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# The Boy Scouts Association

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# Report of the Provincial Commissioner

I COULD not think of starting this, my first report as Provincial Commissioner, without first making reference to the splendid work of my predecessor, Mr. H. A. Laurence, who in such a wonderful way filled this office for ten years during which time he made a great contribution to Boy Scouts and boy life in Ontario, and incidentally, who can tell how deep an impression upon the life and history of our country? His leadership was always of the highest character and his deep interest and inspiring efforts will always remain an inspiration to those of us who are trying to carry the torch which he so bravely held up throughout his years in office. We know that though he is now retired his active interest still continues and we hope he may long be spared to hearten us by his presence.

I feel very diffident about taking up this work, but I also feel very keenly its importance, and hope that with the splendid co-operation of our Headquarters staff and my other associates on the Executive and in the districts throughout the province, we can maintain the high standard that has been set, and that Scouting may continue to go forward in every sense of the word, not only increasing in numbers, as we all agree we should, but by giving our boys a broader and clearer vision of their responsibilities as men-to-be, that when they take their place in the ranks of manhood they will have a high sense of what real citizenship is. So shall we make our contribution to the growth and expansion of Canada as a nation.

## MEMBERSHIP

On October 31st, when the annual census was taken, our membership was shown to be 25,975 all ranks—a net increase of 1,222 or 4.8% for the year. The percentage increase the year before was 3.6%.

Since October 31st, 1929 the net increase has been just a fraction better than 50%, or in actual figures, 8,668.

Thirty Ontario cities and towns now have Scout populations of more than 100. Details of their membership and totals for all branches for the whole province are set forth in an accompanying table.

## Wolf Cubs

After showing a small loss the year before, the Wolf Cubs came back strong with a real “leap” from 9,870 to 10,655. Cub Packs increased from 394 to 414.

## Boy Scouts

Boy Scout membership reached 12,596 as compared with 12,178 the year before (both totals including the Lone Scouts referred to below). Scout Troops increased from 505 to 536.

An outstanding feature of the Boy Scouts branch activities were the Junior Leaders' Conferences held at many centres throughout the province and attended by 1,106 Troop Leaders and Patrol Leaders. As

conducted by our Field Secretaries these two-day meetings have proven an effective means of instructing and inspiring our boy leaders.

### **Lone Scouts**

The Lone Scout membership shows a decrease from 251 to 234, but during the year 29 "Lonies" transferred to new Scout Troops formed as a result of their activity at Hensall, Forest, Blackstock and Paris. Paris has earned the distinction of having two Scout Groups established through the initial interest of Lone Scout Patrols.

Owing to pressure of duties in connection with his own business, Capt. John Furminger who headed the Lone Scout branch from its inception in 1929 resigned early in the year. His place has not been filled, but his duties at Headquarters are being handled by Field Secretary Paddon assisted by two Old Scout volunteers, Messrs. Ed. Eason and Jack Tomney.

Mr. Norman Jones succeeded Mr. Geo. G. Emery as Scoutmaster of the 3rd (Eastern Ontario), Lone Scout Troop. Messrs. John W. Lawton, Royal F. Moulton and T. Albert Gray continue in charge of the 1st, 2nd and 4th Troops respectively.

### **Sea Scouts**

The Sea Scouts increased their numbers from 118 to 137 and added Niagara-on-the-Lake to their register.

The big event of the year was the First Ontario Sea Scouters' Conference held at Oshawa in June with representatives present from all Sea Scout units but one.

A noteworthy contribution to our literature is a pamphlet, "Sea Scouting," compiled by Sea Scoutmaster J. Harry Rigg of Oshawa, whose fine leadership in the Sea Scout field is gratefully acknowledged.

### **Rover Scouts**

The Rover Scouts report an increase from 861 to 933. Of the 933, some 283 serve as Scouters in Wolf Cub Packs or Boy Scout Troops, while many of the others are preparing themselves for similar service. Rover Crews increased from 88 to 93.

A three-day Provincial Rover Moot at Ebor Park was the outstanding event of the Rover year. It was attended by 150 Rover Scouts, Rover Leaders and other Scouters including sixteen delegates from the United States led by Mr. Thos. J. Keane of the National Headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America, New York City. Mr. Arthur Herbert Richardson of our Provincial Executive headed the committee which planned and conducted this event. To provide some permanent addition to the equipment of the Ebor Park Gilwell Training Camp the sum of Fifty Dollars was voted by the Moot Committee.

An Ontario Rover Scout, John Langley of Peterborough, represented Canada at the recent Jamboree in Australia.

### **Scouters**

We salute our Scouters—those devoted men and women whose voluntary activities the year around, more than anything else, make such a report as this possible. It is encouraging to see their numbers steadily increasing—during the past year from 1,726 to 1,947.

That our Scouters are eager to prepare themselves for effective work is attested by the large numbers of



them who take training courses.

At Ebor Park last summer the Scout Leaders' Class was full to the limit and the Cub Leaders' Class over the limit. Many more attended the new "District or Preliminary Courses," conducted at Toronto, Fort William, Ottawa, London, Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Galt, Sarnia and Windsor, while still more took the Home Study or Correspondence Courses conducted by our Dominion Headquarters.

