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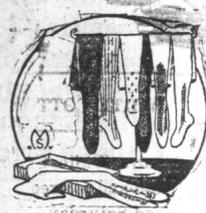
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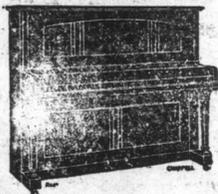
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League Meeting.

The Self-Determination for Ireland League of Newfoundland held a large and enthusiastic meeting last night in the O'Donel wing, St. Patrick's Hall. Quite a number of new members were enrolled, and the question of extending the organization to the outports was discussed and referred to a sub-committee to arrange the details in connection with same.

Other business of minor importance was also discussed after which the meeting adjourned.

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Citizens Discuss Establishment of Children's Hospital

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT COLLEGE HALL MEETING.

The meeting of citizens held last night in the College Hall to discuss the Children's Hospital project was poorly attended, and not as representative as it should have been. On the platform with His Excellency the Governor, who presided, were Rev. Drs. Bond and Jones, Rev. Hemmeon, Mayor Gosling, Councillor C. P. Ayre, Dr. Fraser, Dr. Fallon and Col. Martin, S. A. Among those in the audience were the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, Dr. Greene, C. J. Fox, M.H.A., Major H. Outerbridge, G. R. Williams, Lady Horwood, Mrs. Goelling, Mrs. H. Outerbridge, Mrs. V. P. Burke, Miss MacKay, Mrs. Julia S. Earle, Miss Furlong and many other ladies of the W.P.A. His Excellency in his opening remarks expressed regret that the attendance was not larger, and after an explanation of the absence of Lady Harris who has not yet fully recovered from the effects of her recent sea voyage, outlined the purpose for which the meeting was called, describing in detail how Waterford Hall had been acquired as a gift from Sir Edgar Bowring. "It is generally agreed said his Excellency that a Children's Hospital is a necessity and what is now required is funds to maintain it." The present is a difficult time to procure money for any object. Newfoundland has just passed the crest of the wave of unnatural prosperity. It is now a time to save. He was not a pessimist, but the black time has come and we must look round and be careful. There is no cause for alarm but we must be cautious. We must not expect large sums from Water Street which has been the milch cow of the past; nor from the Government. The Government have all the calls they can attend to. There is only one alternative, that is to support the object by general subscription. A small contribution from each citizen of \$1 a year or \$5 per family would help the movement and in order to obtain this the city must be divided up in sections. The only way out is to ask for personal support. This is a difficult plan and will involve a lot of hard work. The response will come because child life is so important. It is said the cost of upkeep would be about \$20,000 a year. It will be more likely \$30,000, of which the Govt. finds \$10,000. It is up to the city to face the facts in practical form and finish the work begun. Another point is that Waterford Hall is bound up entirely with the W.P.A. Sir Edgar Bowring says it is to be run by no other than the W.P.A. A bad feature of the many undertakings by social organizations is the sloppy unbusinesslike way things are conducted. It is essential that business methods be adopted. In closing His Excellency asked the ladies present to express their opinions on the resolutions which would be put to the meeting and not wait till they went forth to discuss them in their drawing rooms.

The following resolutions were then moved:

First Resolution:

RESOLVED, That whatever may be the result of its deliberations this public meeting representing the people of St. John's express to Sir Edgar Bowring their earnest thanks for his generous offer of Waterford Hall to be used as a Children's Hospital.

Proposed by Lady Horwood; seconded by Mrs. Goelling.

Second Resolution:

RESOLVED, That in view of the extreme mortality prevailing among infant children much of which could be prevented, this public meeting binds itself to support a practical proposal

for maintaining the nucleus of a Children's Hospital which may hereafter be a credit to St. John's.

Proposed by Rev. Mr. Hemmeon; seconded by Rev. Dr. Jones.

Third Resolution:

RESOLVED, That this public meeting appoint a representative committee to consider and report whether it is possible to obtain sufficient annual support, spreading over all the citizens of St. John's, to (1) Carry on the Waterford Hall scheme; or (2) As an alternative support existing Children's Hospitals or other smaller efforts as a beginning and generally on the questions suggested by the second resolution.

Proposed by C. J. Fox, M.H.A., seconded by Dr. Grieve.

Rev. Mr. Hemmeon, in proposing the second resolution, spoke at some length. He regretted existing conditions in the city which cried out for better care of child life. Everyone loved the child. Someone had said that the civilization of a community was best judged by the condition of the children. It was bad enough to see the aged man or woman walking the streets in search of a house to live in or even see our aged placed in the poor asylum, but it was infinitely worse to meet children poorly clad and emaciated through our own neglect.

Rev. Dr. Jones, in seconding the resolution, spoke very feelingly. He touched on the moral aspect of the matter, the obligations of the state and the great need for a Children's Hospital. He supported the movement in every way, and expressed the hope that the great work undertaken would be accomplished.

