

# VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

## SUBMIT THEIR ANNUAL REPORT

Record of the Good Work Done by This Organization During the Year of 1934, and Those Who Contributed to the Order

At the request of the executive committee and in order to encourage a worthy cause The Daily Mail publishes the annual report of the Victorian Order of Nurses for 1934. The report contains considerable information for those interested:

**Cases Nursed**  
Total of 620 cases nursed during the year, an increase of over 42 over last year. This despite the snow, which made it impossible to reach some parts of the district during the winter months and the absence of one nurse for 5 months.

138 Medical with 10 of these pneumonia, 5 Tuberculosis and 5 Typhoids.  
75 Surgical and 45 operations attended in homes and Doctor's offices.  
111 Expectant mothers. Some of these were admitted for observation and instruction only and were later admitted to the Hospital for the confinement.

121 Mothers and Babies of maternity cases.  
184 other mothers and their babies admitted for nursing care.

**Nursing Visits**  
101 Confinements were attended, 87 of these being night calls.  
2352 Visits in all were made to mothers and babies.

45 visits were made to Tuberculosis cases who were later admitted to the sanitarium.  
104 visits were made to typhoids in 3 families for the first time in several years.

174 visits were made to surgical cases  
106 visits were made to incurables or chronics.

7 only were made to cancer cases. Our visits to cancer cases seems to be decreasing, probably, due to patients seeking medical advice earlier for Diagnosis and receiving treatment earlier, thus lessening the number of deaths from this cause and also lowering the Victoria Order general death rate.

166 visits were made to pneumonia patients practically the same as last year.  
123 visits were made to school children in their own homes.

232 to babies in homes for advice and instructing regarding care.  
1535 visits to all other care. Making a total of 4824 nursing visits to all.

**Confinement Cases**  
Of the above 101 cases, 37 paid full fee of \$3.00 and 75 cents a visit, which is the actual cost of the visit to the Victorian Order.

13 paid part fee of \$2.00 or less for the confinement and 50 cents or less for the visit.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company paid for nursing care for 12 months and in order to encourage a worthy cause The Daily Mail publishes the annual report of the Victorian Order of Nurses for 1934. The report contains considerable information for those interested:

**Other Nursing Visits**  
859 visits were paid for by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
300 visits were paid for by the patients at 75 cents a visit.

265 visits were paid for by the patients at 50 cents or less a visit.  
The remaining 1664 were totally free or paid no fee at all.

The increase in free patients were due to the large number of unemployed last winter, as the last of the year has seen a considerable increase in the number of patients paying something towards their nursing care. But the number of patients paying 75 cents remains about the same.

**Clinics**  
97 Clinics were held, 1 every Tuesday in Devon and 1 every Wednesday in Fredericton with a total attendance of 3463 for the year an increase of 325 from last year, and in five years the attendance has more than doubled.

Cod Liver Oil was supplied as usual to the babies in families whose parents were unable to pay for it in both Devon and Fredericton by the Rotary Club. It is gratifying to note by the Provincial Report for the year that the death rate of infants in Fredericton is down and the Victorian Order likes to claim some of the credit for this and some for the Rotary Club who have kept babies supplied with Cod Liver Oil, even if some of it is due to improved sanitation and living conditions.

**Schools**  
The schools in the City, Morrisons Mills, Doak and Lincoln were visited as usual, both in assisting Medical School Inspector and examination between his visits, 273 hours were spent there, 127 of these in assisting him. 3696 were examined, 119 weighed, 119 were referred to own physicians, 218 to treatment centers, 64 were excluded. All children excluded for any suspected skin or communicable diseases were referred to the local Board of Health.

2 days were spent with the Medical School Inspector assisting with the pre-school and vaccination clinic.  
3 days were spent in assisting the Doctors in x-raying and examining Normal School Students.

Glasses were supplied by the Rotary to all children whose parents were unable to buy them. Follow up work for this was done by the V.O.N. as well as follow up work for the Gyro's at their free Dental Clinic and for the City Adenoid and tonsil clinic.

Reports were sent monthly to the Provincial Health Department on Schools, Clinics and Tuberculosis work done also all infant deaths investigated and reports sent in.

**Other Activities**  
Cases have been investigated for the City Poor Commissioner and Relief Office as requested and reported back to the officer in charge.

We wish to thank the city officials, churches, societies, Lodges and private individuals who have so kindly furnished us with layettes, linen, bedding, medical supplies and other aids given us during the year. Also the two circles of the King's Daughters who assisted each Clinic day with the Records at the baby clinics, it would be almost impossible to carry on our work without this.

We hope our Board know we appreciate all they do in the way of help and advice to make our work easier and not just take things for granted as I am afraid we sometimes seem to be doing. But we do appreciate it nevertheless and once in a while remember to stop and say thank you.

(Sgd.) GEORGIA POND  
V. O. Nurse.

