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Annual Meeting Montague W. M. S.

The January meeting of the W. M. S. of the United Church, Montague, was held at the home of Mrs. George Nicholson on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The President, Mrs. Ethel Stewart, presided. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Lester MacLeod in a capable manner. A special prayer for the youth of our country, and a prayer for the boys in uniform were offered by Mrs. A. S. Adams and Mrs. Nellie Fraser. This program closed with the singing of the hymn, "In Christ There is No East Nor West."

The roll call was responded to by asking a question from the Book of Peter.

Mrs. Nellie Fraser reported nineteen subscribers for the Missionary Monthly, and ten subscribers for World Friends.

Miss Bertha Martin, retiring corresponding secy., said that she had sent fifteen cards and a number of letters to sick and absent members. The Study Book will be responding secy. for 1945, reported having sent a number of Christmas cards.

The Baby Band, under the leadership of Mrs. Lester MacLeod, is doing good work and has a membership of seventeen children. The explorer group is active, and has made a contribution of \$10 to the Church.

Mrs. L. H. Johnston, treasurer, reported a very successful financial year.

The President thanked the officers for their splendid reports and for their fine co-operation during the past year. She thanked those who gave their homes for the meeting place, for those who assisted in any way with the Rally, and she thanked Mrs. Nicholson for entertaining the members at her pretty new home.

Mrs. Hamilton kindly invited the members to hold their meeting next month at her home. The devotional leader will be Mrs. A. S. Adams. The Study Book will be presented by Mrs. Nellie Fraser. The word for roll call will be responded to with a verse of a favorite hymn.

SECRETARY'S ADDRESS

It is with pleasure I bring you my report as recording secretary of the W.M.S. for 1944. First I wish to thank Mrs. D. M. McDonald who kindly consented to act in my place during the first three months of the year, and to thank members who have helped me in many ways.

Twelve regular monthly meetings were held during the year. The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Burden and the installation of officers for 1944 was conducted at this meeting by Mrs. A. S. Adams.

During the year the following members entertained the Society at their homes: Mrs. D. M. McDonald, Mrs. A. S. Adams, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Nellie Fraser, Mrs. Cecil Wightman, Nettie Gordon, Mrs. Callum Bruce, Mrs. Ethel Stewart, and Mrs. Harry Davidson.

The average attendance was 13. Two new members and one former member were welcomed during the month of November. Letters of sympathy were sent to bereaved and shut-ins. 215 sick calls and 114 hospital calls were reported during the year.

A large box of warm clothing and many other articles were sent to Labrador during the month of November. Grateful appreciation is extended to Mrs. Roy Fraser who gave so much of her time, and her house, where the box was packed.

"World Friends" was subscribed for in honor of the Explorer Groups. Missionary Monthly was subscribed for. Mrs. Roy Fraser had charge of these papers also. The Baby Band under the direction of Mrs. Lester MacLeod had a very successful year and a pleasant and profitable social meeting was held in the class room of the Church during the month of August.

A most successful thanksgiving service was held in the church in August under the direction of Miss Lena McLure of Charlottetown.

Much credit is due Mrs. Harry Davidson for this service, who helped in many ways and who was responsible for having the visitors come to us; also to Mrs. Lester MacLeod who kindly opened her home after the service to the performers and members of the W.M.S. We say thank you to Mrs. M. S. Hubley of Brighton, Mass., and to Sergeant Finley of Charlottetown, for their beautiful musical numbers.

During the year Mrs. Mort McLean was presented with a life membership certificate in the Society.

Nettie Gordon, Recording Secy.

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Warren, Gordon, F-Sgt., Winnipeg, Man.
Died Of Injuries Sustained On Active Service
Wilson, Peter, Fl-Lieut., North Vancouver, B. C.
Died On Active Service
Cartman, James Edward, WO, Montreal, Que.
Missing On Active Service After Air Operations
Hanson, Kenneth Stewart, WO, Montreal, Que.
Weston, John Moore, Fl-Lieut., Toronto, Ont.
Previously Missing On Active Service — Now Returned For Purpose
Atkins, John Ivan, FO, Newmarket, Ont.
Byron, George, WO, Deloraine, Man.
Caldwell, Edmond Russell, FO, Edmonton, Alta.
Gavel, Arthur Douglas, FO, Walden, Sask.
Houston, John Alan, FO, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Kuleski, Stephen, PO, Michel, B. C.
Loewen, Dale Howard, FO, Scott, Sask.
Madore, Pierre Joseph Benoit, Morel, FO, Edmonton, Alta.
McIntosh, Ronald Victor, PO, Calgary, Alta.
Morris, Thomas Harrison, PO, Oshawa, Ont.
Nelson, Jack Norrin, Fl-Lieut., Tisdale, Sask.
Neville, Andrew Christopher, Sgt., North Battleford, Sask.
Rankin, Jack Raymond, Sgt., Hamilton, Ont.
Singer, Cyril Frederick, D.F.C., FO, Milton, Ont.
Soper, Sinclair Joseph Roberts, Fl-Lieut., London, Ont.
Thomas, Douglas Osborne, PO, Toronto, Ont.
Trewin, Bertram Alphonso, FO, Halifax, N. S.
Viassie, Nicholas, PO, Winnipeg, Man.
White, James Walker, F-Sgt., Toronto, Ont.
Wright, Rowland Bernard, FO, North Vancouver, B. C.

