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THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO.

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This Association has been formed for the purpose of uniting in educational and practical efforts all those who earnestly desire the improvement of the social and moral condition of humanity.

The educational work will consist of public meetings, lectures and conferences whenever possible, deputations to associated organizations, as opportunity offers, and the collection of information as to how the evils which here confront us are met and overcome elsewhere. As part of the practical work, continued and systematic efforts will be made to obtain definite information as to the existing state of affairs in the social and moral world in Toronto, and thus enable us to see what disabilities we labor under.

This will place us in a position to intelligently study methods and devise plans for the removal of the evils which are obstacles in the way of men and women living good and useful lives.

Evil conditions, unjust laws, immoral and unhealthy surroundings, are not easily removed; nor are questions such as The Employment of the Unemployed, The Liquor Traffic, or The Social Evil, to be dealt with, without united and persistent effort. It will be our endeavor to adopt the most successful methods of moral and social reform, and we shall resort to all right and lawful means to remove existing evils, to improve the condition of society, and to elevate mankind. With the hearty co-operation of all the churches of various denominations, all the charitable and labor organizations, and all other societies existing for the purpose of social and moral reform, the Social Problems Association believe that much can be accomplished, which is now left undone because efforts are desultory and sometimes conflicting.

The active work of the Association will be directed by the Executive Committee of eleven, elected by the members of the Association, assisted by the delegates appointed by the various societies before-mentioned, one from each, who with the Executive will form the General Committee.

Anyone of good moral character may become a member of the Association by paying a membership fee of not less than twenty-five cents per annum. It is desired to have the membership as large as possible, so that not only will there be plenty of funds to carry on the work, but the Committee may feel that they are supported in their efforts by a large number of earnest men and women having a common aim, viz., the betterment of humanity.

We extend to you a most earnest invitation to unite with us in this work. If you wish to become a member, please send your name and address, with membership fee, to

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