

SPLENDID SERVICE BY WOMEN IN WAR

**Major Gray, Major Graham and
Major Andrews Speakers
at Service League**

The first public meeting of the Women's Service League was held last night in the lecture room of the Industrial Bureau. The meeting was

presided over by Mrs. Arthur Rogers, vice president of the league.

Mayor Gray addressed the meeting along the lines of re-construction. Speaking of the treatment of returned soldiers on arrival in Quebec, he read a copy of a telegram which he had received from the mayor of Quebec, dealing with this matter, and also a copy of a letter which he had sent in reply.

A copy of the letter had also been sent to all the branches of the Great War Veterans' in the city with a view to securing their action in the matter. Dealing with the alien enemy question, he said, "When I hear of the things that the enemy has done to the men and women of northern France and Belgium, I do not blame them a bit when they say they will never shake hands with them again or work with them. We should give the government time to do the work properly, but the alien enemy, get them out as quickly as possible.

At the close of his address the mayor drew the winning ticket in a raffle of a shawl made by one of the patients in Tuxedo hospital.

Major Graham, senior chaplain of M.D. 10, spoke of the work of the church among the men in the trenches and speaking of the morale of the men he said "I venture to say that you can't find on the face of God's fair earth such calibre as you can among the Canadian soldiers" He made an appeal to the women to do all they could to keep the men in touch with the church.

Major Andrews, D.S.O., M.P., was the next speaker and spoke in part as follows: "First of all I want to congratulate you on the way you have stood the test of war, and secondly to ask your continued co-operation in the work with which the soldiers organizations are now faced. I can well remember the faces of the women in those early days in 1914. The men's tails were up, their eyes were bright, they were off on a great adventure, but you were not going, you were staying behind but giving something a thousand times dearer than life—your young.

"Sixty thousand of our gallant Canadians lie in France and Flanders fields, a willing sacrifice for the freedom of our race. Their work is finished, ours is just begun. By your splendid sacrifice you have earned the right to vote. May the good God guide you to use it in the cause of freedom for which your men have died."