

Through such a plan, a wide-spread understanding of the fundamental principles of good citizenship and political economy might be inculcated as a safe-guarding of progressive democracy. There is a work here with great possibilities for the college graduates located in the towns and villages of Ontario.

REFERENCE:

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"We are under no obligation to agree with each other, but as neighbours and as citizens, it is our moral and patriotic duty to make the attempt to understand each other.

"Public discussion renders a great variety of services to spiritual and social progress. It puts a premium on intelligence, liberates a community from useless customs, puts a check on hasty action, secures united approval for measures proposed, creates the spirit of tolerance, promotes co-operation, and best of all, and hardest of all, it equips citizens with the ability to differ in opinion without differing in feeling.

"This habit can be acquired only through practice. The forum furnishes the means for mutual understanding. It aims to create public-mindedness."—DR. HENRY E. JACKSON, *American Government Expert in Community Work*.

2. THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

The Committee in charge of this Department should have the general supervision of the play life of the community, co-operating with organizations already in existence and organizing and supporting others for which there is need. Its aim should be to have the organized recreation of the neighbourhood so adequate and so satisfying that there would be no need of anyone going to other places for recreation or amusement. It should give care to the encouragement of clean amateur sport and the discouragement of gambling and semi-professionalizing tendencies. Such matters as the following should be considered:

(a) The provision and supervision of a suitable community playground, preferably in connection with the school, for baseball and football, and a rink for skating and hockey; also courts for tennis and lawns for bowling.

(b) The organization of local leagues for friendly matches between teams representing churches, schools, factories, etc., and the provision of trophies