

# INTERESTING REPORTS READ AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VICTORIAN ORDER

The following is the report of Miss Georgia Pond, Victorian Order Nurse, read at the annual meeting on Monday:

There were 660 individual cases nursed. Of these 180 were medical cases (13 of these pneumonia); 73 surgical (41 of these operations); 107 expectant mothers (1, e. pre-natal cases); 110 were mothers and new-born babies; and 190 were mothers and babies admitted for nursing care.

Of the 660 cases—587 were English Canadians; 25 French Canadians; 39 British; 6 Americans; 3 Latins.

530 were Protestants; 122 were Roman Catholics; 6 were Hebrews; and 2 "others."

## Nursing Visits

There were 2354 visits made to mothers and babies. There were 111 confinements attended—55 of these were night calls—48 were free, and 7 part pay. (Two sets of twins). 20 cases of expectant mothers were given pre-natal care and then sent to Hospital for confinement. 10 of these cases came under the City unemployed and consequently had no way of being cared for in their homes.

The 13 pneumonia cases involved 214 visits.

There were 45 T. B. visits; and 20 cancer visits.

5 chronic cases involved 57 visits.

With all others numbering 1641, this makes a grand total of 4331 nursing visits.

## Payments for Visits

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company paid for 1211 visits. 154 visits were paid for by patients at the rate of 50 cents or under; 1532 visits were free, and the remainder were full pay. There were 481 more free visits this year, and 78 more "part pay"—undoubtedly due to unemployment and reduced wages.)

## Well Baby Conferences

70 Well Baby Conferences were held on Wednesdays in Fredericton, and on Tuesdays (since July 1st) in Devon.

318 hours were spent in these. 287 individual babies registered. The grand total attendance for the year was 2648. 163 babies were referred to our physician. Cod Liver Oil was given by the Rotary Club to all babies both in Fredericton and Devon whose parents were not able to pay for it, the nurses referring the cases to them.

## School Work: Welfare Work

Nine schools were visited, 6 in the City proper, 1 in Morrison's Mills, 1 in Doak, and 1 in Lincoln. There were 2304 children inspected, 153 follow-up school visits in homes in connection with Medical School Inspectors, 6 minor treatments given. 161 hours were spent helping Medical School Inspector. 586 pupils were referred to our own physician, 30 to Health Officers. 90 pupils excluded. 41 visits were in connection with School Milk Fund. 3 days were spent assisting Medical School Inspector in examination and vaccination of pre-school age children. These, with 318 visits to pre-school age children and babies and child welfare visits, make a total of 5532 nursing and non-nursing visits.

## Special Activities

Follow up work was done for Women's Institute Free Milk Fund both in homes and schools, and reports sent in each month.

Follow up work for Gyro Free Dental Clinic and for Rotary Eye Clinic.

Assisted in Free Adenoid and Tonsil Clinic held in Devon by Women's Institute.

Four infants' deaths were investigated and reports sent to Provincial Health Department; also reports were sent to same Department on child welfare and school work done each month. The Kings Daughters, Churches, I. O. D. E. Chapters, Rebekahs, Women's Institutes, Pythian Sisters and other friends have furnished layettes, supplies, etc. to be used for maternity cases and poor patients in the City and Devon.

Cases have been investigated for the

Unemployed Relief and reported to the officer in charge. Had it not been for their help it would have been impossible under existing conditions to care for the sick poor among the unemployed.