Owing to pressure of other work, Provincial Headquarters did not promote any Scouters' Conferences, but Headquarters representatives participated in two fine District Conferences held at Ottawa and South Porcupine.

### AFFILIATION of GROUPS

Church Groups show a net increase of 22 and Community and other Groups a net increase of 10. The following table shows the affiliation of Groups in 1934 and 1933:

|                    | 1934  | 1933  |                     | 1934  | 1933  |
|--------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|
| Anglican.....      | 184   | 178   | Canadian Legion..   | 5     | 4     |
| Baptist.....       | 17    | 13    | Community.....      | 139   | 137   |
| Hebrew.....        | 5     | 5     | Hospitals.....      | 5     | 5     |
| Presbyterian.....  | 57    | 55    | Lone Scouts.....    | 4     | 4     |
| Roman Catholic...  | 35    | 29    | Schools.....        | 7     | 7     |
| United.....        | 81    | 79    | Service Clubs ..... | 7     | 8     |
| Other Churches.... | 5     | 3     | Miscellaneous.....  | 19    | 11    |
|                    | <hr/> | <hr/> |                     | <hr/> | <hr/> |
|                    | 384   | 362   |                     | 186   | 176   |

Some of those listed as "Community Groups" are sponsored jointly by two or more churches of different denomination, and many more of them have the use of church premises for their headquarters.

### LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

Three new Local Associations were formed and granted recognition — Kitchener-Waterloo, South Waterloo, (comprising Galt, Preston and Hespler) and North Bay.

The new Associations adopted by-laws which were based on a new draft issued by Dominion Headquarters and several of the older Associations have revised their by-laws or adopted new ones which follow the lines of the new draft.

Following the lead of the Provincial Council, many Local Associations held their annual meetings as dinner meetings, thereby securing larger attendances, more time for consideration of reports, and greater interest all round.

### APPOINTMENTS and AWARDS

Changes and additions in the ranks of District Commissioners were as follows:

**Resigned:** J. R. Scott, District Commissioner, Welland; Col. Sam. Young, District Commissioner, Fort William. Rank of Honorary Commissioner was granted to both upon retiring.

**Appointed:** A. E. Sampson, Assistant District Commissioner, St. Catharines; L. L. Lang, District Commissioner, Waterloo County; C. H. Mathewson, District Commissioner, Welland; H. W. Ellard, District Commissioner, Fort Wililam.

In May, Mr. A. W. E. van Someren, Vice-President of the Provincial Council and former District Commissioner for Hamilton was invested with the Silver Wolf by His Excellency the Earl of Bessborough, and in September His Excellency invested former Provin-

cial Commissioner H. A. Laurence with the same award.

Other awards for service to Scouting are listed in the Report of the Board of Honour.

## CAMPING

Camping is the great adventure of Scouting. Many Scout activities and requirements are a preparation for the camp and only in it have they their complete application. It is important that Scouting continue to afford boys opportunities to live in and to know the out-of-doors.

Despite unfavorable economic conditions, the necessity in many instances of paying commercial instead of the old nominal rentals for tentage, and the fact that a hot, dry summer spoiled the usual attractiveness of numerous camping spots, we had more camps and more boys in camps than in any previous year. The record shows a total of 5,976 in 232 camps of which 189 were registered and granted Scout Camp Certificates. Provincial Headquarters representatives visited 33 camps, and there was a large increase in the number of camp inspections made by District Commissioners and other District Scouters.

A few minor accidents and some illness—the latter principally due to the extreme heat—were reported but nothing of a serious character marred our now long record of “safe camping.”

The figures above are exclusive of the many other out-door activities, such as over-night, week-end and short holiday camps and “hikes” of all kinds which feature the programs of most Packs, Troops and Crews.

## ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Up to mid-summer the issue of most classes of badges was running well ahead of the first six months of last year, but the gains made were, in many cases, not held during the latter part of the year. We therefore call the attention of Scouters to the importance of the Badge System and encourage its greater use.

Personally, I am very anxious to see many more Scouts attain First Class and King's Scout Rank. The King's Scout particularly is equipped to help the community. By the Scout program of activities which are carefully devised for the purpose of character building and citizenship training, he is equipped not only with what he has learned, with the skill he may have acquired, but equipped with a power within himself, equipped with qualities of resourcefulness, initiative, leadership. King's Scout rank is the goal of every Tenderfoot—it is the duty of the Scouter to help him to achieve it.

Details of the badge issue, with 1933 figures for comparison, follow:

### MISCELLANEOUS BADGES

|                                  | 1934  | 1933  |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Wolf Cub Proficiency Badges..... | 1,970 | 2,243 |
| Tenderpad Buttons.....           | 4,748 | 4,696 |
| Tenderfoot Buttons.....          | 5,468 | 5,390 |
| Tenderfoot Cloth (8 months)..... | 4,326 | ....  |
| Second Class Badges.....         | 2,154 | 2,196 |
| First Class Badges.....          | 351   | 438   |
| King's Scout Badges.....         | 188   | 171   |
| Grade "A" All Round Cords .....  | 174   | 201   |
| Grade "B" All Round Cords.....   | 76    | 62    |
| Grade "C" All Round Cords.....   | 44    | 38    |
| Ontario Official Badge .....     | 2,426 | 3,804 |
| Bushman's Thongs.....            | 14    | 11    |
| Leaping Wolves.....              | 503   | ....  |
| Rover Badge.....                 | 179   | 141   |
| Rambler Badge.....               | 4     | 4     |



