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ANNUAL MEETING YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Held Last Evening With Banquet Tendered The Members.—Sp lendid Reports Of The Various Committees.

A fairly large attendance was present at the annual meeting and banquet of the Young Men's Christian Association held in the "Y" last evening.

After the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted, a very pleasing solo was rendered by Mrs. J. J. Stewart, President of the Ladies Auxiliary, who was heartily "encored" and responded with another solo which was equally well received. Master Walter McCunn, pianist and Miss Thelma Teed violinist, were the accompanists.

Mr. J. A. Clark, President of the Y. M. C. A., presiding, read the following report:

Report of the Board of Directors for the year ending April 30th, 1928.

To the Members of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association.

Gentlemen:

As President of the Y. M. C. A. it is my duty and also my privilege to present this report on behalf of the Board of Directors, many of whom are present this evening.

To those members who have been participating in the various activities during the past year there will be no need of this report. For those who have not been in attendance I will give a brief summary of the program of activities which have been carried out.

We feel that the year just passed has been a successful one and that the work accomplished has fully measured up to former years, the spirit of our membership and the hearty co-operation which we have received is most pleasing. It is felt that your Association has been rendering the community a real service.

Our youth of today is demanding recognition at a far younger age than ever before. Leaders of the world over are studying the trends of youth more than ever before and it falls to the lot of the Young Men's Christian Association to put greater stress than ever on our work for boys, ever seeking to build in them a sound body, a wholesome mind, a right social spirit and a Christian character. It is for these four things that your directors at all times centre their thought, energy and the energy of our employed staff.

General Attendance

Each year as we review the work of the past season brings forth some new field opened or enlarged. This year as the Report of the Physical Department will show some 50 lads have been accommodated for games and gym classes. There are well over 600 different peoples using our building every week, many of them every day, all enjoying some part of the activities listed below.

Bowling Leagues, Gym Classes, Student Gatherings, Socials, Banquets, Movie Shows, Lectures, Sunday Morning and Evening Services, Basket Ball, Volley Ball Leagues, Hand Ball Tournaments and many other features, which go to make an all round program for our entire membership.

The Building

We face a serious handicap each year in the up-keep of our building owing to its age and the use it gets during the season, many repairs are necessary each spring and this past year was no exception. Our building chairman, Mr. Harris, has been a valued member of our board and has worked hard in an earnest endeavour to keep our building in good repair. His report will cover in detail the work accomplished during the year.

Bowling Alleys

This Department has enjoyed a great measure of success and the reports show that 1927-28 was the best year in the history of our Bowling Alleys with more leagues in

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Napoleon's Hat Sold For \$15,000

(Special to the Guardian)
PARIS, May 17.—One of Napoleon's hats, a well-worn specimen, has been sold at auction for \$15,000. The hat will not leave France, since it was announced that the purchaser was a French army officer. The hat in the shape made famous by Napoleon was accompanied by a certificate guaranteeing that it had been sold by his valet to an old clothesman in 1814.

talks, moving pictures of Canada and various manufactures.

The above outlined programme will give you a little idea of what the programme was actually carried on this past year, but it does not nearly cover all the activities which took place.

A Boys Banquet was held on January 4th and was attended by 130 newbies who enjoyed a bean supper and an evening of sport in the Gym.

Boys Camp

Thirty-eight boys and leaders attended the Y. M. C. A. Camp at Canoe Cove last July. The camp was a real success from every point of view. There were only two or three boys of the group who returned unable to swim, some ten or twelve boys were taught how to swim. Our cook this year was an exceptionally good one and the food he turned out for the boys was indeed of the very best. It was a delight to see the boys eat. The usual all round programme was carried out under the leadership of Mr. Pendleton and Mr. Matheson.

Physical Department

A report of the work of this important department will be given in detail by its Chairman, Mr. J. A. McMillan, it will show a larger number than ever enrolled in Gym classes and an increased attendance at same.

Educational Work

Our work along this line is mostly defined by lectures to the general membership, the student body, the Y's Men and other Y's Mens Clubs.