Respectfully Submitted:  
GEORGIA POND

## Treasurer's Report

The report of the treasurer Mrs. Annie Mathewson was as follows:

### Receipts

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Balance from 1931        | \$ 590.10  |
| Grant, City of F'ton     | 750.00     |
| Grand, Town of Devon     | 200.00     |
| Grant, Pro. Health Dept. | 200.00     |
| Nurses Collections       | 466.23     |
| Metropolitan Insur. fees | 753.75     |
|                          | \$2,960.08 |

### Churches—

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Ladies Aux. Bruns. St. Bap't. | 50.00     |
| Christ Church Cathedral       | 50.00     |
| Christ Church Parish Ch.      | 25.00     |
| St. Paul's United Ch.         | 25.00     |
|                               | \$ 150.00 |

### The King's Daughters—

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Ella Thorne Circle     | 5.00     |
| Whatsoever Circle      | 10.00    |
| Smiling Through Circle | 5.00     |
| Ministering Circle     | 25.00    |
| Golden Rule Circle     | 25.00    |
|                        | \$ 70.00 |

### Daughters of Empire—

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Anagwakade Chapt., 1931   | 25.00     |
| Governor Carleton Chapt.  | 25.00     |
| Sir Howard Douglas Chapt. | 50.00     |
| Picardy Chapter           | 25.00     |
| Victor Hatheway Chapter   | 25.00     |
|                           | \$ 150.00 |

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| Eastern Stars, 1931         | 25.00     |
| Gyro Club                   | 25.00     |
| Devon Women's Institute     | 25.00     |
| Fredericton W.C.T.U.        | 25.00     |
| Rotary Club                 | 10.00     |
| Canadian Legion             | 25.00     |
| Royal Arch Chapt. F. & A.M. | 15.00     |
| Pythian Sisters             | 10.00     |
| Rotary Club for scales for  |           |
| Devon Clinic                | 15.00     |
| Eastern Stars, 1932         | 25.00     |
| F'ton Women's Institute     | 25.00     |
|                             | \$ 225.00 |

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| Health Seal returns, 1931 | 511.12    |
| Health Seals 1932 to date | 318.95    |
|                           | \$ 830.07 |

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| Week of Prayer, 1932           | 36.22     |
| Contrib. Mrs. R. B. Hanson     | 15.00     |
| Int. Government Bond           | 49.60     |
| Tag day receipts               | 108.47    |
| Choir boys Christ Ch. Par. Ch. | 60        |
|                                | \$ 209.89 |

### Expenditures

|                                                              |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Miss Pond, salary                                            | \$1,560.00 |
| Miss Rankine, salary                                         | 1,320.00   |
| Supply nurses during holidays and sickness                   | 34.00      |
| New Car for nurses                                           | 610.00     |
| Insurance on Car                                             | 31.81      |
| Registration car and licenses                                | 4.00       |
| Expenses car, oil, gas, storage repairs                      | 254.97     |
| Telephone, Miss Pond and Miss Rankine                        | 37.00      |
| Sick, poor and incidentals                                   | 26.27      |
| Advertising, Gleaner                                         | 36.64      |
| Baby scale for Devon clinic, freight, etc.                   | 17.31      |
| Expenses in connection with health seal sale 1931            | 63.47      |
| Expense to date seal sale 1932                               | 50.00      |
| Daily Mail, 50 copies with annual report                     | 1.00       |
| Stationery, postage and account book                         | 11.00      |
| Royal Bank safe keeping gov. bond                            | 1.00       |
| Two weeks vacation for Miss Brooks, nurse before Miss Rankin | 56.00      |
|                                                              | \$4,081.07 |
| Bal. on hand Jan. 1933                                       | \$ 513.57  |

R. B. Wallace, auditor.  
E. Mathewson, treasurer.

Not the least of annoyances in travel is the person who does grandstand talk and compels you to occupy the grand stand.  
There used to be seven wonders of the world, but that was before we began wondering how long the depression would last.  
Any flattery is pleasing if it seems to be disinterested.

# GOOD INFLUENCE OF OXFORD GROUP SHOWN IN MONTREAL

(Montreal Star)  
Prominent Montreal adherents of the Oxford Group bore witness to the influence the divine spirit had brought into their lives at yesterday afternoon's brotherhood meeting in St. James United Church. The meeting was wholly given over to the Oxford Group men and women, and partook of that different nature which usually characterizes their gatherings.

