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ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS THAT SOCIAL FUNCTIONS WERE MUCH MORE POPULAR THAN BUSINESS MEETINGS — FINANCIAL REPORT SHOWS SUCCESS

The annual meeting of the Queen Mary chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire was held in the Knights of Pythias hall on Monday afternoon, February 9, 1914. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Regent—Mrs. J. C. McLennan.
 First vice-regent—Mrs. H. L. Robertson.

Second vice-regent—Mrs. McMullin.

Secretary—Miss C. M. Martin. (Owing to the difficulty of this position being filled Miss Martin has consented to act pro tem.)

Treasurer—Miss A. F. DuVernet.

Standard-bearer—Mrs. G. R. Naden.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer are as follows:

Secretary's Report

The fourth annual report of Queen Mary Chapter, Daughters of the Empire:

The Queen Mary chapter now has 58 members.

From January 13, 1913, to January 5, 1914, five business meetings have been held. These business meetings have taken place either at the hall of the Knights of Pythias or at the residence of the regent, Mrs. J. C. McLennan. The members have not attended as regularly as they might have done, the greatest number present at any one meeting being only twelve.

February 27, Paardeburg day, was observed by the giving of a tea at the residence of Mrs. Palmer. The Rev. Mr. Kerr gave a most interesting address on "The Results of the Battle of Paardeburg as Seen Now."

The annual Daffodil ball given on Easter Monday was generally admitted to have been a great success. It is the aim of the chapter to make this ball the event of the season and each year make it a little better than the one held on the previous Easter Monday. In addition to this five dances have been given. In May an exhibition of club-swinging and physical drill by

children was given in the Westholme theatre.

During the fall of 1913 a series of successful bridge tournaments were given under the auspices of the Queen Mary chapter.

The proceeds from the various entertainments have gone to lessen the debt incurred by the chapter on the two lots bought at the last government sale.

It may not be generally understood that it is the purpose of the Queen Mary chapter to erect on these lots, in the near future, a hall suitable for entertainments. It is hoped that this hall may be useful to the public in many ways, not only for entertainments as a means of money-making, but for any charitable or philanthropic work undertaken by the citizens of Prince Rupert. To the chapter this seems a cause worth striving for and it is to be hoped that the public will view it in the same light.

As our ward in the hospital was sadly in need of refurnishing, a few of our members decided to have a sale of plum-puddings and mince meat, a considerable sum being raised, and the ward now looks much more attractive.

The chapter is also greatly indebted to a number of our citizens who kindly gave subscriptions toward lessening the debt on our lots.

The executive hope that this debt will be fully paid up within the next few months.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. MARTIN, Secretary.

Financial Statement

For the year January 15, 1913, to February 4, 1914.

	Receipts	Expend.
Dances, six	\$ 691.00	\$ 406.22
Children's concert	133.00	104.50
Bridge tournaments	172.75	
Donations—		
J. C. McLennan	50.00	
J. W. Stewart	50.00	
T. D. Pattullo	25.00	
W. M. Manson	15.00	

C. W. Peck	15.00	
Dr. W. B. Clayton	5.00	
	\$160.00	
2—DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE		320.00
Payment on loans		177.06
Interest and taxes		27.00
Dues	58.00	59.60
Adv. and printg.	24.55	
Fudding bee	7.70	7.05
Miscellaneous		

\$1,247.00 \$1,101.43
 Bal. Jan. 15, 1913 77.69

\$1,324.69
 Balance in bank Feb. 4, 1914 \$223.26

Assets

Lots 19 and 20, Section 6	\$6,000.00
Furniture in D. O. E. Ward at Prince Rupert Gen. Hospital	199.25
Flax	35.00
Dumb-bells, flaps and clubs	19.50
Balance in bank	223.26

\$6,477.01

Liabilities

Due government on Lots 19 and 20, Block 2, Section 6	\$3,750.00
Interest on lots at 7 per cent from Aug., 1912, to Jan., 1914	318.75
Loan, Bank of Commerce	330.00
Loan, Mrs. Du Vernet	150.00

\$4,548.75

Surplus \$1,928.26

\$6,477.01

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALICE P. DU VERNET, Treasurer.

I certify that I have examined the books of the Daughters of the Empire and have found them correct in every particular, the balance as at February 4, 1914, being \$223.26.

C. C. PURDY, Auditor.
 Prince Rupert, B. C., Feb. 5, 1914.

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