

their guests and will tell us informally of her extensive travels. Mrs. Brooks-Smith is the former Julia Billings of Bridgeport, Conn. with which state her family has been identified since Colonial days, and is the author of a book, "An Intimate Review of the Billings family in Bridgeport, Conn.," which not only gives the historical high spots of a family which contributed much to the development of the country but throws many interesting sidelights on a period of history which never fails to make fascinating reading.

An occasion which none of us can afford to miss is scheduled for the afternoon of Sunday, April 22nd, when we shall again have as our guests of honor Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Sefa, who will show lantern slides of Turkey, their native country, which exists in the minds of many of us only as a land of Oriental glamour and mystery. Mr. Sefa as a political economist and Madame Sefa who has emerged from the traditional seclusion of the women of her country to become an educational leader may shatter this romantic illusion but will substitute a stimulating picture of a country which has the sagacity to cling to the best of the old order and accept the best of the new. We look forward to an afternoon of keen interest.

In recognition of the honor bestowed on one of our members, Mrs. John H. Nolan, newly elected President of the Daughters of the Empire in the State of New York, a tea will be held for her on the afternoon of Saturday, April 28th. Mrs. Nolan as Chairman of the Philanthropic work of the D.O.E. distinguished herself for her executive ability and for her personal devotion to the cause of caring for the needy, and we not only congratulate her on the new honor which has come to her but we congratulate the D.O.E. on their good fortune in securing as President this outstanding leader in the charitable activities of the British women in New York City. Most of us are familiar with the work done by this national organization in supporting homes for aged Britishers. Two years ago, the New York State Branch added a \$100,000 wing to the Victoria Home which they maintain at Ossining, N. Y., which bears eloquent testimony to the zeal and success with which the work is carried on.

On Saturday, March 10th, Mrs. Clarence de Witt Rogers was hostess at a tea held in honor of Miss Kate S. Chittenden, musician and teacher, whose address was the feature of the afternoon.

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"Take up our quarrel with the foe!  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The Torch. Be yours to hold it high!  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders Fields."

The war is not over. The world is still fighting the forces left in its wake, revolution, racial antagonism, fear, economic confusion. And we believe that we, an organized unit of Canadian women living within the borders of our neighboring country, have a part to play in this war and the cause of peace. As Canadians seeking to build our Club on the heritage of courage and vision bequeathed from those forbears who "dug and possessed their land in the teeth of the North wind", it is ours to endow ourselves with the purpose of striving for a greater unity, a deeper understanding, a richer cultural development with the great progressive people among whom we dwell.

The past year has seen an expansion of interests marked by no other period in the history of the Club. The record is our activities and the increasing number of distinguished men and women, many of them Americans, of achievement and far-reaching influence who have graciously accepted our hospitality and from whom we have received rich return. We have met with them on the common grounds of literature, music, good-fellowship, worlds which know no boundaries or geographical limits. They have endeared themselves to us and we venture the hope that we have meant no less to them. What better force for peace and good-will and who knows how far its reach.

We feel that spiritually and culturally we have grown in stature. But financially we have shrunk for the depression has taken heavy toll of our membership. We must carry on. We must hold the torch high. We must keep faith.



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We wish to say a too-long deferred editorial word for the bridge activities of the Club and to express our thanks to Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. Bryan, Miss Calligan and Mrs. Losh for their very successful organization work in this connection. The Duplicates are so popular that when the present series ends on April 17th, a new series will start and continue each Tuesday up to and including June 11th. Prizes are awarded each evening for the high score and a prize of \$5.00 is given for the highest aggregate score of the series.

The Annual Meeting will be held on Monday evening, May 14th. We urge a full attendance. We feel that we owe not only a vote of thanks but an expression of deep gratitude to our officers who valiantly shouldered the responsibilities of the past year. To those

members who have "stood by" so loyally, we offer the same measure of appreciation and to the Nominating Committee we extend congratulations on the excellent ticket they will present, which is as follows:

MISS ENA GREENSTREET, *Trustee*  
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Again this year the Choral Group will honor the memory of that Queen who for many of us is associated with our childhood as the doughty old lady of the portrait which hung on the wall of our ancestral home and whose chief claim to our consideration was that her birthday furnished the occasion for the liberation of our high young spirits from the grind of studies and, weather permitting, a picnic. Who among us hasn't endured agonies of suspense over the weather prospects of the 24th of May? Things have changed. No longer do our hearts miss beats over the weather. Queen Victoria is dead. But her glory lives on. And on Empire Day the world over Britishers unite to perpetuate that glory. It is particularly fitting that our Choral Group should recognize Empire Day by their Spring Recital, which this year will provide us with a four-fold opportunity; to commemorate the birthday of a great Queen; to unite in a grand rally before our migrating members wing North for the summer; to show our appreciation and enjoy the results of the hard work of the Choral under the splendid leadership of Miss de Nault and, lastly, and very important, to help us on our financial way to that grand piano. Admission will be 50c and the musical program will be followed by a social hour of games and refreshments. Please come.

