

Suffragists Working for War Necessities

The Suffragists' War Auxillary met on Saturday evening, with the President, Mrs. A. B. Ormsby, in the chair. Letters were read from Miss Losanitch telling of the receipt of funds and supplies in Serbia and their distribution, and from Mr. Lunero, saying that it was impossible to overstate the need of the Serbian army, as well as of the women and children. He is doing his best in giving needed direction to the relief work.

The children's branch of the British Serbian Relief is raising funds for an orphanage. The taking up of the children's work here was discussed.

The Canadian branch of the Serbian Relief has collected about \$2,000 to date.

Partial arrangements were made for the lectures on Serbia to be given by Mrs. Pankhurst and Mr. Cheddo Isatovitch, late Serbian Minister to Great Britain.

The committee assisting the 50,000 Club in its campaign had "manned" the banks with women for two days and had secured 6,100 subscriptions. They expressed their appreciation of the assistance given by Mr. J. H. Fotheringham, who placed his offices at the disposal of the auxillary for several days. The courtesy and co-operation of the bank managers also received words of appreciation.

An interesting letter from Lieut. Light of the O. C. Guards Co. told of the need of extra comforts for the 225 Toronto soldiers in charge of the **internment** camp at Kapuskasing, in Northern Ontario, where there are 1,000 alien enemies, the largest number anywhere in Canada. The temperature is seldom above zero now, and *sometimes is forty below*, consequently sentry duty is very trying. Plenty of warm clothing is necessary in addition to what the Government issues, especially socks, Balaclava caps, wristlets, etc. A distance of seventy miles from a station is not likely to be a place of much amusement for spare hours, so games would be very welcome—draughts, chess, cards, parchesi, crokinole, etc. In response a strong committee was formed, with Mrs. A. M. S. Stewart convener, to collect comforts and clothing.
