

2. Preventible causes of the increase of insanity.
3. Proper care of the teeth and eyes of school children.
4. Importation of pauper children.
5. Public baths and wash houses.
6. Reading circles.
7. Courses in Normal Schools for instruction in manual arts.

To these were added all the work left not completed from last year, which is as follows :

1. Protection of women and children.
2. Pure literature.
3. Length of working hours.
4. Manual training in the Public Schools.
5. Co-operation with the "Prisoners' Aid" in work for which they have solicited the help of the Council. Of these twelve departments four have been closed, the Council having decided that no further effort was needed at present to promote them, or that other means have been taken for their development. These are as follows :

1. Medical aid and nursing, etc.—covered by the scheme for Victorian order of nurses.
2. Importation of pauper children—regulated by the "Gibson Bill" of this year.
3. Courses in Normal Schools for instruction in manual arts.
4. Manual training in the Public schools.

The Council believes that the Hon. the Minister of Education will establish these when advisable. The other branches are still before the Council for development next year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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