS \$1355.85

Annual fees 890.00

Contribution to Navy League 20.00

Alexandra Rose sale 206.62

Budgets .70

Special collection 33.75

Traffic and sale 264.34

Sir Fabian Ware (Lecture) 19.72

Int. on Cement Bond 5.65

Bank interest 5.81

Calendar 26.40

Dr. C. G. D. Roberts (Lecture) 150.00

Balance in Bank Feb 23, 1925 491.70

\$ 1355.85

EXPENDITURE

Post Capita fees \$45.00

Stationery, badges from head office 6.45

Post cards, advertising, Councilors fee, telephone and telegram 36.22

Calendars 31.00

Stamps 10.10

War Memorial (Educational fund) 400.00

Contribution to Navy League 20.00

Alexandra Rose sale 206.62

Prizes for school essays 12.00

Percentage of Alexandra Rose sale forwarded to crippled children's hospital (London) 11.00

Child Welfare Membership 5.00

League of Nations Corporate membership 10.00

Ship 6.00

Flowers 6.00

Cheque to Delegate to Ottawa 50.00

Traffic and sale 264.34

Donation to Library books 20.00

Rent of Navy League Building for tea and sale 10.00

To Dr. C. G. D. Roberts lecture 150.00

Echoes subscriptions 20.50

Women Like The easy-disposal feature of this new hygienic help—no laundry, just discard

In a new way, women now are freed of the disadvantages of old-time "sanitary pads." Protection is greater. The old embarrassment of disposal and laundry is avoided.

KOTEX No laundry—discard like tissue

The final Judge (that is, the Judge of the four prize essays) was Professor Steele of P. W. C. The prizes were presented in the schools by the officers of the Royal Edward Chapter.

There were forty-one subscribers to Echoes during the past year. This is only an increase of one over the previous year.

The total amount received for subscriptions was (\$20.50) twenty dollars and fifty cents and \$1.75 for extra copies of the Christmas number.

The Christmas number was of special interest to members of this chapter as it contained an article on Prince Edward Island by Mrs. Nell MacLeod of Summerside. Echoes which is published four times a year in March, June, October and December, is the official magazine of the I. O. O. F. This subscription is at the very reasonable rate of fifty cents a year.

Flower and Card Secretary (Mrs. Full) reported: Cards of congratulation, sympathy and expression of friendship were sent to twenty-five members during the year.

FOR THE WOMAN READER BY FLORENCE RIDDICK BOYS

RETROSPECT By Howard Hillis. Like children in the dark we've strayed and stumbled. Unsure of self and certain we've failed.

The goal was unrequited, the way uncharted. All veiled in mists we vainly hoped might lift.

Leavening Agents The value of baking powder and soda lies in their chemical changes when they come in contact with moisture.

Did you ever notice how many pleasant smells come from the kitchen when you wash or iron? Why is it you have so many on these particular days?

Wash day and ironing days are good times to devote to studying on the fly. Always one can go about it to make the home and family life a little pleasanter.

When having a garment dry-cleaned, it is well to call the attention of the dry-cleaner to certain spots or parts which need special attention.

When we have become familiar with the visiting nurse, it is an innovation. She is employed by the Health Department in a few cities.

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The Book of Genesis

The word Genesis signifies beginning. It relates the beginning of God's works so far as they relate to this world and its inhabitants.

There is no book of Holy Writ so heartily hated and fiercely attacked by skeptics and infidels as the Book of Genesis. The reason is clear. It contains a concise statement of the creation of all things by God.

After the creation followed the fall of man, the introduction of sin, the expulsion from Eden, with the other events which followed up to the Deluge.

The next great event after the Deluge was the building of the tower of Babel, which took place about one hundred years after the flood.

The first man Adam was made a living soul 1 Cor. 15: 45. Now a skeptic will take exception to Adam being the first man, and will not accept Paul's statement.

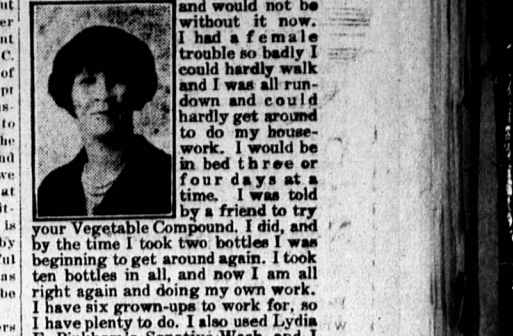
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WOMAN COULD HARDLY WALK Mrs. Horn Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health



Hamilton, Ont.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and would not be without it now. I had a female trouble so badly I could hardly walk and I was all run-down and doing my own work in bed three or four days at a time."

Do you feel broken down, nervous and weak sometimes? Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is excellent to take at such a time. It always helps, and if taken regularly and persistently, will relieve this condition.

months for the Jews fully believed that Abraham Isaac and Jacob were real persons. Now the lives and doings of these men are recorded in the Book of Genesis.

Flavius Josephus, the great Jewish historian, refers to the events recorded in Genesis; and, although not a believer in Christ spoke respectfully of Him. It is agreed by great and learned men that he was a truthful and impartial historian.

Another statement Christ made proves that there was no created beings before the time of Moses. Let them hear Moses and the prophets. He said, Luke 16: 19. Christ did not go further back than Moses; and his example is sufficient. And beginning at Moses and unto all the prophets. He expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning Himself. Luke 24: 27. The first reference to Christ is in Genesis; that the seed of the woman would bruise the serpent's head. This refers to the coming of the Messiah. It was the first promise made to sinners, and a great promise it was; for it was the consolation of the Church for four thousand years.

God calls Himself the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Take away the Book of Genesis, and the reference made to these men will become unintelligible. There is much in both the Old and New Testament that cannot be understood without referring to the Book of Genesis. It is we refer for proofs to the Book of Genesis. It also contains the concise and most interesting history of the Creation of all things, and God's merciful dealings with the ancient sages, as well as His judgments on the wicked world. The Church blesses God for the Book of Genesis. To us who believe in God, it is a beautiful book. Divinely inspired, a great treasure full of grand and interesting things. Such as reflect it, believe not in God.

What is the reason of the antagonism of Skeptic and Infidel to the Bible. First of all they are not reconciled to God, and they fear meeting Him on Judgment Day, and yet their conscience bears witness to their accountability to God.

Second, they resolve to silence conscience by denying the authority of the word of God and by denying that there is going to be a Resurrection and a Judgment Day, that death is going to be a continued sleep forever and nothing more. They are about as wise as the ostrich, who, when pursued by the hunters and sees that they are gaining in the race, buries her head in the sand, thinking that she is safe when she will not see them coming. Then they are sure of their prize. Those who endeavor to persuade themselves and others that there is no future state, that there will be no Resurrection on Judgment Day, speak against God, and deny the testimony He has given us in His word, and will bring everlasting destruction upon themselves and upon such as will follow their pernicious ways. They think that by denying that there is a God, and by excluding Him from their thoughts, they will be safe. This is the sure way to everlasting misery. God's right hand will find out His enemies. Thus saith the Lord: Whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before My Father which is in Heaven. Matt. 10: 33. The beautiful Book of Genesis deserves more time and study than it generally receives. The careful study of it will prove interesting, instructive and profitable.

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