The Reading Room has had the same class of papers and magazines as in other years and is being used by an unusual number of people.

Our visiting National and Foreign Work Secretaries spoke in the schools several times during the year and in this way bring in the world outlook of the Y. M. C. A. before many people.

Religious Work

There has been no change in the Policy of the Y. M. C. A. with regards religious work and we feel that it is the very backbone of our whole movement. At all times we are seeking to instill into the lives of our boys and young men the idea that all our four-fold program is to permeate everything that goes on in our building with that high ideal which Jesus taught of Christian character building. We recognize that the Church and Sunday Schools are the medium of religious instruction. The Church's policy of co-operation has continued and our co-operation is feeling more and more the whole-hearted support that is given by the Ministers and their congregations.

Sunday Evening Services

Our Sunday Evening Services have been very successful and much credit is due Director W. E. Bentley for the great amount of work that he has done in their behalf and for his personal attendance at so many of the meetings. These services ran through seven months with only two breaks, one at Christmas and one at Easter, in all this year 24 meetings were held with a total attendance of 6,300 or an average of 262 each Sunday. Ten outstanding speakers were secured from other cities in Canada and U. S. All who brought real inspiration to our meetings. The outstanding speaker of the year was the Rev. Bishop Taylor-Smith of London, England and whose address will long be remembered.

Foreign Work

Each year we are favored with a visit from one of our Secretaries working in foreign lands and this year we were pleased to welcome in our midst, Mr. George Patterson, one of our own Maritime boys who has been working many years among the Japanese. A special banquet was arranged for Mr. Patterson at which 70 interested members attended and during his visit \$300 was subscribed for our Foreign work budget from 35 interested supporters.

Membership

Our membership is in a very healthy state though not up to last year's high mark at the close of our year our membership was as follows:

Juniors, 67; Intermediates, 29; Students, 33; Limited, 97; Senior, 211; Sustaining, 159.

Staff

Several changes have taken place in our staff since our last annual meeting namely: Mr. George Walker who left us September 1st.

Mr. Alex. Matheson and Mr. James Farquharson were secured to carry on the work with Mr. Pendleton and this new arrangement proved very satisfactory. In March last Mr. Matheson asked that he be relieved of his duties in order that he might further carry on his college studies, his request was granted and he severed his connection with us on March 15th. The question of securing a new physical di-

Attempt To Raise Rates Foiled

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has temporarily killed an attempt to raise rates on lumber and forest products from the southwest territory of Canada by suspending until October 15, the operation of new rate schedules filed by Baltimore and Ohio and Chesapeake and Ohio railroads. The new schedules proposed to cancel the existing combination rate.

MacKinnon Appears Before Stipendiary Magistrate Martin on Charge of Manslaughter—Many Witnesses Heard.

The preliminary investigation in the case of Archibald MacKinnon charged with manslaughter, in connection with the death of Mr. George L. Simmons began this morning at the police court before Stipendiary Magistrate Martin.

Hon. A. C. Saunders, Attorney General appeared for the Crown, and Mr. J. J. Johnston, K. C. for the accused.

Dr. S. R. Jenkins was the first witness called. His testimony was the same as that which he had given at the coroner's inquest.

Mr. Johnston did not cross-examine.

Dr. Archibald was the next witness. On direct examination was similar to that given before the coroner's jury. He described how he had, on hearing a loud report on the corner, rushed from his house, saw the injured man lying there and rendered first aid. He lifted his hand, and loosed the collar of his neck band, so as to enable him to breathe more easily.

Counsel for the accused waived cross examination.

Dr. Seaman (Sworn) Testified, as at the coroner's inquest that he was called to the police station at 4 o'clock on Sunday last and there found the two accused drunk.

Mr. Johnston objected to this evidence on the ground that it was not material.

His Honour over-ruled the objection. Witness then testified to having found a smear of blood on the front axle, whether human or animal he could not say.

Cross examined by Mr. Johnston. The witness was asked what he meant by saying the men were drunk.

