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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WORK OF VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES; MORE MONEY AN URGENT NEED

The annual report of the Victorian Order of Nurses, read by Miss Hunter at the annual meeting of the Social Service Council shows that this splendid organization has had a satisfactory year. Much credit was given to Miss Pond, the district nurse, who has been most indefatigable in the discharge of her duties. During the year she gave attention to 171 cases, which involved no less than 1664 bedside visits, more than half of which were free. During the year Miss Pond was provided with a Ford Coupe which proved a great assistance to her in her work.

Annual Report.

The annual report, as submitted to the Social Service Council was as follows:

The Victorian Order work as carried on by Miss Pond in 1927 has been phenomenal. Miss Pond's work is remarkable, not only because she has been particularly well trained for District Nursing, nor because she has had a great experience by nursing in France during the War, nor because she is a New Brunswicker among New Brunswickers, but in addition, because she loves her work and she puts her whole heart in it.

During the year 171 cases have been nursed—involving 1664 bedside nursing visits. Of these nursing visits, 953 have been free—much more than half. Sixty (60) Well Baby Conferences have been held—a new one at Morrison's Mills. On these Conferences two hundred (200) babies have been examined and their growth, etc., followed up.

The non-nursing visits number 1064. These include infant-welfare, (which according to the Victorian Order Code are all free); and school inspection, social service, follow up home-school, etc.

Miss Pond has spent two hundred and twenty-five (225) hours in the City schools. Calculating five (5) hours as the school day, and five (5) days as the school week, she has therefore given what amounts to forty-one (41) teaching days, that is, over two months, of work; and, in addition, she has paid two hundred and eighty-two (282) home-school (follow-up) visits. Surely this in itself is a wonderful gift to the community.

Eighty-two (82) children have been excluded from school owing to communicable diseases, thus insuring the safety of others; and two hundred and fifty-eight (258) children have been referred to their own physicians for treatment.

Our nurse has done the follow-up work for the Women's Institute in connection with what somebody called "their milk of human kindness"—i. e., free milk in needy homes. The administration of free milk (and otherwise) in the schools has also been under Miss Pond's care—the financing being done by the Women's Institute, Sir Howard Douglas Chapter I. O. D. E., and St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Miss Pond has assisted the Provincial Diagnostician for Tuberculosis in many private homes, and has done follow-up work for the Tuberculosis Clinic and reported results to headquarters.

She has also done follow-up work for the Dental and Adenoid and Tonsil Clinics. Several cases of poor children needing glasses have been covered—the financing being done by the Junior Red Cross and the Rotary Club.

In March, Miss Campbell, Travelling Inspector, spent four days in Fredericton. She met the Nursing Committee, spoke at the Rotary Club Luncheon, interviewed officials in connection with the work, and spent much time "on the District" with Miss Pond. Her visit was most helpful to us and we look forward with pleasure to seeing her again in Fredericton.

Met Their Excellencies.

Her Excellency, Viscountess Willington, Honorary President Victorian Order in Canada, having requested to meet the Victorian Order Nurses and the members of the local Committees during her official visit to Fredericton, a meeting was arranged for in the City Council Chamber on July 6th.

Miss Squires, Victorian Order Nurse of Marysville, and our own Miss Pond, Victorian Order Nurse, were present, together with their Committees. Her Excellency showed great interest in the reports as read by the Nurses, and expressed her pleasure at being present, and spoke with admiration of the Nursing profession and of the benefits conferred by such an organization as the Victorian Order. Through her gracious courtesy it came about that each one present had the additional pleasure of meeting His Excellency. It was with a sense of renewal and refreshment that the Committee finished up their business that day, with the words of the Viscountess ringing in our ears—"Good-bye, and the best of luck."

Pressing Needs.

As we re-read last year's Annual Report, we see that the Secretary (Mrs. B. C. Foster) made not of three pressing needs. They were:—Scales for use in the Schools, a place in which to hold the Well-Baby Conference, and a car for the Nurse.

During the year The Board of School Trustees placed a set of scales at the disposal of the Nurse.

Through the courtesy of the Trustee Board of Wilmot Church a comfortable room in the basement of the Church was provided for a year for the use of the Well-Baby Conference.