## Made Comfortable

At the start, Lovell Baker, who acted as chairman, objected to people sitting in straight rows, stiff and formal as if they had come there to be unhappy. So the rows were broken up, the seats were pushed hither and thither in higgledy-piggledy order and people stretched their legs out and were comfortable.

No one preached, but several men and women stood up before the meeting and told of what the group had introduced them to; not in formal speeches—some of them sat on the table while speaking—but in conversational manner, some hesitating and obviously shy, but driven by their enthusiasm to tell others what it was all about.

## Miraculous Change

The experiences they related were of no hair-raising type. But they all insisted that a change which they called miraculous had come into their lives since they surrendered themselves entirely to divine guidance and accepted the group standard of absolute honesty, purity, love and unselfishness.

One speaker told how even his children had caught the spirit of it, so that a 10-year-old boy and an eight-year-old girl who formerly could never get on well together, were showing a spirit of comradeship. The little boy the other day, after taking his sister out for a toboggan slide, told his father, "I wouldn't have done that three weeks ago."

His wife spoke of her former religious life as having been "using God as a crutch." She had never been satisfied with herself, but now selfishness, anger, self-consciousness had gone from her life.

A school teacher told how fear had gone from her life and been replaced by absolute trust; how jealousy had been replaced by love, and all pride, resentment and hatred had left her.

## Kindly Interest

An engineer told how lack of interest in others' welfare, the feeling that he was not his brother's keeper had given place to a kindly interest in everyone's needs, and he found himself trying to help those who worked with him, picking out men who were not making a success of their work and trying to help them get into such

# THINK GOLD STANDARD IS THE CORRECT BASIS

London, Jan. 17—The text of a unanimous statement concerning the possibility of a return to the gold standard by countries now off it was submitted to the Monetary Sub-Committee of the commission preparing for the World Economic Conference, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Geneva said today.

The statement, prepared by the British, French and Americans, was understood to contend that the gold standard is the only possible basis for improvements in the world business situation, but that there must be certain conditions, including better collaboration of Central Banks, to permit a better redistribution of gold reserves.

A Spaniard, an American and a Scotsman were discussing what they would do if they awoke one morning to discover that they were millionaires.

The Spaniard said he would build a bull ring.  
The American said he would go to Paris to have a time.

The Scotsman said he would go to sleep again to see if he could make another million.—Boston Globe.

Good advice is reason trying to overcome nature.

## CENTRAL KINGSCLEAR

Jan. 15—The weather has been very unfavorable for the farmers to do any hauling or getting out their wood.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Annie McKay is critically ill at her home. She had two strokes last week. There is no hope for her recovery.

Mr. Fred Foster the evangelist has been holding revival services for the past two weeks at Keswick Ridge with a crowded church. He preached this morning in the Baptist church at Macquac to a large congregation and delivered a wonderful sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Usher and son, Billy, motored from Grand Bay one day last week and visited with Mrs. Ushers parents of this place.

Mrs. J. C. McLean of McAdam, N. B. spent a day with friends in Fredericton one day this week.

Mrs. King of this place has a new arrival, a daughter.

Our Prayer Meetings are held for the winter months around to the further experiences in religious life ferent homes. It is to be held tonight at Mr. Ralph Kilburn's residence.

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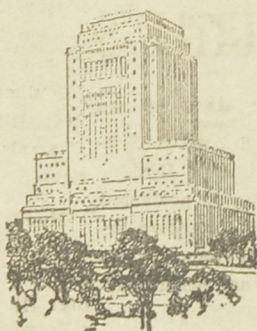
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|------|-----------------|
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| 1881 | \$5,010,000     |
| 1891 | \$19,436,000    |
| 1901 | \$62,400,000    |
| 1911 | \$164,572,000   |
| 1921 | \$536,718,000   |
| 1931 | \$3,051,077,000 |



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