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THE FOLLOWING IS THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE Y. W. C. A. FOR 1929-30. PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ON MARCH 25.

(Continued)

As, perhaps many of you who are present will recall, the Cundall Home was opened as a residence for girls in March 1919. Consequently the annual meeting today is the eleventh in its history. A comparison of reports from year to year reveals a steady growth, but with reference to the number of girls in residence, and improvements made for their comfort. This year the house is filled to capacity, there being twenty students in residence. This would indicate that many parents realize that this is not an ordinary boarding house, but a real home where their daughters are given every comfort and protection, the privilege of living here in group life—so essential to a well-balanced development—and also the advantage from the standpoint of education, in having their study hours supervised.

This year your executive committee has found it advisable to make some changes which I shall now endeavour to explain as concisely as possible, and which, it is to be hoped, will meet with your approval. At a meeting of the executive, held November 19, it was unanimously resolved that the matter of withdrawing from Y. W. C. A. work be taken up with the Board of Trustees, by a committee consisting of Miss Johnson, Mrs. Morrison, and the President. This committee met with the trustees at a later date with the result that at the monthly meeting of the executive in January, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

WHEREAS the Trustees of the

Cundall Home on January 29, 1918, entered into an arrangement with the Young Women's Christian Association for a trial affiliation for a period of three years, and WHEREAS such an arrangement has been continued beyond that period until this time, and WHEREAS, because of the fact that the work of the Cundall Home differs materially from that of the Young Women's Christian Association, the arrangement has not proved satisfactory, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the aforesaid temporary affiliation be now concluded, and the work of the Cundall Home be continued independently of the Young Women's Christian Association.

As the trustees are desirous of having associated with the Cundall Home a body of ladies representing the Protestant Churches of Charlottetown at their request your executive has endeavoured to re-organize the association as a "Women's Auxiliary Board of the Cundall Home", under the trustees. The details and constitution of this board will be read to you later. The need and usefulness of such a board will, I think, be apparent to you all.

In the past year we have had 67 Y. W. C. A. members enrolled, all of whom, we hope, will continue as members of the Women's Board of the Cundall Home. However, the membership fee which was formerly \$1.00, will now, with your approval, be 25c.

I find it difficult to close this report without referring briefly to the excellent work of Miss Johnson, our Lady Superintendent. Throughout the year many tasks have been cheerfully undertaken by her, and we are most successfully performed, and I am sure that all the girls in residence feel that they owe her a debt of gratitude for the sympathy, kindness, thoughtful planning, and loving comradeship which she has given them at all times.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all officers and members for kindly co-operation in the past year. To new members, who are always most welcome, we extend a cordial greeting and hope that they will find much of interest and pleasure in the work of the Cundall Home.

AMY M. GORDON

President

Superintendents Report

Madam President, Members of the Trustee Board, Ladies and Gentlemen.

It is my privilege to report on the activities centering in Cundall Home, Young Women's Christian Association for the past year.

It may be remembered that we began the year with a wedding; secondly we had the pleasure of entertaining five Delegates to the Annual Meetings of the Women's Auxiliary, two of these Ladies being Mrs. Hirose a Native of Japan, and Miss Trent, who has given thirty-five years of her

life to the Missionary work there, while here they told us many interesting things about that Land and the life of its people; needless to remark we felt honoured to have them stay with us.

Mrs. Foster National Field Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. was our next visitor spending several days with us, her visit was enjoyed by all members of the family.

Then came Prince of Wales College examinations and their results. Seven of our students were awarded the much sought after Certificates while five others obtained the College Licence, two Commercial students received their Diplomas.

The Misses Helen McLean of Souris and Jannette Henderson of Freeland, won the two \$5.00 Gold pieces, given by the Board of Directors for highest Academic standing in their respective years.

On May 31st most of the Student Body left for their several homes others remained to take the Teacher Training Course, which finished on the twentieth of June.

During the year our Board of Trustees have been most generous to us; they have been responsible for the re-decorating of our drawing-room, the installing of an Electric Range, securing of a set of domestic scales, and many sundry repairs; we are grateful to our Trustee Board. Many other improvements have been made in the home, Plumbers, Carpenters, and Painters were busily engaged with the result that hardwood floors were laid in upper and bathroom halls. Wash basins were placed in eight bed-rooms and a new tub in bathroom, all rooms now have hot and cold water.

