

Earl Of Hillsborough I.O.D.E. Annual Meeting

The regular monthly business meeting and annual meeting of the Earl of Hillsborough Chapter, I. O. D. E. was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. M. Phillips, with Regent, Mrs. G. B. Rayner presiding.

The meeting opened with the Order's Prayer, followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

A note of thanks from T. W. L. Prowse was read, thanking the I. O. D. E. Chapters for flowers received.

Reports of the executive and conveners of committees were heard. The business meeting adjourned to proceed with the Annual meeting.

The minutes of the last Annual meeting was read and approved. Mrs. S. J. Jeffrey reported a satisfactory bank balance and listed the numerous contributions to national fund, Korean projects fund, Ontario flood relief fund, Miss Gaelyne Craig fund, instructional services, re-furnishing Sunset Lodge and other educational work. The assistant treasurer's report was submitted by Miss Margaret MacMillan.

The educational secretary, Miss Mabel Adams, reported on work in connection with the adopted schools. Another rural school was adopted this year and supplied with a basic library, also an encyclopedia. A prize was awarded to the most promising pupil in history, I. O. D. E. calendars were again distributed to the various schools. She reported on the \$25.00 scholarship for the P. E. I. Musical Festival and \$25.00 for the Gaelyne Craig fund.

The report on services at home and abroad was presented by Mrs. W. S. McMurry. This showed the sum of \$45.60 spent on local welfare work, \$47.00 to the Greek appeal and a needy family in England, \$16.77 for Nursery bags for children in Korea, \$52.00 to National funds, \$50.00 to Ontario Relief Fund, \$13.90 for "Care" Parcels for Canadian Troops in Germany.

Mrs. A. Roper reported on Empire and World Affairs, Mrs. C. Burke on publicity and Miss Marjorie Stewart on Film, also Immigration and Canadianization. On film she reported that since the forming of the Charlottetown Film Council, in which the Chapter participated, 3 films borrowed from the National Film Board had been shown and that 2 members now hold certificates as projectionists. On immigration and Canadianization she said that a number of scrapbooks had been made up and sent to the Ports of Saint John and Halifax. These are to be distributed to the children of new Canadians, to help entertain them while awaiting entry.

In her annual report of the

year's activities, Mrs. Rayner emphasized the expansion of the educational work. She expressed appreciation of the work of the executive and convener of committees. She said that the fund raising projects were successful, namely the tag day, rummage sales, cake sale, wallpaper display.

Mrs. Rayner also dealt with the continuance of operating the library at the Provincial Sanatorium. Two members attending weekly to the issuing of books to the patients. 1167 books were issued this year.

Following the adoption of all reports the convener of the nominating committee, Miss Margaret MacMillan, brought in the slate of officers for 1955. They were elected as follows: Honorary Regent, Mrs. W. A. Stewart; Regent, Miss Jean McLean; 1st vice-Regent, Mrs. S. J. Jeffrey; 2nd vice-Regent, Mrs. J. E. Burnett; secretary, Mrs. W. S. McMurry; treasurer, Mrs. J. Sterling MacDonald; assistant treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Phillips; educational secretary, Miss Mabel Adams; standard bearer, Mrs. E. M. Phillips; school secretary, Mrs. J. W. Hunter; councillors, Mrs. A. H. Roper, Miss Dorothy Keefe, Mrs. W. W. Reid.

Conveners of committees: Empire and World Affairs, Miss Margaret MacMillan; Film, Miss Marjorie Stewart; Services at Home and Abroad, Mrs. G. G. Barter; with Mrs. Barry Bugden on sewing (sub-committee); Publicity, Mrs. W. S. McMurry; Sanatorium Library, Miss Dorothea Stewart; Immigration and Canadianization, Miss Marjorie Stewart.

The members of the Chapter expressed their unanimous approval of the renomination of Mrs. Wm. Brehaut as Provincial Educational Secretary.

The amount of \$25.00 was voted for a Scholarship for the P. E. I. Musical Festival this year. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Whereas Mrs. Rayner is leaving the Chapter and city shortly, Miss Dorothea Stewart, on behalf of the members presented her with a small token of appreciation for her guidance and fellowship during her term of office.

The Chapter hereby wishes to express their gratitude to the press, radio station CFY and the general public who so generously assisted us in our various enterprises.

