THE CHURCH SHOULD BE SOCIAL CENTRE, SAYS DR. WARD

"Don't Let Us Hand Over the Amusement of Our Young People to the Commercial Agencies," Urges Professor to Baptist Young Men

YOUTH SHOULD ATTEND CHURCH EVERY NIGHT

Calgary University Professor Will Gather Definite Information to Enlarge His Idea Before Congregations Who Intend Building Churches

The development of the social side of the Christian church was urged very strongly by Prof. Ward of Calgary University in an intense and comprehensive address to the young men of First Baptist church in the auditorium on Sunday afternoon.

For some time Dr. Ward has been making a study of social conditions in these new Western cities and one of the conclusions which he has arrived at is that the churches which are spending thousands of dollars every year for new and modern buildings are neglecting the greatest opportunity they have to direct the social instincts of the people along right lines. Two or three times he has expressed this idea. Yesterday he concluded his address with a more vigorous appeal.

"I should urge you young men, leaders of the people, to consider this very carefully," he said. "Let every legitimate social activity be worked to capacity in connection with the religious program. Reach out to these thousands of young men and hundreds of young married couples in our city, who are starving to death socially. How many of the young women who have gone astray this year would have been saved if even a little more harmless diversions or human sympathy had come into their lives?

"Can you see the hundreds of young girls coming every evening from our marts of trade tired to the point of recklessness, going to a lonely room, in a house where rough men also reside?

"Can you not see the agencies, animated only by desire of gain, which lay in wait for the young man?

"Don't let us hand over the amusement of our young people to commercial agencies. I know they should make the effort, but you who are strong you who are social engineers, you can reach them not once a week but every night in the week, it seems to me, some group of young people should be in the church."

When Dr. Ward leaves shortly for a tour of the American universities he will begin a study of the social methods of various churches engaged actively in social service in the large American cities, with a view to bringing back to Calgary full and detailed information to lay before various church congregations in this city which may be interested in his ideas, there some half dozen new church buildings are to be built next year.

Work of The Children's Aid

A meeting of the executive of the Children's Aid society was held at the city hall on May 8. Those present: W. G. Hunt, president; W. M. Connacher, J. S. Arnold, Mrs. Arnold, J. T. Macdonald, Rev. P. Walker, Miss Childs, Mrs. W. Pearce and the secretary.

Several communications were read bearing upon the general work of the society.

Reports were received from the house committee, (Miss Childs and Mrs. Pearce); matron and secretary, all of which were adopted.

These reports showed that the work was increasing rapidly and that the children in the hands of the society were receiving every care and attention. The secretary strongly recommended a children's boarding house and Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Pearce were appointed a committee to look into the matter and report at the next regular meeting of the society.

Reference to the Pollard Juvenile Opera company regarding a letter written by the secretary to the manager of the Sherman Grand theater re this matter was read.

Monthly Report, April 1913

To the executive of the Children's Aid Society, Calgary.

Ladies and gentlemen:

I beg to submit herewith the following report of the society's work for the month of April.

Satistics

No. cared for at the shelter	60
No. males	32
No. females	28
No. admitted	28
No. placed in homes	9
No. sent to Dunbow school	3
No. died	1
No. returned to parents	7
No. sent to hospital	3
No. otherwise disposed of	3
No. put on probation	10
No. Juvenile court cases	41
No. visits to home and other places	159

Work Increasing

It will be noted that the number admitted and cared for at the shelter is much greater than for any previous month. In April, 1912, 23 children were cared for at the sehlter. During the month of April, 1913, the number cared for was 60. These figures index fairly the growth of the work. Owing to the want of accommodation, several children had to be provided for outside of the shelter. Quite a large number of applications are being received from time to time from parents who require temporary shelter for their children. The mother, for instance, has to go to the hospital to undergo an operation. The father has to work all day or lose his job. What is he to do with two or three little ones unexpectedly thrown upon his hands? He is willing to pay for the keep of the children, but where is he to take them? Where can he place them and feel sure thy will receive proper attention? In a number of extreme cases, the rules governing admission to the shelter have been relaxd to meet the particular need. But it is fit that there is now an urgent need of a children's boarding house in the city. Perhaps a day nursery and children's boarding house could be combined, and run under one general management. At any rate the time has come when a children's boarding house needs to be established.

