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The members of the Vernon River Women's Institute wish to thank the teacher, Miss Huntley, also the organist, Miss Richards, the chairman, Mr. Shaw MacMillan. They also wish to thank the C. M. B. A. Hall Committee for the free use of their hall, also those who helped to make the concert a great success.
Signed, Mrs. John Currie, Pres., Margaret Huntley, Sec. 1163-11

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NEW GLASGOW 2 C. P. VERDUN 1

(Canadian Press)
NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Dec. 28.—The New Glasgow Tigers defeated C. P. Verdun here last night 2-1 in a rugged game. Gravel, left wing for the visitors scored Verdun's only goal in the first period on a pass from Kilby.
Down, coasted through the opposition in the second and caught the goalie flat-footed to tie the score. "Spec" Peebles won the game in the last period by a solo effort. C. P. Verdun's sextette will journey now to P. E. Island, where they will play the Abegweit.

compulsory arbitration gained strength through adherence by many states to the "optional clause" of the court statute and the "general act" for pacific settlement of disputes.
Regulations For Flying
The League's aviation committee during the year has done some preparatory work toward the adoption of an international code of regulations for interstate flying.
In the economic sphere, League optimism decidedly has its back to the wall. Here, hope grows out of the very barrenness of the situation. Gritting his teeth, the Geneva optimist mutters: "The frank and resolute facing of facts with regard to the world's economic difficulties is an augur of better days to come."
In its search for remedies, the assembly in September authorized a world survey of economic factors. The aim is to learn the causes and circumstances of the prevailing crisis and to gather data upon the recurrence of periods of depression, valuable materials are expected from this inquiry.
The report of the gold delegation, dealing with the prospects for the supply of monetary gold, is regarded by experts here as a monumental work.
The year gave birth to a special commission to study the project for a European Federation or Union.

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GOOD PROGRESS

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not lacking that these 12 months embody a record of progress for the ideal of peaceful international cooperation.
Unhappy factors, both political and economic, are easy to find. The naval deadlock between France and Italy remains unsolved. German and Polish relations are now exceedingly delicate. Growth of Hitlerism in Germany has aroused sharp concern in France and other countries, which regard integrity of the peace treaties as the essential basis of European peace.
The League's efforts during 1930 to improve international commercial relations by tariff reductions met disappointment. Many League authorities believe that trade barriers constitute the greatest present menace to world harmony, and they call "economic disarmament" the most urgent task of the League. While acknowledging the blackness of this side of the picture, friends of the League point to great progress during the year.
The Disarmament Problem
Two forward strides have been taken in the programme of disarmament, through the London Naval Conference, and in the work of the preparatory commission for the disarmament conference. It is granted even by its critics that the London Treaty embodies a genuine advance upon a long and difficult road. Likewise, the draft convention put together by the preparatory commission at Geneva provides a working basis for the general disarmament conference and permits the consideration of a definite date for the world congress on arms limitation.
Now vigor was injected into the permanent court of international justice during 1930. The principle of

DEATHS

CORLEY—At her home in Framingham, Mass., Dec. 23, 1930, Mrs. Charles A. Corley, (nee Alice Coady, Vernon River, P.E.I.)
MAHAR—At his home 141 Dorchester street, Dec. 27th, Frank Mahar, aged 51 years. Funeral Wednesday morning at 8:45 to Saint Dunstan's Basilica, thence to the R. C. Cemetery.
MACKENZIE—At 50 School St., Sunday, Dec. 28. John K. MacKenzie, aged 84 years. Funeral from his residence on Tuesday Dec. 30 service starting at 3 o'clock funeral leaving at 3.30. Interment Peoples Cemetery.
MACINTYRE—At Edmonton, Alta., on Monday, Dec. 22, 1930, Duncan M. MacIntyre age 86 years. Funeral from the McLean Funeral Home King Square on Tuesday Dec. 30th. Service starting at 2 o'clock funeral leaving at 2.30. Interment Peoples Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Wellington Paynter, who departed this life December 24th, 1928.
Today brings back sad memories of a loved one gone to rest
And those who think of you today
Are the ones who loved you best
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