Dr. E. D. Sterns was next put in evidence. His testimony was the same as that which he had given at the coroner's inquest.

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Mr. Percy Barlow (Sworn). Gave similar evidence to that given at the coroner's inquest. Asked by counsel to identify the man who drove past among those present in court, Mr. Barlow said that he was unable to do so.

There was no cross examination.

William Hennessey (Sworn). Stated that, on Sunday last, at 12.45 he was sitting in house at the corner of Spring Park Road and Euston.

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Occupied Farms In Prairie Provinces

(Special to the Guardian)
WINNIPEG, Man., May 17.—There are today 248,168 occupied farms on the Canadian prairies. The fact was disclosed by recent surveys of boards of trade and analysis of the census returns.

These farms are divided.—Saskatchewan 117,787; Alberta 77,130; Manitoba 53,251. This is the highest water mark for occupied farms in these Prairie Provinces and the figures show a steady increase, rapid from 1906 to 1912 and of slower growth since. For the months of 1928 the increased number of farms being occupied has attracted much attention in all three provinces.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

(From our own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, Ont., May 17.—This being Ascension Day there was no session of the House. It will sit four hours on Saturday instead. Although it had eight days during the whole of last night's sittings of the House, the bill to increase the capitalization of the Bell Telephone Company from \$75,000,000 to \$150,000,000, was talked out.

When speaker Lemieux rose at the hands of the clock reached eleven, T. L. Church, of Northwest Toronto, was still on his feet talking against the bill. The "six months hoist" was moved by Mr. Church. Speaker Lemieux ruled the amendment out of order, however on the grounds that no notice of the amendment had been given.

C. H. Cahlan, and the Hon. H. H. Stevens, both conservatives, gave strong support of the measure, but W. M. Irvine, Wetaskiwin, Labor, E. J. Garland, U. F. A., Bowriver, and P. R. Geary, Conservative, Toronto, as strongly opposed it. The last three suggested full investigation before the increase of capitalization be granted, especially into the profits of the Northern Electric, a subsidiary and a supply company.

Canada, it is expected, will accept the proposed Kellogg treaty to outlaw war. But two points are under consideration to have arisen in the negotiations. First, when and in what form the Dominions will adhere to the treaty if they desire to adhere, secondly that so far no formal invitation to adhere has been received. When the invitation is received the point will arise how and when Canada will give her adhesion to the treaty. Will she sign as a British Dominion at the same time as Great Britain or will she sign later as one of the smaller powers. Reports from Washington that separate treaties are likely to be negotiated with the Dominions are received here with surprise. There has been no intimation of such separate treaties.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES

His Honour Lieutenant Governor Hertz Presents Graduate Nurses With Diplomas—Delightful Programme Rendered.

Last night an audience which completely filled St. Paul's Parish Hall attended the Graduating Exercises of the Prince Edward Island Hospital training school for nurses.

His Honour, Lieutenant Governor Hertz presented the diplomas to the graduates, Mr. W. K. Rogers, president, and on the platform were His Worship Mayor Yee, and Drs. Dewar, Johnson, Houston and Archibald.

The programme was as follows:—

PROGRAMME

Violin Solo—Master Bill Rogers. Vocal Solo—(Selected) E—Mr. Walter Hyndman.

Vocal Duet—(Selected) E—Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Raymond. Presentation of Diplomas to Graduates by Lieut.-Governor Hertz.

Millicent Casel Mutch, Christina Ruth Rodgerson, Florence Lee MacKenzie, Margaret Elsie Burden, Edith Bertha Gordon Thomson, Dr. G. F. Dewar.

Reading—"Whom There, Jimmy", E—Miss Mary Sinclair. Vocal Solo: (a)—"Enough"—Samuels; (b)—"The Star"—Rogers—Mrs. Fred M. Nash.

Solo—(Selected) E—Mr. Leigh Dingwell. "God Save the King"

Immediately before the presentation of the diplomas, Rev. H. D. Raymond administered the Florence Nightingale pledge to the graduates. Just after each graduate received her diploma Miss Mair, the lady Superintendent, pinned on her breast the Red Cross badge. Immediately following this, each graduate nurse, also Miss Mair, and Miss Howatt, the head nurse, presented with lovely bouquets—roses.

