

emphasize the word *for* the hard of hearing, and not simply *of* the hard of hearing) we have an Advisory Committee composed of prominent men of outstanding ability. Our Chairman is your Vice-President, Mr. E. A. Cunningham, while Mr. F. W. Stewart, your past President, and Dr. Fleming and Dr. Pedley are all enthusiastic members. Would it not be well for your League to form a Committee to work jointly with our Committee, and thus enable each body to assist the other in hastening the day of accomplishment in this important matter. I trust that you will bring this question before your executive as soon as possible.

Now just one word more before I close. I have dwelt only upon one phase of this important question, viz., that of prevention. Time would not permit of a discussion of that other equally important relationship, viz., of assisting those already deafened. There are a great many ways in which people of normal hearing can assist their less fortunate friends. One thing I shall ask of you, viz., that you will take home with you the booklet set opposite each of your plates to-day and that you will set aside 10 or 15 minutes to read carefully, not merely the splendid prefaces written by Lady Drummond and Mr. Beatty, but the booklet itself, including the two leaflets enclosed in it, and finally that you will not turn a deaf ear to the widespread appeal that shortly will be made in this City among those of normal hearing for membership, either active or supporting, in the Montréal League for the Hard of Hearing.

The Montreal League so far is composed mostly of English speaking people, and, as deafness makes bi-lingualism a matter of great difficulty, I personally feel that a special section should be formed by our French speaking friends, and I shall be only too glad to be called upon to assist in the formative work if I can be of any service.

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N.B.—After the above address a resolution was passed unanimously requesting the Chairman to name a Committee of the City Improvement League, to work in conjunction with the Advisory Committee of the Montreal League for the Hard of Hearing, which Committee has since been named.