Juvevnile Court

Some of the 40 cases before this court as compared with 50 last month, a decrease of 10. Ten boys were placed on probation for various offences, and 11 others were released for good behaviour.

Work Among Girls

There is nothing special to report this month in relation to this most important work, for the help and protection of young girls who are thrown in the way of temptation and peril. During the month Mrs. Bagnall made some 90 visits to homes and other places in the discharge of her duty as lady probation officer. In aiding her girls to obtain correct views of life, in finding for them, where necessary, suitable homes, and safeguarding their interests generally, Mrs. Bagnall's time is being fully occupied.

The outstanding feature of the month's work, however, was the new children's shelter. At a meeting of the executive held on April 10, the shelter problem received thorough and careful consideration. After discussion it was unanimously decided to recommend the cottage system in preference to the congregate plan of having all the different classes of children cared for in one large building. On April 23 the shelter bylaw was submitted to the citizens, and carried. On April 25 and on May 8, meetings of the building committee of the society were held in the office of the secretary to work out details as to plans and specifications of the new shelter system, and to consider the matter of a suitable site. On May 7 a joint meeting of the building committee and city commissioners was held in the office of Commissioner Samis when the whole question as to the style of building and selection of a site received careful and thorough consideration. After discussion the commissioners decided to defer action until after the meeting of the executive and building committee on May 8, when the whole matter would be further considered, and recommendations submitted.

Financial Statement

Receipts	$147.23
Expenditures	882.16

Recommendation

That a committee be appointed to look into the matter of a children's boarding house and day nursery.

A. D. McDONALD.

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May 8, 1913.

I beg to submit the following report of the work of the children's shelter during the past month.

The present attendance is 34: 18 of whom are boys and 16 girls; 19 attend schools, 8 Catholics, 26 Protestants; Mrs. McDonald will have the record of the number admitted and the number sent out.

The general health of the children is good, for the most part they are fat and rosy with abundant energy and spirits. One baby has erysipelas, causing constant nursing and watchful care. The litle tubercular baby died after many weeks of untiring nursing.

I have been able to secure the services of I thing a good girl to help in the general work. Should she prove satisfactory our staff will be complete and harmonious. Each one very busy doing her best for the good, the cleanliness, comfort and happiness of the children, which is much. Thus it is hat a happy and contented tone pervades the whole institution.

Respectfully submitted,
E. MEIKLE,
Matron

Arbor day is not worth while as a holiday. It is unfortunate that it is not observed in the real sense and that paterfamilias with the rest of the family does not shoulder the shovel and hoe and plant a few trees during the forenoon and gaze upon his handiwork and tell all the neighbors about it in the afternoon.

A Physical Wreck

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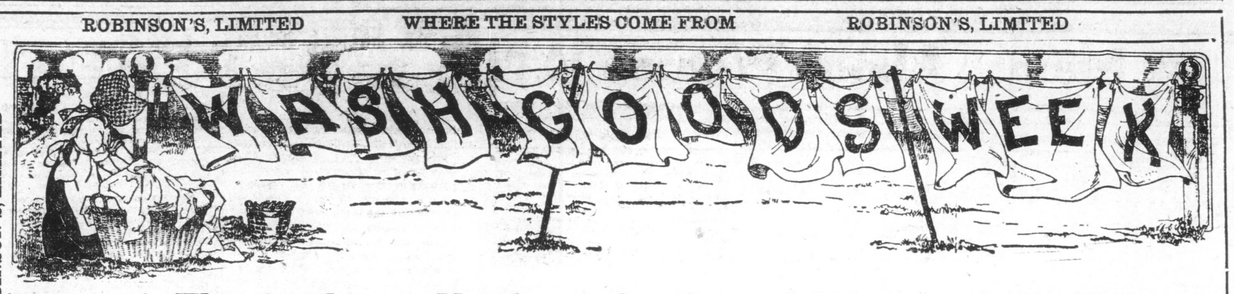

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