## SCOUT PROFICIENCY BADGES

|                               | 1934  | 1933  |                        | 1934  | 1933  |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Airman.....                   | 38    | 25    | Forward.....           | 3,339 | 3,434 |
| Ambulance Man..               | 423   | 501   | Laundryman.....        | 489   | 509   |
| Angler.....                   | 4     | 0     | Leather Worker..       | 26    | 18    |
| Archer.....                   | 0     | 0     | Marksman.....          | 61    | 101   |
| Artist.....                   | 170   | 101   | Mason.....             | 19    | 5     |
| Athlete.....                  | 220   | 152   | Master at Arms..       | 134   | 80    |
| Basket Worker...              | 60    | 61    | Metal Worker....       | 51    | 30    |
| Bee Keeper.....               | 8     | 8     | Miner.....             | 3     | 4     |
| Bird Warden.....              | 4     | 3     | Missioner.....         | 300   | 340   |
| Blacksmith.....               | 3     | 0     | Musician.....          | 160   | 125   |
| Boat Builder (new badge)..... | 7     | ....  | Naturalist.....        | 27    | 50    |
| Boatman.....                  | 5     | 9     | Pathfinder.....        | 234   | 244   |
| Bookbinder.....               | 15    | 34    | Photographer....       | 4     | 12    |
| Camp Cook.....                | 101   | 104   | Pilot.....             | 7     | 0     |
| Camper.....                   | 38    | 37    | Pioneer.....           | 37    | 44    |
| Canoeman.....                 | 27    | 24    | Piper.....             | 0     | 1     |
| Carpenter.....                | 224   | 197   | Plumber.....           | 41    | 24    |
| Citizen.....                  | 41    | 32    | Poultryman.....        | 34    | 39    |
| Clerk.....                    | 26    | 24    | Printer.....           | 16    | 26    |
| Coast Watchman..              | 7     | 3     | Prospector.....        | 6     | 5     |
| Cyclist.....                  | 390   | 480   | Public Health Man..... | 113   | 143   |
| Dairyman.....                 | 20    | 11    | Radio Man.....         | 4     | 1     |
| Debater.....                  | 62    | 66    | Reader.....            | 18    | 13    |
| Electrician.....              | 93    | 92    | Rescuer.....           | 148   | 186   |
| Engineer.....                 | 40    | 44    | Rigger.....            | 3     | 0     |
| Entertainer.....              | 107   | 124   | Safety Man.....        | 269   | 308   |
| Explorer (new badge).....     | 1     | ....  | Signaller.....         | 20    | 40    |
| Farmer.....                   | 20    | 25    | Skier (new badge)      | 4     | ....  |
| Fireman.....                  | 360   | 407   | Stalker.....           | 8     | 2     |
| Forester.....                 | 29    | 16    | Starman.....           | 32    | 31    |
| Friend to Animals             | 108   | 69    | Stockman.....          | 8     | 7     |
| Gardener.....                 | 74    | 124   | Surveyor.....          | 6     | 6     |
| Handyman.....                 | 241   | 331   | Swimmer.....           | 572   | 540   |
| Healthyman.....               | 300   | 299   | Tailor.....            | 5     | 5     |
| Horseman.....                 | 14    | 10    | Tracker.....           | 2     | 0     |
| Interpreter.....              | 27    | 18    | Weatherman.....        | 23    | 20    |
| Journalist.....               | 3     | 3     | World Friendship.      | 6     | 3     |
| Knotter (new badge).....      | 29    | ....  |                        |       |       |
| Forward.....                  | 3,339 | 3,434 | Total.....             | 6,229 | 6,396 |

## SERVICE FOR OTHERS

A "good turn" which assumed amazing proportions was Toronto's collection of clothing for needy families—when in one day Scouts gathered 169,000 articles—more than the city's largest welfare organization had ever collected in a whole year before. Similar campaigns were successfully conducted in several other cities and towns.

Thousands of children were made happier at Christmas because Scouts in 60 Ontario cities and towns ransacked their communities for old or outgrown toys, repaired them and distributed them to children who would have no other gifts to brighten their Christmas.

Galt Rovers raised the necessary funds and conducted a Fresh Air Camp for 60 boys of "on relief" families. They also paid the fees of a number of Scouts and this enabled them to attend their own Troop Camp.

Toronto's Centennial Year provided Queen City Scouts with many and varied opportunities for community service.

First Aid and Lost Children Stations were conducted at a number of Fall Fairs.

By participation in "clean up" campaigns, assisting police in handling crowds and directing traffic, distributing fire prevention and health literature for municipal departments, ushering at the opening of the Ontario Legislature and in other ways too numerous to record here, Scouts, individually and collectively demonstrated that they really do endeavor "to be useful and to help other people at all times."



## OUTSTANDING EVENTS

Outstanding events and activities not recorded elsewhere in this report included:

**Forestry Demonstration Camp at Angus.** 89 Scouts participated and planted another 90,000 trees in the Boy Scout Forest. This camp was made possible by the fine co-operation of the Department of Lands and Forests.