Mayor Gosling also spoke to the resolution, and gave a brief outline of the work of the community nurses in the city for the last few years. While he saw the great necessity for a Children's Hospital, he thought the first essential in protecting child life was community nursing. Prevention was better than cure. When community nursing was taken up in St. John's, infant mortality was 260 per 1000. In the first six months of the present year it had dropped 78 per 1000. During the last few months it had increased again 48 deaths alone occurring from gastro intestinal trouble. A heavy mortality from this cause always followed a hot dry summer such as we have experienced. He held that the supply of impure milk was responsible for many of these deaths and was sorry that flagrant violations of the law were going on from day to day. He had applied to the Government in the matter but nothing had been done. The only help given was the establishment of milk dispensaries by the W.P.A. where pure milk was obtainable, and he would wish to see one on each street corner so that all children could be supplied. He did not think a hospital could be run successfully by a volunteer party. It should be in charge of an official body with a responsible head.

Mr. G. R. Williams, while not opposed to the general idea did not think that private enterprise should be interferred with. Dr. Fraser had opened a Children's Hospital and invested his money, and deserved the thanks of the community. The site, requirements and management of any proposed hospital should be fully considered before anything was done. If Waterford Hall was not suitable, Sir E. R. Bowring should be so informed, who with his usual generosity might do something else in the matter. He regretted that the attendance was not larger, and in his opinion it was not representative.

Mrs. J. S. Earle, speaking to the resolution also regretted the attendance was not larger, but felt it was

due to the unfavorable weather. She also made an appeal on behalf of the children, and offered as a suggestion that if Waterford Hall was not suitable for a Children's Hospital that probably Sir Edgar Bowring would see his way clear to offer it for a reformatory for the misguided youth of the community.

Major Outerbridge did not see the necessity for two children's hospitals in the community. In Toronto, with 500,000 people, there was only one such hospital. In his opinion no hospital could be efficiently conducted except by the city or government. If Waterford Hall was not suitable it should not be considered, and if it was decided that the W.P.A. were not capable of running it, it should stop at that. With the passing of the new Charter, when the women would have a say, he believed they would all vote for a city hospital.

Mr. C. J. Fox, in proposing the third resolution, voiced the regret of the other speakers that larger numbers had not turned out to hear such an important matter discussed. He agreed with Rev. Mr. Hemmeon that the civilization of a community was best judged by the care it took of its children. In the House of Assembly he had advocated for a house of correction for juvenile offenders, but nothing had come of the matter. He was a witness day after day to children being sent to the penitentiary for minor offences, which was only putting the brand of Cain on our citizens. We were moral murderers, and if 2,000 years hence some one was to resurrect St. John's it would put the curse of shame on our generations then unborn. St. John's owed a debt of gratitude to Dr. Fraser, for his splendid efforts to save child life. He was doing a splendid work and should be commended. He believed in the general principles outlined in the resolution.

Dr. Grieve, seconding the motion, began his remarks by referring to a meeting of the W.P.A. and the medical fraternity. The latter were unanimous that Waterford Hall was unsuitable for a Children's Hospital. The best place to treat acute diseases was in a city hospital. Speaking as a medical man he would not think of sending a child suffering from an acute disease, particularly in winter time, to Waterford Hall. Any doctor would hesitate sending a patient suffering from broncho-pneumonia such a distance from the city. Waterford Hall, however, could be used as a convalescent home for children, or for children suffering from chronic diseases such as rickets, scurvy, meningitis, etc., which takes months and sometimes years to cure. What was wanted in acute cases was a hospital near the doors of the sufferers.

Dr. Fallon spoke along the same lines as Dr. Grieve. He had no hesitation in stating that Waterford Hall was unsuitable as a Children's Hospital. It was too far distant from the city, and no medical man would risk sending a patient there in winter time. Such an institution, however, was needed, and the matter, in his opinion, rested on individual effort, not on the state. If a building was undertaken an architect should be employed and plans made so that if additions were necessary in the future they could be made at little cost. In the matter of raising funds we should be asked to pay so much per head.

Dr. Fraser regretted that only three members of the medical fraternity had attended the meeting; he said that all the kindly references to him had been brought about by his rushing into print. He had changed his mind while listening to the different speakers, and now felt that there was need of a further hospital. He thought that a body of women were quite competent to run a Children's Hospital. They were doing so in New Glasgow and Charlottetown, and why not here? Though he had listened to the different speakers, nothing of a definite character had been brought about. He offered two suggestions,

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Resolution of Condolence.

At a meeting of St. Joseph's Society, held on October 10, it was ordered that the following resolution be published:

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, two of our members, viz., David Brien and Edward Taate; and

WHEREAS these late members have been respected for a number of years past;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of St. Joseph's Society sympathize with the relatives of our departed members, and pray that God will comfort them in their bereavement.

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