

TOWNSEND
Center.
The September held its monthly meeting with Mrs. A. J. Atwood on last week Friday. A beautiful dinner was served by a select afternoon.

Townsend friends are pleased to learn that the Methodist minister's wife, Mrs. Rollan Tuttle, has so far recovered from her recent operation for appendicitis as to be able to return to the parsonage home here last Saturday evening. It is also gratifying to learn that Miss Wriston, who has a summer home in town, expects to be able to leave the Anna Jaques hospital in Newburyport this week, where she has had a long and difficult stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffs, of Worcester, spent the week-end and over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jeffs and Miss Bessie Kilburn of Lunenburg, leaving a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Barber, Townsend hill. Miss Alberta Barber, of Townsend hill, has been spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Edith Severance Sawin-Holden. Ellery Kilburn left town on Monday for the Charlestown navy yard, where he is to be employed as draftsman.

Red Cross Work.
Since May 1, 1917, the Red Cross work in Townsend has been conducted as an auxiliary of the Pittsburg chapter of the American Red Cross. On October 1, there were 215 members. Since that date the following amounts have been received:

Red Cross Work (cont.)
Receipts:
Band concert in Memorial hall \$185.27
Seven operatic concerts \$109.51
Lawn party at O. D. Fessenden's \$119.51
213 members \$215.00
Clothing and gifts for members \$125.15
Supplies sold to members \$37.61
From Pittsburg chapter, one-half membership fees \$9.50
Total \$632.42

Prize Winner.
At the Junior Chautauqua held in town last July the children sang a proud record of their town and made the grand prize this motto was pronounced and the town certainly was proud of her boys and girls when they viewed the splendid exhibit in the little girls' exhibit on Wednesday. The little girl, Rachel Knight, aged seven years, daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. Knight, who had a fine display in the winning department at the Grand Exposition, has reason to be proud of, as she has recently been a member of the winning team in the county and state contests, winning a gold medal and special prize at the Women's War Relief Exposition held at Springfield last week.

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