**Boy Scout Apple Days** in 67 centres.

**Rallies, Jamborees, Field Days and Hobby Shows** at numerous points.

**First Aid Competition** of the St. John Ambulance Association resulting in the award of "The Globe Shield" to team representing the Border Cities.

**Toronto's Scout Circus** on May 24th—attended by His Excellency the Chief Scout for Canada.

**Visit of Scouts from English Public Schools.**

## HEADQUARTERS ACTIVITIES

Our Headquarters office is the agency through which contact is made and maintained with the whole Scout field. This is done through the activities of our two Field Secretaries and a very heavy correspondence. The Book and Badge Department filled 2,547 orders in 1934. Charters were issued for 74 new Scout Groups and the registrations of 378 Groups were renewed. Seven issues of "The Scout Leader" and hundreds of special bulletins were mailed to Scouters. Training

Courses, Junior Leaders' Conferences and other activities were planned and conducted with co-operation of local Committees. The preparation of publicity material for the press, the book-keeping, the keeping of records on all phases of the Association's work in Ontario, secretarial work for the Executive Committee, Board of Honour, various sub-Committees and the Lone Scout branch were other duties which left our too-small staff little time for leisure.

## THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This report would not be complete without a word of appreciation of the splendid manner in which the Executive Committee, under the leadership of President Mitchell, performed its duties. Nine regular meetings were held, the attendance averaging higher than in any previous year. There were also numerous meetings of sub-committees.

## APPRECIATION

In addition to those whose good work has been acknowledged elsewhere in this report I would express appreciation of the services and assistance of Deputy Provincial Commissioner Stewart; Chairman Arnoldi and the members of the Board of Honour; the District Commissioners and Local Association officers; the co-operating churches, service clubs, schools, Y.M.-C.A.'s and government departments; our contributors; the Group Committees and Ladies' Auxiliaries; our