The Kitchen, Pantries and rooms occupied by the Kitchen Staff received a coat of paint.

The unused room on the ground floor has been furnished as an office and sitting room combined, a new linoleum for the serving pantry and front porch, and new stair treads have been laid. New coverings for 10 bed comforters, the drawing-room furniture has been upholstered, six new mattresses purchased, linen cupboard replenished with new linens, waiting to be made up by our associate members who we trust will give us the same generous help as in the past. Last but not least a General Electric Refrigerator. We feel that this expenditure has been necessary for the improvement and upkeep of our Home.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to our Board of Trustees, and to the Ladies of our Board of Directors who have at all times helped me so much by their wise counsel in trying to carry on the work of Cundall Home.

I would say Thank-you on behalf of the students and myself to those who have remembered us by sending magazines, even though they may be a little out of date, are much appreciated short stories can be read whereas a book might take up too many precious hours. Throughout the summer months one hundred and ten guests enjoyed the comforts of Cundall Home, many others were refused, twice we overflowed into the drawing-room.

The Gymnasium again became a Dainty Gift Shoppe. Although the summer was an extremely busy one it passed very pleasantly and altogether too quickly.

This atmosphere was created very largely by the interesting and appreciative Guests.

An amusing remark was overheard, one lady said to another I seem to be the only "American here" But I don't mind if the rest of the people are nice. This person who intended staying only a day or two, but in the end remained four weeks, testifies to our opinion of the Canadian Folk. A number of people were refused admission and went away disappointed. Some of these expected the impossible to happen they seemed to think the walls might expand and that beds would walk in to give them accommodation.

This brief outline of the summer work will I am sure give the impression that the Cundall Home is a much sought after place many remarks of appreciation verbal and otherwise give the sense of feeling of the worth-whileness in having this beautiful Home with its delightful surroundings for those who come in many cases tired out after a year of strenuous work in the crowded cities.

Only a week-end between the exit of our Summer Guests and the entrance of our Student Body, Nineteen in number; fifteen registering at P. W. C. three at Commercial College, and one at Prince St. School. All these girls returned after Christmas with an additional one for P. W. C. The days pass very quickly with seemingly little accomplished excepting three meals and a bed-time lunch of cocoa and biscuits daily the health of the family has been splendid with the exception of a slight epidemic of measles, and the usual colds. The girls have all gained in weight. Regularly, good food, and plenty of laughter, serves as a good tonic, there are times when the walls fairly

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VALLEYFIELD, ORWELL, Pastoral charge. Services March 30th. 11 a. m. Valleyfield. 7 p. m. Orwell Head. Rev. D. M. Sinclair, Minister.

WANTED—1000 School boys and girls to attend the matinee on Monday, March 31st in aid of crippled children. Whoa!!! Admission 25 cents. Tickets on sale at city schools. 2653-3-26-31.

CAVENDISH AND NEW GLASGOW—Services of worship in the United Church on Sunday, March 30th are as follows: CAVENDISH, at 11 a. m. and New Glasgow at 3 p. m. Rev. H. S. Bishop, Minister.

ISLAND LADY DEAD—There passed peacefully away at midnight, March 10th, at Spokane, Washington Mrs. Mary McLeod, widow of the late Dr. M. McLeod, and daughter of the late Deacon Robert Jones, Hazelbrook. She leaves to mourn three daughters, Olga L. of Spokane; Hazel, Mrs. John W. Robinson, Bolivar, Missouri, and Jean, Mrs. Geo. A. Algie, San Francisco, Cal., also one brother Henry Jones, and one sister Lida, both residing on the old homestead at Hazelbrook, P. E. I.

