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Report for month of March. Primary Department. Grade V.—J. Carmen Glover; 2. Mabel England; 3. Lorna Hurry. Grade IV.—1. Charlie Wakelin; 2. George Thorne; 3. Miriam Hurry. Grade III. Sr.—1. Sally Thorne; 2. Ruby Moore; 3. Earl Moore. Grade III. Jr.—1. Ena Chownen. Grade II.—1. Patricia Connors; 2. Betty MacKinnon; 3. Earl Wakelin. Grade I.—No tests. Highest average—Sally Thorne 85. Teacher—Shirley Lank.



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The recent illness of Mr. John L. Proctor is deeply regretted by his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson have as their guest Miss Helen Hazard of Charlottetown.

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Hilton McMillan, is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Miss Marion Gillis of the Royal Bank staff spent her Easter holidays at her home in Belfast.

Master Roy Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Whitlock is improving from his recent illness.

Stewart Bernard has returned home having spent a few days in New Glasgow with his friend, Stanley Orr.

Ross Matheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Matheson spent few days with friends in Preetown recently.

Mr. Francis Bulger spent his Easter holidays the welcome guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thom as Bulger.

Mrs. Dan McLeod and son Carl spent the Easter holidays visiting relatives and friends in Charlottetown and Kingston.

Welcome visitors around the village the past week are the black birds and robins. Truly Spring must be "just around the corner."

Miss Ruth Bulman of the Royal Bank staff and her sister Hazel, employed at Vernon J. Noye's store, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bulman, Rustico.

Mr. Louis Martin and Mr. Ernest Watts, formerly of Hunter River arrived by motor from Pictou, N. S., early this week. They left on return on Saturday with a load of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Noye accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McDonald and son George motored to St. Peter's Bay on Sunday and were welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLeod and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Whitlock have had as their guest, Mrs. Russell Doyle of Charlottetown. Mrs. Doyle has recently been discharged from the Provincial Sanatorium and we wish her continued good health.

The local hockey team, Hunter River "Shurgans" went to Kensington on Tuesday night to play what will likely be the last game of the season with Darnley. The game ended in a victory for Darnley players. A good crowd of "backers" accompanied the "Shurgans" and were on hand to cheer for the home team.

Rev. J. J. Morrison conducted service in the United Church on Sunday evening. Opening hymn was "Lord Bless and Pity Us." Mr. Morrison chose as the Scripture lesson Luke 24, beginning to read at verse 13. Responsive reading, Psalm 98. O sing unto the Lord a new song.

The Children's address was based on St. John's gospel chapter 15, verse 14. "Ye are my friends; if ye do whatsoever I command you." Children's hymn, "Saviour Teach Me Day by Day."

Mr. Morrison's text was Mark 16, verse 12. "After that he appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked and went into the country." Mr. Morrison told of Christ appearing only to those who loved him after his Resurrection, and how he spoke words of love each time he appeared. First to Mary on that first Resurrection morn, to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, and to the eleven disciples and to the disciples in the boat, these didn't recognize him by his appearance, but in the words of the text, "He appeared in another form." Hymn, "Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove" was sung, also a selection by the choir. Mr. Wm. Murchison was organist.

The April meeting of the Auxiliary of Hunter River United Church W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. S. McLeod, on April 1st, at 2.30 in the afternoon.

The Pres. Mrs. J. L. LePage, presided and opened the meeting which was the Easter program. The theme "God's Love revealed through Christian giving." Hymn, "Crown Him With Many Crowns," was sung. Mrs. Patterson read Matt 2: 16-20. Mrs. C. B. Matheson read John 20: 19-21 and Mrs. Morrison read Luke 24: 45-48, after the reading of these portions of Scripture all knelt in the Circle of Prayer.

Mrs. LePage read from the Missionary Monthly and a prayer was

Reviews Activities Of Charlottetown C. W. L. Sub-Division

Following is the report of Miss Evangeline Vessey, recording secretary of the Charlottetown sub-division of the Catholic Women's League, given at the annual meeting of the organization Tuesday night:

Recording Secretary's Report

Madam President, Reverend Chaplain and members of the C.W.L.: At this, the Annual meeting of our sub-division, it is my privilege to present a summary of the different activities of Charlottetown sub-division from April 1947 to April 1948.