| Standing 1933                               | Standing 1934 |                               | No. of Groups                                                                     | No. of Packs | No. of Troops | No. of Crews | Wolf Cubs | Boy Scouts | Sea Scouts | Rover Scouts | Scouters | Total Membership Oct. 31, 1934 | Total Membership Oct. 31, 1933 | Increase | Decrease |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1                                           | 1             | Toronto.....                  | 133                                                                               | 127          | 132           | 26           | 3,911     | 3,768      | 40         | 262          | 565      | 8,460                          | 8,138                          | 322      | ..       |
| 2                                           | 2             | Ottawa.....                   | 48                                                                                | 36           | 46            | 8            | 818       | 1,102      | ..         | 110          | 131      | 2,130                          | 1,978                          | 152      | ..       |
| 3                                           | 3             | Hamilton.....                 | 35                                                                                | 28           | 30            | 5            | 775       | 774        | ..         | 44           | 101      | 1,696                          | 1,666                          | 30       | ..       |
| 4                                           | 4             | Border Cities.....            | 27                                                                                | 20           | 26            | 5            | 597       | 645        | ..         | 48           | 99       | 1,381                          | 1,436                          | ..       | 55       |
| 5                                           | 5             | London.....                   | 26                                                                                | 22           | 22            | 8            | 422       | 437        | 11         | 77           | 102      | 1,024                          | 1,081                          | ..       | 57       |
| 6                                           | 6             | St. Catharines.....           | 15                                                                                | 11           | 13            | 3            | 268       | 192        | 15         | 20           | 58       | 550                            | 596                            | ..       | 46       |
| 8                                           | 7             | Oshawa.....                   | 7                                                                                 | 5            | 7             | 3            | 165       | 189        | 31         | 18           | 28       | 435                            | 347                            | 88       | ..       |
| 7                                           | 8             | Niagara Falls.....            | 8                                                                                 | 8            | 8             | 1            | 214       | 191        | ..         | 4            | 27       | 432                            | 353                            | 79       | ..       |
| 14                                          | 9             | Kitchener-Waterloo.....       | 7                                                                                 | 6            | 7             | 2            | 123       | 167        | ..         | 24           | 24       | 330                            | 214                            | 116      | ..       |
| 9                                           | 10            | Fort William-Port Arthur..... | 6                                                                                 | 5            | 5             | 2            | 123       | 150        | ..         | 21           | 29       | 311                            | 285                            | 26       | ..       |
| 10                                          | 11            | South Waterloo.....           | 6                                                                                 | 3            | 6             | 2            | 108       | 143        | ..         | 31           | 28       | 301                            | 245                            | 56       | ..       |
| 15                                          | 12            | Welland.....                  | 3                                                                                 | 4            | 3             | 1            | 89        | 153        | ..         | 15           | 24       | 275                            | 256                            | 19       | ..       |
| 12                                          | 13            | Sarnia.....                   | 3                                                                                 | 3            | 3             | 2            | 83        | 97         | 33         | 18           | 22       | 247                            | 191                            | 56       | ..       |
| 11                                          | 14            | Sudbury.....                  | 4                                                                                 | 3            | 4             | 1            | 81        | 134        | ..         | 9            | 20       | 238                            | 229                            | 9        | ..       |
| 22                                          | 15            | North Bay.....                | 5                                                                                 | 5            | 5             | 1            | 128       | 71         | ..         | 7            | 15       | 215                            | 238                            | ..       | 23       |
| 13                                          | 16            | Stratford.....                | 5                                                                                 | 4            | 5             | 1            | 76        | 116        | ..         | 5            | 18       | 214                            | 121                            | 93       | ..       |
| 18                                          | 17            | Wallaceburg.....              | 5                                                                                 | 4            | 5             | 1            | 92        | 87         | ..         | 12           | 24       | 209                            | 220                            | ..       | 11       |
| 17                                          | 18            | Guelph.....                   | 3                                                                                 | 4            | 3             | ..           | 94        | 95         | ..         | 9            | 13       | 202                            | 138                            | 64       | ..       |
| 18                                          | 19            | Owen Sound.....               | 6                                                                                 | 5            | 4             | 1            | 102       | 71         | ..         | 8            | 20       | 198                            | 143                            | 55       | ..       |
| 16                                          | 20            | Chatham.....                  | 6                                                                                 | 4            | 5             | 1            | 84        | 82         | ..         | 8            | 19       | 193                            | 171                            | 22       | ..       |
| ..                                          | 21            | Peterborough.....             | 7                                                                                 | 3            | 7             | 1            | 48        | 103        | ..         | 4            | 22       | 177                            | 92                             | 85       | ..       |
| ..                                          | 22            | Kingston.....                 | 6                                                                                 | 4            | 6             | ..           | 64        | 96         | ..         | ..           | 11       | 171                            | 54                             | 117      | ..       |
| ..                                          | 23            | Parry Sound.....              | 3                                                                                 | 3            | 3             | ..           | 70        | 62         | ..         | ..           | 9        | 141                            | 83                             | 58       | ..       |
| 18                                          | 24            | Brantford.....                | 5                                                                                 | 3            | 4             | 1            | 49        | 74         | ..         | 8            | 13       | 139                            | 143                            | ..       | 4        |
| 21                                          | 25            | Woodstock.....                | 3                                                                                 | 1            | 3             | 1            | 30        | 87         | ..         | 11           | 10       | 134                            | 123                            | 11       | ..       |
| ..                                          | 26            | Cornwall.....                 | 3                                                                                 | 2            | 3             | 1            | 44        | 82         | ..         | 6            | 5        | 132                            | 94                             | 38       | ..       |
| ..                                          | 27            | Barrie.....                   | 3                                                                                 | 1            | 3             | 1            | 26        | 58         | ..         | 19           | 10       | 112                            | 94                             | 18       | ..       |
| ..                                          | 28            | Arnprior.....                 | 1                                                                                 | 1            | 1             | ..           | 72        | 34         | ..         | ..           | 5        | 111                            | 93                             | 18       | ..       |
| 26                                          | 29            | Fort Erie.....                | 2                                                                                 | 1            | 2             | ..           | 36        | 64         | ..         | ..           | 6        | 106                            | 104                            | 2        | ..       |
| ..                                          | 30            | Paris.....                    | 2                                                                                 | 1            | 2             | 1            | 42        | 42         | ..         | 10           | 10       | 101                            | 87                             | 14       | ..       |
| Totals.....                                 |               |                               | 399                                                                               | 327          | 375           | 80           | 8,834     | 9,366      | 130        | 810          | 1,477    | 20,365                         | 19,013                         | 1,352    | ..       |
| All Other Centres.....                      |               |                               | 164                                                                               | 83           | 154           | 12           | 1,743     | 3,111      | 7          | 107          | 449      | 5,386                          | 5,481                          | ..       | 95       |
| Totals.....                                 |               |                               | 563                                                                               | 410          | 529           | 92           | 10,577    | 12,477     | 137        | 927          | 1,926    | 25,751                         | 24,494                         | 1,257    | ..       |
| Ontario Centres under Manitoba Council..... |               |                               | 7                                                                                 | 4            | 7             | 1            | 78        | 119        | ..         | 6            | 21       | 224                            | 259                            | ..       | 35       |
| GRAND TOTALS.....                           |               |                               | 570                                                                               | 414          | 536           | 93           | 10,655    | 12,596     | 137        | *933         | 1,947    | 25,975                         | 24,753                         | 1,222    | ..       |
| 1933 Totals.....                            |               |                               | 538                                                                               | 394          | 505           | 88           | 9,870     | 12,178     | 118        | 861          | 1,726    | 24,753                         | ..                             | ..       | ..       |
| † includes 234 Lone Scouts.                 |               |                               | * Rover total includes 27 Rover Sea Scouts and 283 Rovers Registered as Scouters. |              |               |              |           |            |            |              |          |                                |                                |          |          |



friends of the Press; the members of the Dominion Headquarters staff; the members of our own Ontario Headquarters staff, and to all others who in one way or another have aided our cause.

### LOOKING AHEAD

The Provincial Council has already embarked upon its 25th year of service to boyhood—a year which gives promise of unusual interest and activity.

In the immediate future is the National Financial Campaign to provide funds for the maintenance of our work for the next five years and for extension activities through which we contemplate raising our Canadian membership from 65,000 to 100,000. Ontario's task in this connection is to increase its membership by 13,000.

In May comes the long-anticipated visit of the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, and several great rallies which, we hope, will provide opportunities for most of our boys to greet the Founder of Scouting.

Then summer time with its hundreds of Scout Camps, the Gilwell training courses for Scouters at Ebor Park—and perhaps participation of Ontario representatives in the World Rover Moot in Sweden and in the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America in Washington.