In addition each received other lovely floral gifts from her friends.

These were distributed to their recipients by little Helen Tidmarsh and Janet MacLean, who carried out their pleasant duties in a very dainty and charming way.

Dr. Dewar then delivered a most helpful and inspiring address. He congratulated the graduates on having completed their courses successfully and reviewed the different phases of a nurses work, which, in the first year might be described as

rector and of engaging the staff for the ensuing year will have to be attended to at the first meeting of the new board of directors.

The Ladies Auxiliary

No words of praise which we might utter could adequately show our appreciation to this noble band of loyal workers who have provided this banquet tonight for us and who have stood by our Association in a wonderful way. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Andrew McNair the ladies have responded to the call of service until it has meant sacrifice. No call was too great or too small, all were cheerfully accepted. The providing of the weekly suppers for the Y's men has alone taxed the strength of the ladies. The annual report of the Auxiliary will be read at this meeting and from it you will learn of the vast amount of work which they have carried on during the past year. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Mrs. J. J. Stewart, President; Mrs. George Gardiner, Treasurer, and Mrs. L. E. Provost, Secretary.

Y's Mens Club

This service club formed some 21-2 years ago for the promotion of service ideals in the Y. M. C. A. and community have had a most successful year. They meet each Thursday night the year round, excepting July and August, for supper and lecture and once a month they hold a debate. The Club is composed of young men from 21 years and up.

In General

Many important activities of this Association have had to be passed over or merely mentioned in this report. We believe that our staff have been keenly alive to their opportunities for service and that they have endeavored to live up to the ideals of the Young Mens Christian Association. Their work speaks louder than words. I know I speak for the directors and members of this Association when I say that we all greatly appreciate the faithful untiring services of our General Secretary and his assistants.

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SOUTHERNERS THREATEN PEKING

British Troops Ready to Protect Their Nationals in Tientsin Should That City Fall Into the Hands of the Nationalists.

(Special to the Guardian)
SHANGHAI, May 17.—Northern forces were moving into position today to battle against the Southern forces threatening Peking as British and other foreign troops prepared to protect their nationals in Tientsin, fearing it would fall into the hands of the nationalists.

Companies of British and United States soldiers, who were beginning their summer training at Shanghai and Chihwangtao were ordered to return to Tientsin. United States Marines, Italian and Japanese soldiers barricaded the exposed points in the foreign concession area and threw walls of sandbags about them.

Other preparations for the defense of the concessions went forward steadily. A dispatch to Peking, a Japanese News Agency from Peking, said the Manchurian adherents of the northern dictator, Marshal Chang Tso-lin, had decided to launch an offensive against General Feng Yu-Hsiang, Southern (Nationalist) Commander.

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Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

*ROBIN HOOD RAPID CHINA OATS, better oats, better china. All Grocers. 5-1-11

*In Cornwall Hall, May 24th, the York Dramatic Club will present their popular play, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs." 4543

*Come to the Ice Cream Social in Summerfield Hall on Friday, May 18th. It not fine Saturday. 4515-5-17-21

*Rummage Sale Y. M. C. A. Building, May 23rd at 2 p. m. Send parcels or phone 95 and they will be called for on Monday.

*Loading live hogs at Hunter River, Tuesday, May 23rd. J. E. Andrews. 4537-5-18-31

*DR. CLIFT, M. D. Start now home prevention-cure. 112 Prince St., Ch'Wtown. 3-13-3mos.

*Emerald L. S. S. Club taking hogs Wednesday, May 23rd from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. D. N. McKay, Sec'y. 4497-5-16-31

*Come to the concert and basket social in Tryon Hall, Saturday night, May 19. Proceeds for Hockey and Athletic Club. 4516-5-17-21

*Unloading Friday, May 18th, at Albany station car "Dependon". Highest quality Western feed oats. Come quick and secure your feeds. A. H. Affleck.