Finally, the third need was met. After a well organized campaign in which sixteen of the Committee co-operated, we were thrilled one morning to hear the honk-honk of a Ford Coupe and to know that Miss Pond would no longer be foot-sore. The Committee is indeed grateful to the various friends (about seventy-five in all) who made personal contributions to the car fund in response to the direct appeal of the collectors. Also we thank the Public in general for making the Victorian Order Nurse Tag Day a success, and we are truly thankful to the various congregations and societies (ten in all) who contributed in addition to their regular subscriptions.

Money is Needed.

The needs for 1927 as outlined a year ago have been met. What are the needs of 1928?

We need a continuance of the interest and support that we have had in the past. And we need increased interest and increased support.

We need more money!

The work has grown and is growing. Miss Pond is practically working overtime, as it is. If it were not for the car, we would need the services of a second Nurse in order to carry on.

The running of the car means, of course, an added expense, but it is less expensive to "up-keep" a car than to support a second Nurse. In order to measure up to other places (and to the dictates of our own consciences) we felt that Miss Pond's salary should be larger.

Your Committee feel confident that their appeal for increased interest and increased financial support in 1928 will meet with the sympathetic and practical response that Fredericton has given to such deserving appeals.

On behalf of the Committee thanks are extended to all those who have co-operated with us in this community work; and to Miss Pond, our Nurse, we wish to express our grateful appreciation.

E. B. HUNTER,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Victorian Order of Nurses Fredericton
N. B.

RECEIPTS, 1927

Balance on hand	\$ 95.52
Churches:	
St. Paul's United	\$35.00
(Jan.) \$50.00 (Dec.)	85.00
Brunswick St. Baptist	50.00
Cathedral Congregation	50.00
George St. Baptist	25.00
Reformed Baptist	10.00
Parish Church	25.00
Total	\$ 245.00

Kings Daughters:

Ministering Circle	\$ 50.00
Golden Rule Circle	25.00
Whatsoever Circle	10.00
Total	\$ 85.00

I. O. D. E.:

Anagwakade Chapter	\$ 25.00
Picardy Chapter	50.00
Governor Carleton Chapter	25.00
Sir Howard Douglas Chap.	50.00
Total	\$ 150.00

EX-MAYOR REID NEW PRESIDENT HOSPITAL BOARD

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that during December the number of hospital days was 1,137½, viz:

Pay patients 472½; Part-pay 33; Public 505; Workmen's Compensation Board, 122.

The Secretary reported the returns of the election of a representative on the Board of Trustees for the County of York, including this city. The result of the ballot was the return of Dr. B. W. Robertson, of Keswick Ridge, for a second term. His Worship the Mayor extended the Board's congratulations to the Doctor.

The other elections of the officers of the Board then followed. Chancellor Jones, who for a number of years has been one of the most valuable and popular members of the Board and by the lapse of time has completed his term. His retirement from the Board is very much regretted. The Secretary was directed to convey to President Jones the Board's high appreciation of the valuable service he has given to the public in many ways.

A New President.

Vice-president J. A. Reid, another valuable public servant, was then elected to the highest office in the gift of the Board, that of President.

The next officer to be elected was that of Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. C. A. Sampson was then declared re-elected.

Ald. Davidson who has just retired as one of Fredericton's aldermen and who represented the Council on the Hospital Board was appointed a member of the Board to the vacancy created by the retirement of Dr. Jones.

Alderman W. G. Quinn and Ald. Moses Mitchell were appointed to represent the city council on the Board. Ald. Quinn, who attended last night's meeting, was cordially welcomed by the chairman.

The stock of the big four banks has been strong in the Montreal Exchange during the past few days. Nova Scotia is quoted at 385, Royal 351, Montreal at 342 and Commerce at 280.

Canadian Legion	\$ 50.00
Gyro Club	25.00
L. O. B. A.	5.00
Celestial Chapter O. E. S.	25.00
Ashburnham Branch Red Cross	25.00
City of Fredericton Grant	500.00
Fees Collected by Miss Pond	345.55
Collected for Car Fund	758.58
Sale of Linoleum	8.00
Received through error	1.05
"Sick Poor" Fund	79.68
Total	\$2,397.88

EXPENDITURES 1927.