Follow the Fall months of feverish activity in Packs, Troops and Crews.

And then December 21st—the actual 25th birthday of the Provincial Council—a date I propose should be marked in some fitting manner.

Ontario Scouting enters this new year of opportunity “facing forward” and determined, in keeping with Lord Bessborough's “Challenge,” to make it possible for many more boys to experience the joys, satisfactions and values of Boy Scout membership.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. J. CAIRNS,  
Provincial Commissioner.

Toronto, February 1, 1935.

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## Report of the Board of Honour

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IF THE Board of Honour has one regret it is that the whole Ontario Scout membership cannot sit in and share with its members the thrills they get as they review the accounts of boy heroism which come before them from time to time. These are the deeds of young boys who, forgetful of self, acted with courage and cool-headed resourcefulness when emergency came. They are not only fine demonstrations of the natural courage of boyhood but also splendid testimony of the effectiveness of Scout training in first aid and life-saving methods.

During 1934 thirteen awards for gallantry recommended by the Board of Honour were granted by His Excellency the Chief Scout for Canada to Ontario Wolf Cubs, Boy Scouts and Rover Scouts and five awards to Scouters for good services to the Boy Scout Movement. Names of the recipients and other particulars follow:



## AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY

### SILVER CROSSES—4.

#### For gallantry with considerable risk.

To Scout **ROBERT WILMOT**, age 15, 52nd Toronto Troop, for his rescue, after a desperate struggle, of a 10-year-old girl who had been carried out into Lake Ontario by a dangerous undertow.

To Rover Scout **ALLAN ROY BEIRNES**, age 17, 6th London Crew, who rendered first aid to a man severely burned in an oil explosion and then, learning that an invalid woman was in the blazing house, effected her rescue by smashing in a window and crawling to her assistance.

To Scout **WILLIAM EVANS**, age 13, 1st Waterloo Troop, who jumped into a swift current to the rescue of a drowning boy. The boy gripped him, but breaking the grip Scout Evans brought him to shore in an unconscious condition following which he successfully applied artificial respiration.

To Scout **REGINALD CHARTER**, age 14, 26th Ottawa Troop, whose presence of mind and quick action resulted in saving two girls from drowning in Dow's Lake, one rescue being effected only after a severe struggle.

### GILT CROSSES—8.

#### For gallantry with moderate risk.

To Wolf Cub **PETER WOOD**, age 10, and

To Wolf Cub **JOHN CHARLES PHILLIPS**, age 12, both of the 44th Ottawa (Fitzroy Harbour) Pack, who together rescued a boy who had fallen into an air-hole in the ice on the Ottawa River.

To Scout **JACK RAWLINGS**, age 14, 1st Grenville (N.Y.) Troop of the Boy Scouts of America, for his part in the rescue of two young ladies from drowning at Leamington Beach, Lake Erie.

To Scout **WILFRED HOLMES**, age 18, 6th Hamilton Troop, who jumped to the rescue of a 6-year-old girl who had fallen from a pier and after some difficulty got her up on to the land.

To Scout **ARTHUR BROWN**, age 12, 43rd Toronto Troop, who, on his way for a swim, noticed a 2-year-old child floating in the water some distance from shore. He immediately waded out, brought the child ashore and successfully applied artificial respiration.

To Scout **STANLEY GENTLE**, age 15, 26th Hamilton Troop, for his rescue of a woman from drowning at Midland.

To Troop Leader **DONA THAUETTE**, age 15, 1st Alexandria Troop, for his timely rescue of a swimmer who had been struck on the head by a stone thrown by somebody from the shore.

To Scout **BRUNO POIRER**, age 12, 1st Alexandria Troop, who after two attempts succeeded in rescuing a non-swimmer who had fallen into deep water.

### CERTIFICATE OF MERIT—1.

To Scout **NORMAN R. GRAY**, age 17, 10th St. Catharines Troop, for successfully applying artificial respiration to a child who had been taken out of Lake Ontario in an unconscious state.

## AWARDS FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

### MEDALS OF MERIT—5.

To Scoutmaster **JAMES VARLEY**, 3rd Belleville Troop,

To Assistant District Commissioner **H. W. ELLARD**, Fort William,

To Rover Scout Leader **WALTER LEMMON**, South Porcupine, and

To District Scoutmaster **O. N. POTVIN**, Ottawa, in recognition of specially good work done by them on behalf of the Boy Scout Movement.

And to **one other Scouter** whose name the Board desires to withhold at this time.

When making its last annual report, the Board withheld the names of three Scouters to whom Medals of Merit had been awarded as it was not desired to publish them until arrangements could be made for the presentation of the medals. We now take pleasure in reporting that the men were:

District Commissioner **W. L. PIERSON**, District Scoutmaster **J. HARRY RIGG** and Scoutmaster **R. St. J. TERRY**, all of whom, over a period of many years, had rendered services of outstanding character to Scouting in Oshawa.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) **FRANK ARNOLDI**,  
Chairman.

Toronto, February 4, 1935.



# Report of the Treasurer

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**A**TTACHED hereto is the Financial Statement of the Provincial Council for 1934, duly audited by Messrs. H. T. Jamieson & Co., Chartered Accountants, whom we again thank for their services in this connection.

