

SCHOOL NURSES YEARLY REPORT.

1917-1918.

Every school was visited at least once a week.

24 dressings were done.

The homes of 624 pupils were visited.

54 children were taken to Specialists and Dispensary.

11 children whose names were on our list were killed during the explosion.

21 have left the Coty.

1258 visits were made as follows:-

249 eye cases, of which 91 received treatment.

25 Ear cases, of which 21 received treatment.

244 Nose & Throat of which 78 received treatment.

30 Anaemia, of which 29 received treatment.

31 Skin Disease, of which 31 received treatment.

194 Pediculosis, of which 194 received treatment.

47 Miscellaneous, of which 37 received treatment.

307 Pupils attended the Dental Surgery from 18 schools.

In all 566 operations, as follows:-

100 Prophylaxis.

94 Fillings.

27 Treatments.

345 Extractions.

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The Committee on Finance, having examined the accounts and statements of accounts, finds them correct, and recommends payment amounting to Twenty one thousand, three hundred and fifty two <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars: - viz

Salaries

Officials

959.98

Teachers

16340.60

Substitutes

566.75

16907.35

Janitors

899.

Cadet Instructors

350.

19,116.33

Accounts:-

S.S.B.

1919.11

Teachers

278.18

Medical

22.48

Printing

16.

3235.77

21,352.10

Cadet Committee

15.75

April Supplementary 2,393.69

Explosion Accounts 12,194.11

(Sgd) W. Crosby.

Chairman

Edith Cavell Memorial Prize:

Read letter June 11 from Col. R. B. Law. as follows:-

Chairman, Board School Commrs.  
Halifax

Dear Sir:-

In the notes under the heading "Thirty Years Ago" which appeared in the "Records" recently, it was pointed out to me by a friend that my name was mentioned among the students then attending the Halifax County Academy under the head-mastership of Dean Gilpin. I came up to the Academy from Morris St School, which I had attended for a short time after having come to Halifax with my parents from Scotland. My teacher in the latter school was D. W. Burbridge. The memory of those happy school days, and my interest in recent events in Halifax, leads me to ask permission to offer

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to the Board of School Commissioners a small fund which will produce a permanent annual prize of \$35. If this meets with acceptance, I would be glad to suggest that this amount shall be used for the purchase of books to be given as an annual prize at the close of the school term in the senior classes in the Halifax County Academy and St. Patrick's High School for girls to that girl in each school, who by the vote of the other girls in her class, stands first in general proficiency and womanly character. It would, I think, add to the interest surrounding the award, if it would be expected that the prize winner take some part in the closing exercises of her term. I would further be glad to suggest that the prize shall be known as the "Edith Cavell Memorial Prize," and that the bookplate which I shall be pleased to supply shall bear the heroine's portrait and these words from among the last which she uttered: - "I see now that patriotism is not enough; - I must die without hatred or bitterness toward anyone."

Yours truly,

(Sgd) R. S. Low, Colonel.

It was Resolved that Col. Low's generous offer of Prize to be known as the "Edith Cavell Memorial Prize" to the senior girls of the Halifax Academy and St. Patrick's Girls' High, be accepted and the gift suitably acknowledged to Col. Low.

Repairs to Bloomfield High, Chebucto.

Gas House, Oxford & St. Patrick's Girls High Schools

The Chairman of the Committee on S. & B. reported that contracts have been let for repairs to the five above buildings, and work has been commenced. That the arrangements for financing \$275,000 have been satisfactorily completed with the Board of Control.

adjourned 5.10

 CHAIRMAN

 SECRETARY