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GOOD WORK BY THE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting of the Westbrook District Nursing Association held recently, the report of the Secretary, in part, was:

The year 1913 has been a very successful one for the Association, and a very busy one for the nurse. It should be understood that all calls have been made through the physicians of the city. The work has gone smoothly and satisfactorily, and we have cause to be proud of what the organization stands for.

In various ways, countless people are helped by the nurse. The work is done quietly and it may not be generally realized how much is done for the general welfare.

Clothing, especially for babies and small children, bedding, etc., is always needed and will be gladly received. Please leave it with Mrs. H. F. G. Hay, 795 Main Street.

There have been 66 more visits made this year than last. Total number of visits made in 1913, 2109; number of patients nursed, 232. All the physicians in Westbrook, and several in Portland having patients in Westbrook, have called the nurse, all having only the highest praise for her conscientious work. The largest number of calls in any month was made in Feb., 1913, 282; March, 1913, 236; August, next, with 223.

The report of the Treasurer is as follows:

Nurse's salary,	\$730.76
Expenses,	334.70

Medical Supplies,	58.79
Printing,	12.15
Miscellaneous,	10.75
Desk and Wardrobe,	27.00

Total,	\$1,174.15
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There has been received from contributions, annual dues, nurse's collections, etc., more than enough to pay all the expenses.

As the Association is largely dependent on subscriptions and contributions for its maintenance, its efficiency is much increased when money is paid early in the year.

Persons willing to aid the organization should send their money to the Treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Ray, 48 Church Street, or to the Finance Committee.

The officers are: President, Mrs. E. L. Pickard; Vice-President, Mrs. L. W. Edwards; Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Haskell; Treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Ray.

Finance Committee, Mrs. G. J. Akers, Mrs. Joseph A. Warren, Mrs. A. C. Cloudman, Mrs. Philip Dana.

Truth can hardly be expected to adapt herself to the crooked policy and wily sinuosities of wordly affairs; for truth, like light, travels in straight lines.—*Colton*.

Keep one thing forever in view—the truth; and if you do this, though it may seem to lead you away from the opinions of men, it will assuredly conduct you to the throne of God.—*Horace Mann*.

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ADRIAN T. JUNE.
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HARRY E. TOWNSEND.

A revision of the city charter has been proposed by which only a portion of the Council will be elected each year instead of the whole number as at present. As proposed there would be on every Council a number of those who had served on former councils, and thus be familiar with what has been done previously, and familiar with the business methods of the Council.

We will gladly print what anyone has to say regarding this proposal.

Society rests upon conscience and not upon science. Civilization is first and foremost a moral thing. Without honesty, without respect for law, without the worship of duty, without the love of one's neighbor—in a word without virtue—the whole is menaced and falls into decay, and neither letters nor art, neither luxury nor industry, neither rhetoric, nor the policeman, nor the custom-house officer can maintain erect and whole an edifice of which the foundations are unsound. —Amiel.

Fall in with the plans of the Centennial and help to make the Celebration a credit to the city. This is better than grumbling about why different plans were not made. It

has been said that the world is made up of two classes of people—those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit by complaining of why it was not done some other way. Now, "All together for the Celebration."

If as a result of the interest aroused by our Centennial, the city takes the first steps in laying out a park, the Centennial will be more than justified. With the park we can, in time, be a really beautiful city, in spite of the nearness of long stretches of railroad. Even beauty in a city has a commercial value. It's as good as a new mill.

When one has mastered the lesson of self-control, life has nothing that one need fear in the least. Greater is he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.

Look into the proposition made by the Trustees of Halidon. A small yearly rental for land, no taxes on buildings and improvements,—it is good chance for a man with small capital to secure for himself a house. Only good people desired; an attractive proposition is made to these.

Again we say, "Clean up and paint up." Many persons will be observing whether you have done this.

A four years' Commercial Course is to be offered by our High School this fall. This will give to such as have heretofore studied in the

Commercial Schools of Portland, equal advantages with those who have fitted for college or taken the Industrial Course. The Commercial Course will give a broad and thorough training, fitting its graduates for the usual commercial positions.

Get a copy of the City Report and read it. Keep posted on the business of the city. Pay your taxes, but know what you are paying for. Take some pride in your city. Help to make it better. Take your share of responsibility, taxes is not everything required of a citizen. Support one of the Churches.

Churches make the public and private conscience of the city, create respect for law, safeguard the rights and privileges of all, console in grief and loss, and nerve the soul to stand in temptation. Business is softened, brotherhood extended, and the home established in peace and joy.

A city is a co-operative society supported by taxes. By as much as anyone refuses to pay, the rest have to pay. Who are the delinquent tax-payers, who shift upon all the others of us their just share of the cost of the streets, the schools, the sewers, fire protection, the lights, the police, in the benefits of which they are all the while sharing?