## Expenditures Within Income

Our General and Administrative expenses for 1934 were budgeted at \$14,488.33 but owing to some uncertainty as to revenue the program was curtailed and only \$13,594.32 expended. This was only \$362. more than the expenditure of the year before.

## Income

Some large receipts during the last quarter finally brought our total revenue up to \$14,267.82, an increase of \$855.01 over the previous year. Excess of Income over Expenditure (including depreciation) was \$495.04. This excess compares with a deficit in our 1933 operations of \$1,097.72. The improvement of \$1,593.16 is accounted for by a \$500. increase in our grant from the Ontario Government, by several small, though nevertheless gratifying, increases in boys' registration fees, quotas and gross profits on sales of supplies, and by a decrease of \$1,101.94 in the amount of depreciation charged.

## Apple Days

Boy Scout Apple Days as conducted in 67 centres netted them approximately \$10,350. and helped to pay many quotas and many local Scout expenses.

## A Co-operative Enterprise

There are still some local Committees which are either indifferent to or do not understand the quota assessment made on them by the Provincial Council. The Provincial Council is a co-operative enterprise of all local Scout organizations and is conducted in their own interest and in that of the general welfare of Scouting. To effectively fulfill its mission the Council's revenues—the chief of which are quotas and boys' registration fees—must be maintained.

## Dominion Financial Campaign

Our steadily increasing membership demands considerably more service from our Provincial Headquarters than we are able to pay for from present revenues. Even to hold our present splendid position more field work and more facilities for leadership training are imperative. This month, however, our whole Canadian Scout organization engages in a campaign to raise funds to adequately finance Scouting in the Dominion for the next five years. The success of



this effort will place Local Associations and Committees which participate in it in a position to meet their quota obligations as well as provide them with funds for their local needs. Their financing thus assured, both local organizations and the Provincial Council will be able to concentrate all their efforts on their main task—"Scouting for Boys."

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) C. Q. ELLIS,  
Honorary Treasurer.

Toronto, February 2, 1935.

## THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

### PROVINCIAL COUNCIL FOR ONTARIO

#### Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31st December, 1934

##### INCOME

|                                                                               |                    |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Ontario Government Grant.....                                                 | \$ 2,000.00        |                     |
| Canadian General Council for Field Work<br>(Boys' Registration Fees).....     | 2,128.78           |                     |
| Quotas.....                                                                   | 9,080.33           |                     |
| Sales of Books and Badges....                                                 | \$ 5,423.20        |                     |
| Less: Discounts and<br>Allowances.....                                        | 33.84              |                     |
|                                                                               | <u>\$ 5,389.36</u> |                     |
| Deduct: Cost of Goods Sold.                                                   | 4,601.82           |                     |
|                                                                               |                    | 787.54              |
| Interest Received on Leonard Fund Invest-<br>ment.....                        | 250.00             |                     |
| Interest and Exchange.....                                                    | 11.47              |                     |
| Gilwell Camp Operating Surplus for the<br>year ended 31st December, 1934..... | 9.70               |                     |
|                                                                               |                    | <u>\$ 14,267.82</u> |

##### EXPENDITURE

|                                                                    |                     |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| General and Administrative Expense:                                |                     |                  |
| Salaries.....                                                      | \$ 8,955.00         |                  |
| Rent of Headquarters.....                                          | 703.32              |                  |
| Office and Miscellaneous Expense.....                              | 265.10              |                  |
| Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....                             | 830.62              |                  |
| Postage, Telegraph and Telephones ...                              | 844.55              |                  |
| Travelling.....                                                    | 1,816.69            |                  |
| Ontario Supplement to "The Scout<br>Leader".....                   | 89.65               |                  |
| Insurance.....                                                     | 82.75               |                  |
| Bad Debts.....                                                     | 1.64                |                  |
| Rent of Angus Site.....                                            | 5.00                |                  |
|                                                                    | <u>\$ 13,594.32</u> |                  |
| Depreciation:                                                      |                     |                  |
| Office Furniture and Fixtures,<br>10%.....                         | \$ 156.88           |                  |
| Additions to Equipment at<br>Ebor Park Gilwell Camp,<br>20%.....   | 21.18               |                  |
|                                                                    | <u>178.06</u>       |                  |
|                                                                    |                     | <u>13,772.38</u> |
| Excess of Income over Expenditure carried to<br>Balance Sheet..... | \$ 495.44           |                  |



# THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

## PROVINCIAL COUNCIL FOR ONTARIO

### Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1934

#### ASSETS

##### Current Assets:

|                            |    |              |
|----------------------------|----|--------------|
| Cash on Hand and in Banks: |    |              |
| On Hand.....               | \$ | 50.00        |
| In Banks:                  |    |              |
| Current Account.....       |    | 3,716.26     |
| Gilwell Camp Fund.....     | \$ | 100.48       |
| Less: Held in Trust....    |    | 50.00        |
|                            |    | <u>50.48</u> |
|                            | \$ | 3,816.74     |

##### Accounts Receivable:

|                                           |    |               |  |
|-------------------------------------------|----|---------------|--|
| Can. Gen'l Council for Field Work.....    | \$ | 689.77        |  |
| Can. Gen'l Council on deposit.....        |    | 57.16         |  |
| Net amount due by Sundry Districts....    |    | 14.87         |  |
| Travelling Advances to Field Secretaries. |    | 100.00        |  |
|                                           |    | <u>861.80</u> |  |

|                                 |    |                 |  |
|---------------------------------|----|-----------------|--|
| Inventory—Books and Badges..... |    | 624.11          |  |
|                                 | \$ | <u>5,302.65</u> |  |

