

Women's Auxiliary To War Veterans

Mrs. J. D. Nichol presided at a well attended meeting of the active members of the women's auxiliary to the war veterans' association, held last evening in the public library. The auxiliary has been asked to cater for the card party and dance to be given by the veterans on Monday, April 21, instead of on the 28th, as previously arranged. The veterans also invited the auxiliary to put on a dance for benefit of their own society and this offer was accepted, the date to be decided upon later on.

The committee in charge of refreshments will solicit cakes, etc., as usual, so that the veterans will not be obliged to draw upon their funds which are all needed for relief work for the families of soldiers. Those who promise to give refreshments are asked to be careful not to disappoint the committee, but, if unable to keep the promise, notify the convenor, Miss Charlotte Wiegand, in time to have a substitute solicited. There are several unclaimed dishes at the club, left there at the banquet of Sunday, March 30, and several which were taken away with salads are not yet returned. All those who have dishes are asked to leave them at the cafeteria that the owners may reclaim them.

The auxiliary voted funds for the purchase of eight dozen cups and saucers and a supply of aprons, for use at the club.

The train committee presented a good report and the distribution of a large number of cigars to the returning men. Smokers are asked to share their comforts with the soldiers and to leave orders with their tobacconist for cigars which will be forwarded to the president, Mrs. J. D. Nichol, or to any one of the committee named by the purchaser. The members of the committee are: Mesdames G. A. Graham and Haywood, Ensworth, Denby and Macnamara; R. E. Walker and J. Murie; Townsley and Ferguson; Kettridge and F. Jones; G. MacEdward, C. W. Jarvis and C. E. Smith, and A. J. Boreham, J. E. Daley and H. Murphy.

The secretary read letters from the

Winnipeg Tribune, thanking the auxiliary for courtesies extended by them to members of the Tribune staff, and offering free papers for distribution at the Fort William depot, as the men, on arrival here, are always glad to get western papers.

The letter from George A. Graham to the auxiliary, notifying the society that the Canadians of Duluth had sent a check for \$655.95 for benefit of soldiers and their dependents, was also read. The generous gift has been gratefully acknowledged by the auxiliary.

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