Miss Pond's Salary 1 year	\$1,500.00
Miss Fairley's Salary 1 month	100.00
Nurses Car \$692.00, Insurance	18.50
"Sick Poor" Distribution	51.00
Printing, \$26.71, Postage, \$5.50	32.21
Refund, \$1.00, Telegram 75 cents	33.96
Total	\$2,395.46
Credit Balance	\$ 2.42
Total	\$2,397.88

R. B. WALLACE,

Auditor.

F. A. GOOD,

Treasurer.

WILMOT CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

The Wilmot United church Sabbath School held its annual election of officers last evening at the home of W. E. McMullen, George street. Very few changes were made from the officers who served last year. The business of the past year was talked over and the reports were read by the various officers. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served which were heartily enjoyed.

Following are the officers elected for the coming year:—

Superintendent—W. E. McMullen.
Assistant Superintendents—E. D. Cass and C. D. Young.
Secretary—C. H. Burt.
Assistant Secretary—Roy B. Young.
Treasurer—R. J. Baxter.
Missionary Treasurer—C. A. Burt.
Librarian—Fred Segee.

Assistant Librarian—Harold Bearis to.
Superintendent of Cradle Roll—Mrs. R. B. Dayton.
Superintendent of Home Department—Miss Louise Weddall.
Librarian of Home Department—Lillian McConaghey.
Assistant Librarian—Dorothy Ris teen.
Supt. of Primary Department—Mrs. George Green.
Pianist—Miss Jennie Torrence.

DANGER FROM FLOODS IS NOW WELL PASSED

London, Jan. 10—Imminent danger of flood had passed last night.

The death roll from London floods and English gales remained at 25, despite a second overflow of the Thames Sunday which brought new suffering and additional damage to many sections of this city.

Lord Desborough, Chairman of the Thames Conservatory Board said yesterday that the flood was due to a tidal wave from the North Sea, not from Thames flood waters.

He said that on New Year's Day, when it snowed heavily after the Thames already had reached a high water stage, he was sick in bed and realized that a disaster would occur if there were a thaw. He had a barometer brought to his bed and prayed night and day that the weather would remain cold.

Guests at the Windsor.

The following are registered at the Windsor Hotel: R. R. Strain, G. F. London, M. J. Buckley, St. John; Wm. Pearce, Halifax; L. M. Northrup, F. A. McLean St. John; H. V. Raymond, Montreal; E. R. Grant, F. W. Gobson, Halifax; R. E. Dennison, Boston; C. K. Passmore, Montreal; G. Allen, Moncton; H. S. Estabrooks, St. John; B. Wendels, Montreal; John Coughlan, St. John; J. MacNitch, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fox, Gagetown; T. H. Sands, Ottawa; Margaret E. Stevens, Hartland; W. B. Williams, Halifax; A. P. Dallaire, J. N. Cosman, Moncton; Russell Smith, Swan Creek.

Fredericton Vocational Committee's Free Evening Classes will open THURSDAY EVENING, January 12th, in New High School

The following Courses are offered:

BOOKKEEPING—Mr. H. W. McFee.
TYPING—Miss Marion Ryan.
FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING—Miss K. M. Stewart.
MILLINERY—Miss Lyla Young.
CLOTHING—Unit I, Miss Cecil Gallagher; Unit II, Mrs. Gladys Miller; Unit III, Mrs. Eldon McIntosh.
COOKERY—Miss Isabel Scott.
GENERAL EDUCATION—I, Miss Mildred Haines; II, Mr. F. E. MacDiamid.
MOTOR MECHANICS—Mr. H. J. Mawhinney.
BLUE PRINT READING AND MECHANICAL DRAWING—Mr. E. V. Bell.
CHEMISTRY—Mr. O. W. B. Miller.

The office of Mr. R. D. Hanson, secretary Fredericton School Board, in the new High School building, will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, January 10th and 11th, from 7.30 to 9.30 for those who wish to register. For further information apply to Mr. B. B. Barnes or Mr. R. D. Hanson. A fee of two dollars is required, but this will be refunded if the attendance is satisfactory.