Let some one follow the suggestion of Mr. Crockett's recent article, and continue the discussion of the Curfew Ordinance.

What do we want to do about it? What do the parents want done? What should be done? What is it practical to do?

FIGHT THE FLY

Keep up a constant warfare against the fly. He is loaded down with the most deadly microbes. On his legs he bears the microbes of typhoid fever. On his back he carries enough tuberculosis bacilli to kill a regiment of men. Wherever the fly exists human life is in danger.

Exterminate the fly. Now is the time to do the work. Flies multiply in almost incredible numbers. In killing a fly now you destroy the hundreds of thousands bred by it during the season.

Flies do not travel far. Generally speaking they are bred in the house or about the house where they appear. Flies in our house have not come from our neighbors.

Clean up and destroy all filth. Filth is the fly's breeding place. See that your windows are screened. Kill every fly that is seen in the house. Reward the children for killing them, create hatred for them, and set for a standard "a flyless house."

Do not buy nor eat food that has been exposed to flies.

Falsehood is in a hurry; it may be at any moment detected and punished; truth is calm, serene; its judgment is on high; its king cometh out of the chambers of eternity.—*Joseph Parker.*

One of the sublimest things in the world is plain truth.—*Bulwer.*

MOTHER'S DAY

The second Sunday in May of each year has been set apart in the United States as Mother's Day, a time for paying respect to motherhood. In some states the day is legally observed by proclamation.

The manner of observing the day is a simple one, a white carnation or some other flower is worn out of respect for the mother who is dead, while a flower of another color is worn if mother is living. In our churches the day will be observed by appropriate services.

The idea of observing a special day in memory of "mother" originated with Miss Annie Jarvis of Philadelphia. The plan has been quite generally accepted among our foreign people as well as among the Americans. Each year there is a growing interest in the observance of the day. It is hoped that the people of Westbrook will, on May 10, think of their mother. If she is dead treasure the memory of her life, and be a better person for it; if she is living show her in some way that she is appreciated; if you are absent from her, write a letter.

Let us all wear the badge of Mother's Day, the white carnation or any white flower, "to do honor to mother."

MOTHER

Mother! Dear, sacred name, and sweet!
How slow we are to prove,
The height and depth and deathlessness
of perfect mother love.
We take her tender daily care, just as
the thoughtless flowers
Look up to God for daily light, because
we know 'tis ours.
But when we miss, from heart and life,
the comfort of her care,
Then we must learn to live without her
presence and her prayer.

'Tis then the name of mother is to us a
holy thing;
And, hovering low, we seem to feel the
shelter of a wing.

—*Lizzie Harding Underwood.*

CLEAN-UP AND PAINT-UP, MAY 4-9

Spring is here.

It is evident in the effort our people are making to clean up their land and to improve the appearance of their premises. Let us clean and beautify our houses, remove all rubbish, screen every window and door against the fly and the mosquito. Keep the grass cut, and [the buildings painted. Have some flowers. By thus improving your property and observing the laws of sanitation we will inspire another to do the same. Thus, anyone may have a double part in this practical campaign.

What a man sees only in his best moments as truth, is truth in all moments.—*Joseph Cook.*

The greatest homage we can pay to truth is to use it.—*Emerson.*

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Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week the Eighth Annual Convention of the Westbrook and Gorham District Sunday School Association will be held in this church.

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HARRY E. TOWNSEND, Minister
 Parsonage, 4 Spring St. Telephone 37-3.
 Preaching Service, 10.30 a. m.
 Bible School, 11.45 a. m.
 Sunday, May 3, at 10.30, E. H. Emery of the Maine Civic League will be the speaker.
 Sunday, May 10, will be observed as Mother's Day.
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DORR A. HUDSON, Pastor
 725 Main St. Telephone 130-2.
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 10.30 a. m. Public Worship with Sermon. Quartet Music.
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 May 3, at 3 o'clock, there will be the reception of new members and the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

TUESDAY

7.30 p. m. Mid-week Prayer Service.

FRIDAY

4.30 p. m. Junior Girls' Guild.
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ADRIAN T. JUNE, Minister
 Residence, 19 Files St. Phone 164-3
 May 3, Communion and the reception of new members. Morning subject, "A Model Walk." Evening, "Christ our Power."
 On May 10, the Saccarappa Grange will attend divine worship in a body. Evening subject, "Christ Our Indweller."
 The Philathea Class will hold a "Library Social" in the church vestry, May 13th. The public is cordially invited.

The Baptist Brotherhood will hold their regular meeting, Monday evening, May 4.
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SECOND ADVENT CHURCH

J. A. NICHOLS, Pastor
 Residence, 10 Haskell Street.

Sunday Services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School at 12 m.; Praise Service at 7 p. m.: Short Sermon at 7.15 p. m.

Tuesday: Prayer and Social Service at 7.30 p. m.

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