During the term there were ten regular meetings, two special and eight regular executive meetings held.

Members of the sub-division attended a Diocesan Retreat in Notre Dame Academy in July (25-26-27) which was preached by Reverend J. M. Grannan, C.S.S.R. of St. John's. The Diocesan Convention was held in Charlottetown in August. Adding a note of special interest to Convention proceedings was the fact that Mrs. W. J. Durdin, National President, was in attendance at all sessions.

Charlottetown sub-division was hostess to Convention and the President, Mrs. Parnell McMahon was voting delegate, and several other delegates represented the sub-division.

During the Annual Bazaar in aid of the City Hospital, members of our sub-division were in charge of the Fancy Work Booth.

On Remembrance Day a Requiem Mass was offered in the Basilica by the C. W. L. and K. of C. for those who made the supreme sacrifice; and a wreath was placed on the soldiers' monument. Mrs. J. B. Blake and Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan representing the sub-division. Flowers were sent to our City churches at Christmas and Easter. All National and Diocesan fees and voluntary donations to national objectives have been paid. The usual contributions were made to St. Martha Building Fund, Red Cross, T. B. League, City Hospital Bazaar, Social Service, Dispensary, Girl Guides, Greek Relief Fund, Prov. Sanatorium, Christmas Charities, Canadian Appeal for Children. Incidentally, in connection with the latter named campaign, our Honorary Life Member, Mrs. Frank Murray gave an address over C.F.C.V.

Funds were raised to carry on the work of the sub-division through a charity envelope collection, pantry sales and a rummage sale. The total finances of the year were reported by the Treasurer, Miss Mary E. Bradley.

Special speakers during the term were Mrs. Mildred Walker, winner of the Oratorical Contest, Miss Mildred Harrington, P.W.C.; and Dr. Eric Found, Prov. Sanatorium. A number of members of the sub-division attended the National Convention which was held in concert in union. Mrs. E. Seaman assisted by Mrs. Cousins and Mrs. E. Bernard conducted the remainder of the devotional service, and the program on Canadian Church Relief Abroad.

Mrs. Bernard read an article of the great need for relief in Europe. Mrs. Cousins read a poem, "Our Own," this lovely poem told of the many things we have, and told how we should be willing to share with others who are far less fortunate than ourselves. We have plenty to eat where so many are facing starvation. Let us all share and give willingly of our time and talents to help those less fortunate than we are. Mrs. Seaman read a few verses of scripture, Matt. 25: 31-46. The Lord's Prayer and responses as printed in the Missionary Monthly, with Mrs. Seaman as leader was read responsively.

The Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by thirteen members and two visitors were present. The "Apron" is on its way from house to house. It was decided to pack another box for the Canadian Relief Abroad, plans were made to have a quilt ready to put in this box. Several members donated patches and material for lining and each member was asked to make two or more blocks and send them to Mrs. LePage.

Mrs. MacLeod recorded books read during month and Friendship calls reported were 46 home and 4 hospital calls.

Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Sellar and Mrs. Ripley were appointed to have program for next meeting to be held in the church on May 6 at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. McLeod thanked the members for cards and letters and acts of kindness shown during her stay in the P.E.I. Hospital. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. E.A. Bernard for the fine service of Easter Sunday by members of the Mission Band of which she is leader. The Thankoffering envelopes were opened and a generous offering was received. Meeting closed by reading in union the hymn, "Now May He Who From The Dead."

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junction with the Marian Congress in Ottawa in June. Our President, Mrs. Parnell McMahon was Sub-division delegate, and presented a most interesting report on return. The faithful attendance of our chaplain, Reverend J. W. McCordle has been an inspiration and incentive to the members and is deeply appreciated.

At the conclusion of my term of office, I wish to express my appreciation to our President, Mrs. McMahon as well as to our members for courtesy extended.

Conveners' Reports

The following reports of the different officers and conveners briefly summarize the year's work:

All correspondence and notices of all meetings were attended to by the Secretary, Mrs. E. J. McTague. Forty letters were received during the term.

Education—The Convener, Mrs. James Blake reports progress a long educational lines. The usual prizes were presented to our City schools, and St. D. U. Two prizes were donated to the latter, one of which was to the first girl graduate of the Scholarship Association. Incidentally twelve girls are attending S. D. U. under the C.W.L. Scholarship. Prizes for Christian Doctrine were donated for both Junior and Senior classes in both parishes.