Our Club has found such favor with a distinguished American lady, Mrs. Wilber Brooks-Smith, member of the National League of American Pen Women that on the afternoon of Saturday, April 21st, she will give a tea in the Club rooms for our members and



With the simplicity of the truly great and the dry humor of the Anglo Saxon, Miss Chittenden drew on her stores of memory, beginning with a brief history of her forefathers who settled in Connecticut in 1638 and was one of the young liberal-minded men who followed Whitfield, a member of the clergy persecuted by Archbishop Laud, and following with recollections of her childhood in Hamilton, Ontario, in the Sixties, a part of what was then known as "Canada West" and marking a frontier. Miss Chittenden closed her address with an avowal of faith in the great destiny of the Anglo Saxon people and an appeal for unity in fulfilling that destiny. Words cannot express our pride in this great teacher, to whom we are bound by ties of blood and tradition, whose strong and hardy character was molded amid the struggles and privations of our pioneer fathers and who, rich in experience, mellow in wisdom, splendid in achievement, can look back on a life vital with the fullness of living and say with the poet, "After me comes a builder, tell him I too have known."

Another great delight was accorded us on St. Patrick's Day when Mrs. Duncan MacEwen presided at a tea honoring Mrs. John Henry Hammond, who in turn honored us with a Recital. Mrs. Hammond's program rendered with sensitive interpretation of both humor and pathos included "The Parable of the Prodigal Son", "After Death in Arabia", "The Fool's Prayer", "Minniver Cheever", also a group of poems from the pen of our own Miss Martha Martin, and, in music, three Chopin Preludes and three numbers from Schumann's Carnival. Mrs. Hammond shared with us not only her very fine dramatic and musical gifts but also her possession of those treasures of thought "which neither moth nor rust corrupt nor thieves break through and steal" and left with us the memory of a radiating loveliness of word and deed which shall endure so long as our appreciation of the beautiful and the good.

A particularly welcome guest at the very pleasant tea given by the Trustees on Easter Sunday was Miss Constance Reynar of Toronto, one of the founders of the Club. Reminiscent conversation brought out the interesting bit of information that the idea for the Canadian Women's Club originated on a rainy November afternoon when Mrs. Macaulay, Miss Reynar, Dr. Edward and Miss Proctor sat chatting idly. Sweet are the uses of rainy afternoons and idle chatting. Sometimes of such great ideas are born.

Miss Griselda Wodehouse and Miss Mary Rowat were hostesses at tea on the afternoon of March 24th. The guest of honor was Miss Madeline Greenleese, a musician of great promise, whose youthful charm and skill at the piano made ample compensation for lack of cooperation by the weather man.

## CALENDAR AND HOSTESS LIST

### APRIL

- Saturday, 14th—Afternoon Tea..... { Dr. H. Louise Smith  
Miss C. Coleman Smith
- Sunday, 15th—Afternoon Tea.
- Monday, 16th—Choral 8.00 P. M.
- Tuesday, 17th—DUPLICATE BRIDGE, 50c.
- Saturday, 21st—Afternoon Tea..... { Miss Martha Martin  
Miss Isabel Evans
- Mrs. Wilber Brooks-Smith
- Sunday, 22nd—Afternoon Tea..... Joan Gardner
- Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Sefa
- Monday, 23rd—Choral 8.00 P. M.
- Tuesday, 24th—DUPLICATE BRIDGE, 50c.
- Saturday, 28th—Afternoon Tea..... { Mrs. Florence Bryan  
Mrs. Grace Johnston
- Mrs. John H. Nolan
- Sunday, 29th—Afternoon Tea..... Miss Helen Milligan
- Monday, 30th—Choral 8.00 P. M.

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- Tuesday, 1st—DUPLICATE BRIDGE, 50c.
- Saturday, 5th—Afternoon Tea..... Miss Eva Jackson  
Miss Margaret McEvoy  
Miss Jessup
- Sunday, 6th—Afternoon Tea..... Miss Esther F. Rivington
- Monday, 7th—Choral, 8.00 P. M.
- Monday, 8th—DUPLICATE BRIDGE, 50c.
- Saturday, 12th—Afternoon Tea..... Miss Ena Greenstreet
- Sunday, 13th—Afternoon Tea..... { Miss Millicent Challoner  
Miss Minta Beatty
- Monday, 14th—ANNUAL MEETING, 8.15 P. M.
- Tuesday, 15th—DUPLICATE BRIDGE, 50c.