

this City. A movement is on foot at present to that end. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church is to make a collection shortly. St. Joseph's Hospital derives some support from bazaars and other schemes promoted by the ladies of its constituency.

There is little or no relation between the organizations in the churches and the Hospitals unless it be between St. Andrews R.C. Church, and St. Joseph's Hospital. In the case of the Railway, Marine and General Hospital, probably the organizations closest to the Hospital are the W.C.T.U. and the King's Daughters.

There is no organization supporting free beds in any of the City hospitals, nor do they contribute in any other way toward their support. It has been thought wise to give here a description of the free dispensaries in the City, the special diseases treated, the number of patients and social service work attached, but there are no free dispensaries in this City. There is no special provision in the city for Tuberculosis cases. Patients are either housed in tents outside of the hospitals or sent to the Sanitorium at Weston, Ont. There are no special clinics or sanitoria for incipient and advanced cases. There are no fresh-air schools or day camps. There is no provision for convalescents and incurables.

There is a nurses' association, but there are no visiting nurses in connection with it, and there are no other agencies having visiting nurses on the staff.

There is no provision in the city for the deaf, blind, feeble-minded, epileptic and insane. The deaf and blind are sent to the Provincial Institution at Belleville, the epileptic are sent to the Institution at Woodstock, and the feeble-minded go to Guelph or Orillia, and the insane to Toronto or Kingston.

There is no special clinic and hospital pavilion for the examination and early treatment of mental and nervous diseases.

There is no agency which undertakes the after-care of patients discharged as recovered from the hospital, unless it be the City relief officer who attempts to get work for all applicants.

#### CARE OF THE AGED.

Port Arthur has no alms-house, but cares for those who have become incapacitated on account of old age, by placing them in the Old Men's and Old Women's Homes at Toronto. Port Arthur pays for their maintenance there.

#### CARE OF CHILDREN.

There are no institutional agencies for the care of children in the City, but the Children's Aid Society of Thunder Bay District, through its representative in Fort William, does much in finding foster homes for needy children.

The report covering the work of the Societies in the District is given below:—

The City has no other agencies for children, such as day nurseries or correctional schools. Juvenile offenders are sent to the correctional schools of the Province: The Victoria Industrial for Protestant boys at Mimico; the St. John's School for Roman Catholic boys at East Toronto (under the Christian Brothers); the Alexandria School for Protestant girls, Toronto; the St. Mary's School for Roman Catholic girls, Toronto.

The chief difficulty at Mimico is that all classes of boys are received, old offenders and new, and the mentally deficient.

The inspector of the Provincial department of neglected and dependent children places out all boys from the St. John School and visits them; the Superintendent of the Mimico School places his own boys direct, and also visits them.