LAI D TO REST—The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles E. Robertson took place yesterday afternoon, and despite the disagreeable weather was largely attended. Mrs. Robertson died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Laidlaw, Hazelbrook, on Sunday, after a short illness. Her death was hastened by the sad news of the sudden passing of her son-in-law, George E. Tuttle, of Portland, Oregon. Surviving her are Lillian, wife of Charles A. McLean, Boise, Idaho, Alma, wife of late George E. Tuttle of Portland, and Hilda, wife of George H. Laidlaw, and Charles of Spokane, Washington. The pall bearers were Mr. James Paton, Mr. John Gordon, Mr. J. J. McKinnon, Captain T. G. Taylor, Mr. Benjamin Rogers and Mr. Charles Earle. The service was conducted by Rev. E. H. Ramsay and Rev. C. N. Brown.

echo with merriment; while this continues there is little need for anxiety. Several Parties have been held during the year these have been enjoyed by all who were our guests and by those who entertained.

For the past eighteen months I have given considerable thought to our affiliation with the Y. W. C. A. in as far as my experience takes me Cundall Home, is in no way doing Y. W. C. A. work we exist as a Residence and home for girls and feel in so doing we are endeavouring to carry out the late Mr. Cundall's Will in providing for the same.

To call ourselves Y. W. C. A. is very misleading to the general public and many times misunderstanding has occurred.

Surely the young girls coming into our City for the purpose of education and in many cases for the first time; need the protection and assistance which is given them through this Home. Those requiring admission last year were more in number than we could accommodate; if our home is fulfilling the needs to some extent of our students, it is certainly doing a well worth while work.

We feel to bring in other interests under the Y. W. C. A. plan of Program, would be a hindrance, and prove detrimental to our students and their studies. If we cannot go forward in Y. W. C. A. work, it is better that we should separate.

In our Students we have the Leaders of the future; we may have Teachers, Nurses, or even Doctors and Lawyers represented in our Girls. Thus Cundall Home endeavours to create an atmosphere which may be of real definite help to them that while here in Residence they may develop qualities of true Laudable Leadership.

Alphabetically the girls take their turn by conducting evening Prayers and the reading of Gods word; May this or a similar practice be evident in the life of each girl.

It has been said that True Happiness is gained by forgetting self in Service to Others.

May the motto for each life be: That the excellency of the Power may be of God and not of self.

At some time in life, we all experience disappointments it may be with ourselves, or perhaps with those whom we are living or working with. But Disappointment will not become Discouragement; If we have a personal knowledge of the Power of God.

For he has promised to give Power to the faint and to them that have no might He increaseth strength.

HILDA N. JOHNSON, Superintendent

COME TO THE W. C. T. U. Social in Hearts Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Interesting program. 2680

FUNERAL POSTPONED—The funeral of the late Mrs. Katherine Duffy lot 65, has been postponed until Friday morning. 2680

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND—Rev. Ewen MacDougall, E. D., will preach Sabbath 30th at Cape Traverse at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. and at Summerside, Monday 31st at 7:30 p. m.

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY these days—but it is not our fault. We can only handle a certain number of customers at one time. However, don't be discouraged. Get a room early and avoid the rush at the Fire Sale now going on. Purdie-Ferguson Co. 2640-31

POLICE COURT—At the Police Court yesterday morning a man charged with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor was fined \$200 and costs or three months. An adjourned case of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor was further adjourned till Monday next.

BRADALBAN United Church of Canada. Services on the above charge for Sunday, March 30, are as follows: Rose Valley, 11 a. m.; Grandville, 3 p. m.; Pleasant Valley, 7:30 p. m. Thos. Palethorpe, Minister.

RED CROSS MEETING—The weekly Junior Red Cross meeting was held in Cherry Valley School on Friday afternoon, March 14th. The President, Miss Lettie Carrier, opened the meeting by hearing the minutes of last meeting, read by the secretary, Miss Hazel Ings. The roll was called and answered with a short piece of poetry. The report of the Health Officer, Miss Clara McIsaac, was read. A collection was taken up by the collector, Master Shawn MacDonald. The programme committee were Misses Hazel Ings, Clara McIsaac, and Master George Hayden gave a recitation. The meeting was closed by a "Grab Bag", which amounted to 30c, which was to go towards the work of the Red Cross Society.

