

Ask Sir A. to speak

CANADIAN SOCIAL HYGIENE COUNCIL

HYGEIA HOUSE
40 ELM STREET
TORONTO

February 21st, 1930.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

During the week of April 28th the Canadian Conference on Social Work is meeting in Toronto and the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council will be held during three days of the same week.

During both of these conferences a great deal of attention will be paid to the question of health and the development in Canada of methods calculated to provide for the proper care of the sick and for the prevention of illness, both of these having a clear-cut relationship to the development of proper social conditions in our country.

As an introduction to the whole question of the development of proper health and life conservation machinery it is planned to have an address delivered before a joint meeting of both associations by an outstanding Canadian which might be described by some such title as "Health and Health Conservation in Canada". Such an address might be considered to be particularly significant in view of the increasing realization of the essential value to the community of health and life and of various proposals which are being put forward, having to do with legislation or expenditures by the Dominion, the provinces or municipalities directed towards this end.

Knowing of the keen interest which you have shown in the subject for a number of years the Executives of both organizations feel that if you could be induced to deliver this address which is scheduled for Tuesday evening, April 29th, not only would it serve as a proper introduction to the whole subject to be discussed in detail at later sessions during the week but the address itself, coming from you, would carry a great deal of weight. We are, therefore, instructed by our respective Executives to write to you and request that you undertake the responsibility of delivering the address in question.

May we add that this request to you is only forwarded after a careful survey of all possible speakers. It is felt that an address from you on this occasion would be of supreme importance to the development of the health movement in Canada.

Yours sincerely,

C. M. Hincks.

President,
Canadian Conference on Social
Work.

Gordon Bates.

General Secretary,
Canadian Social Hygiene Council