**Receipts**  
Balance from 1933 .....\$ 627.54  
Grant, City of Fredericton ... 750.00  
Grant, Town of Devon ..... 100.00  
Grant, Prov. Health Dept. ... 200.00  
Metropolitan Insurance Fees.. 911.50  
Nurses Collections ..... 350.00

Total .....\$2,948.04  
**Churches**  
Brunswick St. Baptist .....\$ 50.00

St. Paul's United Church (Bal. 1933 \$25.00; 1934, \$50.00) . 75.00  
Christ Church Cathedral ..... 50.00  
Christ Church Parish Church. 25.00

Total .....\$ 200.00  
**King's Daughters**  
Ministering Circle .....\$ 25.00  
Golden Rule Circle ..... 25.00  
Whatsoever Circle ..... 10.00  
Ella Thorne Circle ..... 10.00  
Smiling Through Circle ..... 5.00

Total .....\$ 75.00  
**Daughters Of Empire**  
Picardy Chapter .....\$ 25.00  
Governor Carleton Chapter .. 25.00  
Sir Howard Douglas Chapter. 50.00  
Victor Hatheway Chapter .. 20.00  
Anagwakade Chapter ..... 15.00

Total .....\$ 135.00  
**Organizations**  
Ladies Orange Benevolent Association .....\$ 5.00  
Canadian Legion ..... 25.00  
Pythian Sisters ..... 10.00  
Rotary Club ..... 25.00  
Daughters of England Society 10.00  
Devon Women's Institute .... 25.00  
F'lon Women's Institute ..... 25.00  
Royal Arch Chapter ..... 10.00  
Eastern Star Celestial Chap. 25.00

Total .....\$ 160.00  
Health Seal Return (1933) ..\$ 165.92  
Health Seal Return (1934) on a/c ..... 125.00  
Health Seal Return (1934) . 300.00  
Total .....\$ 590.92  
Grand total .....\$4,108.96  
Amount carried forward ..\$4,108.96  
Tag Day Receipts .....\$97.32 97.32  
Int. C. N. R. Bond .... 49.75  
Int. Savings a/c ..... 4.10  
Transfer from Savings a/c . 53.85 100.00  
Total .....\$4,360.13  
**Expenditures**  
Miss Pond, Salary 13 months.\$1,690.00  
Miss Rankin, Salary ..... 840.00  
Supply Nurses ..... 228.06  
Total .....\$2,758.06  
Expenses car, oil, gas, storage repairs .....\$ 283.00  
Insurance on car ..... 25.20  
Telephone Miss Pond and Rankin ..... 33.92  
Mail Publishing Company .. 8.65  
Royal Bank safe keeping Bend 1.00  
Time Book Miss Pond ..... 2.75  
Nursing Supplies ..... 3.25  
Laundry for Nurses ..... 13.59  
Cleaning Rooms ..... 4.06  
Bunker work on charis .... 3.47  
Ross Drug Co. .... 1.34  
Total .....\$ 380.26  
Expenses Seal Sale (1933)  
Mrs. E. M. Young, Honorarium .....\$ 10.00  
Canadian Tuberculosis Ass'n, Ottawa 10 per cent. Seal Sale Return ..... 51.03  
Gleaner advertising sale (1933) ..... 2.76  
Total .....\$ 63.79  
Stamps .....\$5.00 5.00  
Transferred to Savings Acct. 400.00  
Balance at credit ..... 753.02  
Total .....\$4,360.13  
MARY E. THOMAS, Treasurer

**Padre Hiked 14 Miles In 14-below Weather**  
FLIN FLON, Man., Jan. 24—A 14-mile walk in 35 below zero weather to hold divine service at Beaver Lake settlement was the experience of Rev. Martin Oygard, pastor of the Flin Flon Lutheran church. Mr. Oygard was accompanied by S. Einarson, of Flin Flon.  
A service was held at the home of Gisti Norman, trapper and fisherman, about twenty residents of the settlement attending. A second service was conducted next day.

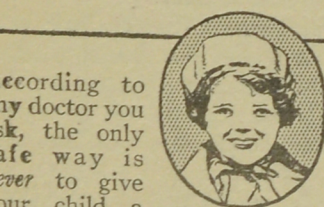
**NOTICE OF LEGISLATION**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Fredericton will seek legislation at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly authorizing the said City to issue debentures in a sum not exceeding SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000.00) for the purpose of constructing permanent pavement in the said City.  
Dated the Eighteenth day of January, A.D. 1935.  
F. I. HAVILAND, City Clerk.

**Father Cox to Answer Coughlin's Attacks**  
Pittsburgh, Jan. 24—Father James R. Cox, of Pittsburgh, pastor of Old St. Patrick's Church who led "Cox's army" in a march to Washington several years ago, last night announced that he would "reply to Father Charles Coughlin's attack on the World Court and League of Nations" on Saturday night.  
"Men once fought in the field and killed each other like dogs," he said. "We outlawed that; we call it murder now. Small principalities and states were constantly warring with each other in centuries gone by. We outlawed that. The Federal Government certainly wouldn't stand for Pennsylvania going to war with Ohio or New York.  
"But nations still go to war with each other. We are going to outlaw that. The World Court and the League of Nations—establishment of an international police force—is the way to do it."  
"To be efficient a man must be happy."—The Duke of York.  
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