F. W. C. DEBATE—Resolved that the minimum qualification for teachers' licenses in P. E. I. should be the completion of second year in F. W. C. was the subject of this week's debate in Prince of Wales College. The vote was carried by the con side by a vote of 44 to 25. Speaking for the resolution were Wilfred Boothroyd and James Dods and for the con side were Maurice Lodge, Mabel Keefe, and George Ayers. Claire Tanton was critic. It was pointed out by the pro speakers that the Education Commission in recommending an increase in salary also demanded an increased efficiency. If the recommendation for consolidation were to be carried out fewer and more efficient teachers would be required. First year students have not the advantage of public speaking. It was contended by the Con side that the difference in teaching ability between first and second year students was very slight. The subject taught on the second year course have no part in the public school curriculum. Were it not for the fact that students with first year training are allowed to teach many students would be unable to further their education. As shown by the number of vacant schools there is at present a shortage of teachers, and nothing will be gained by limiting the number.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Mr. Peter F. McAleer, head shipper of R. E. Mutch & Co., Ltd., will regret to learn he is confined to his home through illness.

Mrs. Jas. Huntley and little niece, Shirley, who have been spending the past month, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Dingwell and Mr. Dingwell, Bishop St., have left for their home in Halifax.

Mr. George Hefel spent Sunday with relatives in Cape Traverse.

Mr. Duncan Carmichael was a recent visitor to Summerside.

Mr. George MacLeod attended the hockey match between the Victoria Unions and Nova Scotia Primroses.

We are glad to see Master Benedict Carmichael up around again.

Miss Jean Affleck is spending a few days visiting relatives in Summerside.

Mrs. George Burns and daughter Miss Ruby were recent visitors to Cape Traverse, the guests of Mrs. Claude Howatt.

Mr. Harold Hefel has returned home, after spending the week end in Cape Traverse.

Mr. Claude S. Delaney was a recent visitor to town.

Mr. Eldon Large motored to Summerside recently.

Mrs. Claude Howatt and little daughter were visitors here over the week end, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnett.

The many friends of Mr. Lloyd Walsh are glad to see him home again, after being successfully operated on in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

Mr. Brewer Auld, Freetown, Inspector, visited Albany Village School on Thursday.

Mrs. Michael McCarville is a visitor to Albany, spending a few days the guest of her daughter.

Miss Elva Howatt, Cape Traverse, was a visitor to Albany this week.

Mr. Bern Connolly, Bedeque, motored to Albany on Sunday.

Mr. Douglas Bell, Cape Traverse, recently motored to Albany.—A.

TIGNISH SONS OF ERIN DO HONOR TO ST. PATRICK

St. Patrick's Day was fittingly observed with the Little Shamrock being much in evidence. The Feast of St. Patrick was duly celebrated by the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The parade marshalled by J. Albert Brennan from the hall to St. Simon and St. Jude Church, was most creditable, where a Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. McKenna, who also delivered an inspiring sermon.

The celebration was happily concluded with the presentation in the Tignish Hall of the four act comedy drama, "My Irish Rose", which, with its Irish humor, unconscious wit and stirring drama, held a capacity audience enthralled and thrilled.

The play was splendidly staged and acted, and in every way a credit to all connected with its production and performance. It was held under the auspices of the A. O. H. This society has accomplished much since its establishment in Tignish thirty years ago. Closely allied with it is the name of J. Albert Brennan, who through his patriotism and stickiness has been so instrumental in having this great Feast of St. Patrick fittingly recognized yearly.

"The Story of the Play."

Rose Creigan, a little Irish country lass, is the pride of her bachelor uncle Colum McCormack, and her Aunt Ann Mary.

Her brother Thence Creigan has been cashiered from the army on account of a superior officer's enmity, and has gone to America, Maurice Fitzgerald, a wealthy Dublin artist, falls in love with Rose while painting her picture.

He proposes marriage and is accepted. Shortly after he learns from his family lawyer, Mr. Peppercorn, that his cousin has been killed and that he is heir to the estate and a baronet. Mr. Peppercorn suggests that he break off his matrimonial entanglement, but Maurice spurns the suggestion with contempt. Lady Agnes Barricklow has long been in love with Maurice and now that he is a wealthy baronet decides to marry him. She arrives at the McCormack farm with Eileen, Maurice's sister, and tries to break off the match between Rose and Sir Maurice by suggesting to Rose that her lover is already engaged to marry Eileen, who is really his sister. Rose sees Maurice embrace his sister and thinking she is betrothed agrees to break the match.