Press—Mrs. Frank Murray, Convener has given due publicity to the work of the sub-division. This included the reporting of ten regular meetings besides all advertising re League activities. Reports of special meetings were also sent to the Canadian League (magazine). A resolution expressing the congratulation of the Charlottetown sub-division was drafted and sent to Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O. B. E. on whom the great honor of Knight Commander of St. Gregory the Great was conferred by His Holiness the Pope. Publicity and its relationship to the well being of the League was dealt with by the Convener in her report. Sir extends sincere appreciation to the press for courtesy and co-operation.

Institutions—Mrs. Frank Walker, Convener and her committee, did splendid work in dispensing Christmas gifts to the Institutions. 268 bags of candy, fruit, etc., were packed by the committee. 218 of these were sent to the Infirmary and 50 to the Sacred Heart Home. Donations were also sent to Social Service, the Monastery and Hospital Sisters' 1331 magazines and papers were sent to the various institutions at different times during the year. Sanatorium week was observed by the usual gifts of magazines, fruit, candy and flowers.

Citizenship—That the members of the sub-division are interested in every work pertaining to a higher citizenship is evident by the fact that the Convener, Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan reports League representation on the following: Red Cross, Institute for the Blind, T. B. League, Prevention of Cancer Society, Provincial and local Girl Guides, Canadian Consumers' Association, Community Arts and Crafts, and School Improvement League. The Convener represented the League at several public functions during the term.

Sick Visiting—Mrs. Stephen Trainor, as Convener, has been faithful in visiting members who were ill.

Girl Guides—That a renewal interest is being shown in the work of Guiding is evidenced in the report of the Convener, Mrs. Preston Hillier. The 8th. Company Basilica Girl Guides, with an enrollment of 23 are under the leadership of Capt. Theresa Doucette, Elaine MacDonald and Mary McIsaac. The 8th. Charlottetown Brownie Pack has an enrollment of 30 and a company of 13 Guides has been formed at St. Vincent's Orphanage, Louis Arsenault and Shirley Sherrin being Leaders. Mrs. Preston Hillier is Brown Owl. Janet MacDonald and Helen McIsaac, Tawny Owls. Activities included Christmas charity work, pantry sale, a second class rally held in November, 39 being in attendance, and the attendance of 15 Guides at Holland Cove Camp in August. Guide-Scout week and taking part in the Corpus Christi Procession. Appreciation is extended for donations received from Rev. Dr. P. McMahon, Charlottetown, sub-division. Mrs. W. J. P.



MacMillan and Mrs. J. D. McGaughey.

Hospitalization—Miss Gertrude Coady, Convener of Blue Cross reports 48 members enrolled. This splendid hospitalization plan is proving of inestimable value to many.

Magazine—Through the efforts of the Convener, Mrs. C. L. McDonald, several new and renewal subscriptions were received for the "Canadian League" (magazine). Contributions of several poems were made to the pages of our magazine by Mrs. Frank Murray, as well as reports of some of our meetings.

Program—The Convener, Mrs. Frank Murphy extends thanks to the following speakers and artists who contributed to the program during the term: Dr. Eric Found, the Misses M. Walker, M. Harrington, M. Dougan, B. Murray, M. Blake and Mr. A. McKearney. The sub-division was privileged to have as its honored guest on two occasions, Mrs. Bernard, wife of the Lieutenant Governor.

Book Review—A list of the best books are still available in the Public Library and in the vestibule of our churches. The convener, Mrs. Peter Holland reports having placed a book "Miracle of the Bells" in the Public Library during the term.

Lay Retreats—Mrs. W. T. Coady, Convener, has arranged lists of members for Hour of Adoration for First Fridays. Members are looking forward with pleasure to attending a Retreat in Notre Dame Academy similar to that of last year which was so successful. Plans are being already formulated for carrying out this spiritual program of the League.

Membership—Mrs. Lorne Noonan, Convener of Membership was instrumental in having several new members added during the year.