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Commission On Taxation Begins Hearings Mon.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19 — (CP) — The Royal Commission on the taxation of annuities and family corporations begins hearings Monday in Ottawa and its report is expected to lead to changes in the Income Tax Law.

The Commission's findings may affect the rate of taxation of the incomes of many thousands of people who are holders of government annuities or are in receipt of pensions from superannuation funds of the civil service and other organizations may be affected.

Appointment of the Commission was foreseen in the last budget speech during which Finance Minister Islay discussed the problem of finding an equitable formula for taxing annuities which are in part interest on investments and in part capital.

Gordon Graydon To Visit Washington

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 — (CP) — Gordon Graydon, house leader of the Progressive-Conservative party, will leave here today for Washington where he will confer with United States congressmen on war and post-war problems of Canada and the United States.

Regulations Re Reinstatement Of War Veterans

OTTAWA, Jan. 20 — (CP) — Labor Minister Mitchell tonight announced regulations reinforcing legislation assuring service personnel reinstatement to their former employment after discharge.

The 1942 legislation ensured that veterans had three months to go back to their jobs if discharged at home and four months if discharged overseas.

The new regulations guarantee this interval between discharge and reinstatement, regardless of whether an employer may in the meantime offer the applicant an immediate return to his employment. It is felt that those discharged from the forces may require a period of two or three months.

Here is a summary of the main points of the regulations:—

1. A man delayed by reason of hospitalization in returning to employment after discharge will be reinstated and is assured of being able to count on continuity of service for seniority and pension.

2. A discharged man directed to essential war industry can claim reinstatement to his pre-enlistment occupation when he no longer is needed in the war industry.

3. If an employer, with more than one establishment, cannot reasonably re-employ a former employer in the enterprise he left, he must find a place for the veterans in one of his other establishments.

4. A veteran requiring recuperation time will be allowed to claim reinstatement within nine months if discharged in Canada and 10 months if discharged overseas.

Reinstated employees are to be promoted or given seniority pay increases as is the practice to give for length of service and the employer must take into account the time spent in the armed forces and any useful skill acquired while in the forces.

Probe Of Coal Mining Industry Is Continuing

(By Jack Williams)

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 20 — (CP) — Mining employ by the Dominion Coal Co. have failed to operate with the company in connection with the coal seams, T. L. McCall, general manager of the company said today before the Royal Commission investigating the Dominion Coal Co. case.

Mr. McCall, who is the chief mining engineer of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corp., was the only witness to appear before the commission at today's hearing. He had not completed his evidence when the commission adjourned late today until Monday.

Discussing coal reserves Mr. McCall said shallower depths were sometimes left as reserves until methods were developed which would enable production profitable to the operator and acceptable to the miner.

Adam Scott, secretary-treasurer of District 28, United Mine Workers of America (C.C.L.) questioned Mr. McCall on whether any mine had been closed because of refusal of the miners to work shallow seams. Mr. McCall said in one instance a mine had been closed out because it was unprofitable, but before that point had been reached the miners had refused to co-operate in trying new methods.

The company was prepared to work seams of less than three feet if the seams were unprofitable to the miners, but so far that had been lacking. In an estimate of future developments in the field of coal available to his company, Mr. McCall said he believed No. 11 Colliery of the Emery seam would be exhausted in four years. Questioned again by Mr. Scott he said the company was prepared to discuss with the miners methods of continuing operations in that colliery.

Under examination by J. J. Frawley, Commission counsel, Mr. McCall said the general policy of the company was that when a holding was closed because of refusal of the miners to work shallow seams, it was not sub-leased to an independent operator, but was retained as a reserve with the possibility it might be found profitable to again operate it in the future.

While leases had been refused independent operators in some cases no independent operator had been closed out by a refusal. The only reserves of high quality coal available to his company were in submarine areas farther from shore than those now being worked and these would have to be reached through the present workings which limited the speed of expansion.

Statistical tables placed before the board estimated the available supply of high grade coal in the Dominion area at 402,000,000 tons. Other coal reserves in the district were of inferior quality or inaccessible. In some instances the Morien-Birch Grove district was given as an example—both conditions were combined.

Earlier today Mr. McCall told the Commission that extension of the company's submarine operations was accompanied by serious capital expenditures. The economic situation, however, finally determining how far the development could be carried. In 1926 63 per cent of the company's coal had been taken from under the sea but last year the percentage had reached 88.

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