

The Bureau recommends that in the event of the Home being placed under the jurisdiction of the Judge, these costs be kept at the Home, the appropriation accounts, of course, being kept in the City Treasurer's Department.

REQUIRED LEGISLATION.

On June 7th, 1920, the City Council adopted the report of the Juvenile Court Special Committee, embodying the Judge's suggestion that the age limit of children coming under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court be extended to include those under 18 years of age, and recommended that the City Solicitor be authorized to memorialize the Dominion Government to amend Section 2, Sub-Section (a), of the Delinquent Children Act by substituting the age 18 in lieu of 16.

The Bureau is entirely in sympathy with this recommendation and further points out that in several of the existing Juvenile Courts on this continent, the Court has jurisdiction over all those under the age of twenty-one years.

THE PROBLEM OF THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

While the Bureau has not yet completed its analysis of the reports on the mental condition of the children coming before the Court, in order to find the definite relation between the feeble-minded problem and that of juvenile delinquency in Toronto, it is probable that Toronto differs little from other cities in this respect. In Philadelphia, for instance, the feeble-minded and borderline cases formed 11% of the cases of delinquent children, although the number of the feeble-minded children in the whole school population was estimated as being between $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2%.

Having in mind the seriousness of this problem, the Bureau recommends that the necessity for taking effective steps to solve the problem of the feeble-minded again be brought to the attention of the Provincial Government.

A STEP FOR THE FUTURE.

The ideal Juvenile Court is one in which all the various branches of the organization are housed in one building, tending to effectiveness of administration.

If the financial condition of the city permits, the City Council should, as soon as possible, evolve a policy and take the necessary steps to establish a new building, housing all departments of the Juvenile Court, including adequate detention quarters for boys and girls.