Social Service—Mrs. Sarah Benoit, Convener, reports that several members met each week in Social Service Rooms to make and repair garments for this charitable endeavor. New garments were made and about 200 donations of clothing received and distributed by Sisters of Social Service. Individual members gave many articles of clothing to needy persons. The sub-division sincerely regrets the present indisposition of this valued member and hopes for her early recovery. The Convener wishes to thank the following members of the committee for their assistance: Mrs. F. J. Casey; Mrs. John O'Neill; Miss Mary Donahoe; Mrs. Creamer; Mrs. James Brown; Mrs. Frank Murray; Mrs. P. J. Nealis; and Mrs. Cullen. The Convener extends sincere thanks to Sister John of the Cross and Sister Eugene for kindness and courtesy.

The sub-division extends sincere sympathy to the families of those of our members who have been bereaved during the past year.

Respectfully submitted, Evangeline Vessey Recording Secretary

Scientists Plan To Open Jungles Of Amazon Area

By HOYT WARR

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 8 — (AP) — Modern science is ready to open up the world's last great wilderness, the Amazon jungle of South America.

This dense and trackless area, nearly 4,000,000 square miles, will be studied by experts from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (U.N.E.S.C.O.).

They hope to collect information not only to develop this vast, unknown region, but also to improve living conditions in other tropical areas. The scientists plan to set up an International Institute of the Hyacinth (forested) Amazon at Manaus, Brazil, in the center of the Amazon forests.

The Institute is being established in co-operation with Brazil, Colombia, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela, the United States and the other countries of the three Guianas — France, England and the Netherlands.

A preliminary meeting was held last August at Belem, Brazil, at the mouth of the Amazon. The co-operating scientists now plan to meet for organization and financing of the Institute and mapping of their first surveys of the region.

They will gather at Tingo Maria, Peru, April 30, in the area where the mighty Amazon, called the world's greatest river, rises. From there they will go northeastward to Iquitos, Peru.

From Iquitos they plan to fly eastward into Brazil to Manaus where plans will be made for studies to be carried out this year in geology, botany, anthropology, agriculture and Indian life.

Financial Support

U.N.E.S.C.O. already has appropriated \$100,000, but continuing financial support is expected to come from interested countries. Studies will be made only with the approval and support of each country involved.

Scientific personnel will be selected through U.N.E.S.C.O. Two permanent field officers already have been appointed, Dr. E. H. Corner, England, former director of the Singapore Botanical Gardens, is principal field officer. Dr. Basil Malamou, Greece, a specialist in tropical diseases, is assisting him.

The scientists plan to assemble all existing data at the Manaus Institute which Dr. Corner said will be a kind of "post-graduate research foundation." Branch research centres will be set up in each of the Amazon countries.

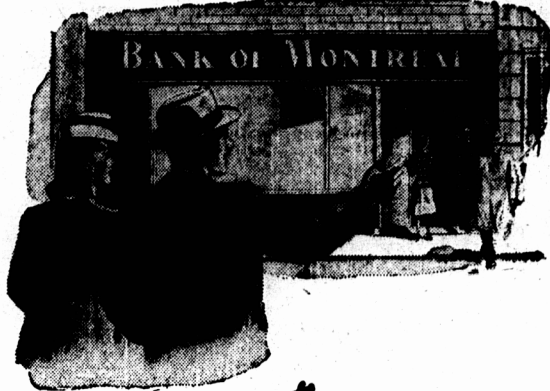
The great Amazon forests are watered by the 5,000 mile Amazon River which carries four times the volume of the Mississippi and more than all the rivers of the European continent combined. The Amazon system, including all its branches, is navigable for 30,000 miles. Manaus, a city of about 70,000, is 1,000 miles inland from the river's mouth on a tributary called the Rio Negro (Black River) about 30 miles off the muddy Amazon itself.

No great part of the Amazon basin is productive for anybody has ever succeeded in continuing any large-scale plantation within the swampy jungles.

Dr. Corner says one of the main problems of the Hyacinth Amazon Institute will be "to solve the difficulty that men find living in a region where nature is so bountiful."

EBENEZER SCHOOL

Report of Ebenezer School, March. Grade X.—1. Wally Shear; Helen MacRae. Grade IX.—1. Ian MacRae. Grade VI.—1. Dorothy Ford. Grade V.—1. Betty Ford. Grade IV.—1. Laura Ford. Grade III. Sr.—1. Katherine Ford; 2. Ella MacKenzie; 3. Frankie MacRae. Grade III. Jr.—1. Erwin Ford. Grade II.—1. Aldon Ford; 2. Robert Ford.



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