But Archibald Pennywith, a blundering English tourist, explains that Eileen is Maurice's sister and Maurice introduces Rose to all his affianced wife.

Rose and Maurice have been married for a year, but Lady Agnes is still trying to cause trouble by suggesting a separation. Terry Creigan, Rose's brother, comes home from America and is conditionally restored to his rank. Sir Maurice decides to go to Belfast to beg the commanding general to remove all restrictions against Terry. Rose after

a bitter quarrel with Agnes orders her from the house, but is much dismayed to find that Maurice too is leaving for Belfast. Rose suspecting that Maurice is to join Agnes at Belfast spurns her husband and departs for a grand ball with her brother Terry. Maurice thinking that Terry is Rose's lover decides to challenge him to a duel but Rose and Terry return from the ball and the brother is introduced to the husband and all ends well.

For their admirable impersonation of the different characters much credit is due the following cast. J. Albert Brennan, that veteran of many amateur shows, had full scope for his ability as Colum McCormack, a prosperous farmer of County Kildare.

Maurice Fitz Gerald, a rich Dublin artist, was impersonated by Eddie DesRoches, whose playing enhanced an already high reputation.

As Terry Creigan—a young Irish patriot in exile—Claude Morrissey's playing maintained the excellence of the cast.

The part of Archibald Pennywith, a wealthy English tourist, was adeptly handled by Arthur Perry. Eimer Rinean as Michael Peppercorn, an eminent Dublin barrister, suitably filled this part. His attitude taken would reflect honor and credit to that profession.

Shawn McGilly, the laziest man in Country Kildare, was taken by Eugene Perry, whose witticisms and blunders greatly added to the success of the play.

Ralph Arsenault, the fiddler no one could resist, the Kerry Dance. As Ann Mary McCormack, Colum's sister with a true Irish heart, Mrs. Marjorie Murphy was admirable, showing poise and natural adaptation.

The part of the Merry Widow Hannigan with money in the bank, and an eye on Colum, was appropriately filled by Mrs. Jean Murphy, who sparkled in the comedy which her lines afforded. Her natural interpretation of the part added another feather to her hat.

Making her debut as an actress Dora Hackett as Eileen Fitz Gerald, a Dublin heiress, was most pleasing. Also making her first bow to theatre goers, Celine Leonard, as Lady Agnes Barricklow, who hesitates at nothing, showed wonderful adaptation. Their gowns were tasteful and distinctly in the mode.

In the characterization of Pigeon Burke, a servant on the McCormack farm, Miss Edith Bernard was convincingly natural and humorous.

Miss Marguerite Richard's dramaticization of the female lead "My Irish Rose" demanded and received exceptional histrionic ability.

Though ill and had only a week's practice, Miss Richard assumed her role splendidly.

The specialties between the acts were very pleasing and all were heartily enjoyed. The solo by Clarence Pineash and duet by the Misses Lillian Bernard and Freda Bernard elicited much favorable comment and prolonged applause. Ralph Hackett's rendition by violin of "Come back to Erin," was one of the most pleasing specialties. Ralph needs no introduction to local audiences. He is always good.

The step dance by Anthony Perry was encored again and again. He is to be remembered as taking part in the Summerside old time fiddlers' contest. In years he is just stepping into his teens but you should see him step.

The orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Murphy, favored the audience with pleasing and suitable Irish selections during the evening, all performers showing an artistic finish and musical touch.

And finally a word must be said of the faithful and capable work of Mrs. C. P. McCarthy and John A. Hackett. The fact that the performance was under their guidance is itself a guarantee that it was exceptionally entertaining and capably performed throughout. Much in evidence was the smoothness and general excellence of the staging.

The A. O. H. members and all those taking part in the entertainment wish to express their gratitude to the firm of Messrs. J. H. Myrick & Co. for the beautiful lighting system afforded them and which contributed so much to make the entertainment an unqualified success. (Patriot please copy).

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