

impure mind is a load that will inevitably exercise a demoralizing influence over the body, gradually wearing its resistance down to the breaking point.

Again expressing my unqualified approval of this movement, and with the hope that it will be brought to a successful issue, believe me,

Yours very truly

W. W. Whyte,

Second Vice-President.

7 Sherbrooke Block,

Winnipeg,

8th October, 1908.

F. J. Billiarde, Esq.,

Superintendent of Neglected Children,
City.

Dear Sir:—

If the future of this city depends on the character of its citizens, and if the character of the future citizens is being made very largely in the playgrounds of today, then such playgrounds ought not to be the streets. This seems to me a sufficient reason for my being willing to do any little I may be able to do, in furtherance of your public playgrounds project. Believe me,

Very faithfully yours,

R. B. McEthern,

Rector, St. Matthew's Church.

601 Balmoral Street,

Winnipeg,

October 10th, 1908.

Mr. Billiarde,

Dear Sir:—

Playgrounds are a greater necessity than are parks planted with trees and flowers. A large part of our present park areas should be used as playgrounds under proper supervision. In connection with these there should be public baths and skating rinks. For some years, the schools have been providing adequate physical training for boys in the way of military drill, football and lacrosse, but the possibilities of education through play are almost unlimited.

Yours truly,

W. J. Sisler,

President, Schools Football League.