##### Leonard Fund Investment:

|                                                                        |  |          |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------|--|
| Canadian National Railway Company 5% Bond due<br>1st August, 1937..... |  | 5,000.00 |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------|--|

##### Fixed Assets:

|                                                                    |    |                 |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------------|--|
| Office Furniture and Equipment.....                                | \$ | 1,568.77        |  |
| Buildings and Equipment situated at<br>Ebor Park Gilwell Camp..... |    | 5,741.27        |  |
|                                                                    | \$ | <u>7,310.04</u> |  |
| Deduct: Reserve for Depreciation...                                |    | 6,796.64        |  |
|                                                                    |    | <u>513.40</u>   |  |

##### Deferred Charges:

|                          |    |                  |  |
|--------------------------|----|------------------|--|
| Unexpired Insurance..... |    | 51.77            |  |
|                          | \$ | <u>10,867.82</u> |  |

#### LIABILITIES

##### Current Liabilities:

|                                             |    |          |  |
|---------------------------------------------|----|----------|--|
| Amounts received from disbanded Groups..... | \$ | 16.62    |  |
| Leonard Fund Reserve.....                   |    | 5,000.00 |  |

##### Surplus:

|                                                                                     |    |                  |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------------------|--|
| Balance as at 31st December, 1933.....                                              | \$ | 5,306.86         |  |
| Add:                                                                                |    |                  |  |
| Donated Equipment ....                                                              | \$ | 53.80            |  |
| Less: Equipment Sold.                                                               |    | 4.90             |  |
|                                                                                     |    | <u>48.90</u>     |  |
|                                                                                     | \$ | <u>5,355.76</u>  |  |
| Add:                                                                                |    |                  |  |
| Excess of Income over Expenditure<br>for the year ended 31st December,<br>1934..... |    | 495.44           |  |
|                                                                                     |    | <u>5,851.20</u>  |  |
|                                                                                     | \$ | <u>10,867.82</u> |  |

We certify that in our opinion the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Provincial Council for Ontario of The Boy Scouts Association according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Council as at 31st December, 1934.

(Signed) H. T. JAMIESON & COMPANY,  
Chartered Accountants,  
Honorary Auditors.

Toronto, Ont., 18th January, 1935.



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# Scouters !

## Give Your Boys Your Best

**K**EEPING twenty or thirty live boys headed in the right direction is a challenging problem.

To make average boys into better than average citizens is the Scouter's job, and it is no easy one.

An untrained Scouter is up against a pretty stiff proposition. He has to putter along as best he can,—guessing, experimenting, trying this and that, sometimes succeeding, sometimes failing, but usually falling short of his own ideal.

A trained Scouter, on the other hand, knows what to do. He wastes no time on false starts, but keeps driving ahead constantly toward the goal posts of character and citizenship. He gets results.

Training courses are now available for every Scouter. These include **Correspondence Courses** in Cubmastership, Scoutmastership, Sea Scoutmastership and Rover Scout Leadership; **District Preliminary Courses** and **Provincial Gilwell Summer Camp Courses** in Cubmastership, Scoutmastership and Rover Scout Leadership.

*Secure particulars from your Commissioner  
or Local Association Secretary, or write to*

Provincial Headquarters

**THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION**

330 BAY STREET

TORONTO, ONT.

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## Mr. Beatty Commends Scouting

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AT one time the Boy Scout Movement was alleged to be a disguised form of military training. A generation of experience has taught us that it is a method of training soldiers—but soldiers of peace, not of war.

IT is based on the sound assumption that boys will be boys—that the primal instinct of young humans is to group together in gangs for mutual support in noisy, healthy and active play.

IT takes into consideration the essential democracy of the young—their refusal to believe that social distinctions are important.

IT accepts the fact that boys place little value on race or creed, and only accept extreme nationalism with its crop of hatred because their elders tell them to.

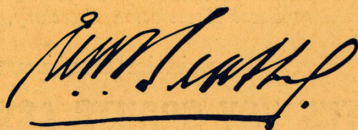
IN a word, the Boy Scout Movement starts with faith that boys are merely men not yet made suspicious, over-cautious or narrow-minded by their experience of a world which is only too artificial.

ON that basis it has built a system by which boys are given the maximum of freedom to play, to set free their abounding energy and to develop healthy contact with other boys. To this is added the minimum of formal discipline—only enough to prove the worth of organized effort without stifling initiative.

THE Movement covers the world, and brings the youth of nations into a great union directed by the single ideal of play made worthy because it has a purpose.

I CAN offer no more powerful argument for your active support of this movement than my honest faith that a country whose leaders in public and private affairs are trained in youth to hold the ideals of the Boy Scouts will be a country in which service will be placed before profit, and the community ahead of the individual.

HONESTY, courage, resourcefulness, clean living and kindness—these are the lessons which the Scout learns. Can any of you suggest what more we can do to help our nation and the world than to teach these?



President,  
Canadian General Council of The Boy Scouts  
Association.

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