In her presidential report Mrs. Rayner said in part that the I.O.D.E. is expanding its Educational work each year. As the largest patriotic organization of women in Canada, it is logical that many of our activities should be carried on in the field of education.

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A Country Garden

however bad it has been for such-and-such plants it has been good for others. This leads naturally to certain generalizations, which may develop into philosophical speculations, and the drawing of analogies between plant life in the outside world. It was natural for Shakespeare, whose profession was the drama, to see all the world as a stage, and we, as gardeners, find it easy to visualize all the world as a garden, with its harmful weeds, its decorative but useless plants, its serviceable vegetables and luscious fruits, right up to its crowning beauty of flower and tree.

We see the struggle for existence going on before our eyes, the seeming victory of the vigorous rampant varieties, whose very exuberance results in their being held in poor esteem and ultimately being rooted out, and we agree that there is a need for a directing hand in both garden and world.

We need not limit our conversation to garden matters, and may range over a wide field, for he is a poor gardener who can interest himself in nothing else, but the essence of our contact here is that we are able to keep our intercourse free from petty gossip or the trivial details of our daily life, and each time we part it is with a sense of mutual enrichment. Friends we are, although we may not so much as keep each other's name, as I am looking forward to the springtime when visitors to the garden come again. Garden seats are being painted for the good old summer time, whenever time permits for this work in these wintry days. Plans are also being made for new flower beds of Geraniums and many small plants are potted up for this part of gardening.

The other day up near the wood I saw these lovely birds...

PINE GROSBEAKS

There was snow in the wood where we stood and all was still until descended a rush, a hush of wings and everything on earth that sings was gladdened by the flashing wings.

There's happiness in lovely things They settled on the tallest tree and sang their songs for you and me and when they moved the colour showed that burned and glowed until the snow drifts where we stood melted, and the winter wood in all its green of glory shone, a lovely thing to look upon.

down prejudices and differences between us, by a tolerant and generous attitude toward others, unity will come to Canada. This is the aim of all members of the I. O. D. E.

—Emily Rayner, Regent

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A VALENTINE

I found a little valentine In an old box laid away. Token sweet and lovely Of a golden yesterday.

A fragrant card of roses And forget-me-nots entwined. Of a soldier lad in khaki. This little Valentine.

Between its leaves enfolded A tiny picture lay. Of a soldier lad in khaki. Handsome and young and gay.

Gallantly he marched to battle, Unafraid, with courage high. And he found the paths of glory Where the flags of freedom fly.

And now somewhere in Flanders He lies beneath poppies bright. And she has slept these many years Beneath the sun's soft light.

His tender love that earth de- A love so deep and true. Shall find eternal happiness Beyond the azure blue.

Constance L. Heckbert.

hymn "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" and prayer. Lunch was served by the committee.

Friends of Mr. James Moffatt who is spending the winter months at the Regent House, will be pleased to know that he is fully enjoying city life.

Among those visiting the capital on Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Earle Houston and daughter, Gloria, Mrs. Howard Ling, Mrs. Lloyd Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sellar and children, Mrs. Edwin Stevenson and Joan, Misses Doris and Nellie Adams.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith on Sunday were Miss Dora Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. McCoubrey and Ian and Allan.

Mr. Beverley Dickieson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickieson.

A pleasant evening was spent at the McEdward Manor on Feb. 4th. In spite of bad roads a large number gathered to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Miss Dora Smith as permanent residents in their beautiful home. Mr. Lorne Stevenson as master of ceremonies introduced the subject of the gath-

ing and called upon Mr. George Dickieson who read an appropriate address. A presentation of a beautiful plate glass mirror was made by Mrs. Leith Dickieson and Miss Ann Stevenson and a sum of money by Miss Aubrey Cutcliffe. The recipients graciously replied, Mr. Edwards saying he had looked forward to the pleasure of residing here after his retirement from the R. C. M. P. "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," was sung, followed by a few huskies bounding the school host, Mrs. Edwards gave a delicious treat of fudge. Games and square dancing was enjoyed, while the ladies served a delicious supper. At a late hour each wended their way home, with the invitation to return as a party or individually.

A number of our youth motored to North River, Saturday evening, where they enjoyed the hockey match and had a chance to glide over this lovely sheet of ice.

Miss Shirley Moffatt visited her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. McLean were among those attending the reception at the McEdward Manor on Friday evening.

Mr. James Andrews was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doirs Moffatt on Sunday.

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