

CANADIAN CHILD SAVING WORK.

Founded at Brighton, Ont., 1895.



There can be no better investment than in spending a little to save a child.

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THE ORIGIN.

Knowing of the many children in need of friends and homes, who, innocent of the position in which they are found, will if not cared for grow up in neglect and without opportunity for good, and believing that the Christian home is the proper place for the culture and training of a child to a good and useful life, and also, that there are plenty of homes in Canada in real need of the Child life and love in their midst, it was laid upon the heart of the founder to begin a work, entirely in the interest of Canadian Children, depending for support upon the voluntary offerings of the Christian Public, and the wisdom of the step is seen in that in two years one hundred children have been placed in Christian homes and are now happy and doing well.

OBJECT.

The helping of orphan and needy children in any part of Canada, by accepting of the legal guardianship of the same, or the taking of them from properly constituted guardians, for the placing of them in Christian homes, either for adoption or service, and the supplying of Canadian families, who desire children for adoption or otherwise, with such Canadian children as are in need of homes and friends.

TERMS UPON WHICH CHILDREN ARE PLACED IN HOMES.

The family and home of the applicant must be well recommended. According to the age and qualification of the child it is placed either as an adoption case, to be brought up as one of the family, or under agreement for training in a trade, or a servant, or hired for wages for service.

OVSIGHT AND CARE.

Children placed in homes remain under our guardianship until they reach their majority. They are regularly visited by Christian workers especially sent out for the purpose. They are removed if the home is not satisfactory;

and can be returned at any time if not satisfactory to the foster parents.



THE REV. C. W. AND MRS. WATCH.

The younger the child going out the better it is likely to do. The younger children have less to forget and more readily fall into the ways of the family adopting them, than the older ones. We occasionally have large boys or girls. Information cheerfully given regarding the work.



N. B. H. Dean, M.D., M.A., Hon. Physician.

WORK ACCOMPLISHED 1895-96.

No. of Children received by transfer of guardianship	25
From Children's Aid and other societies	1
- Institutions	1
- Other Sources	1
Total	28
Placed out for adoption	21
- under agreement for wages	1
Returned to shelter	1
Placed in homes the second time	1
Left home without consent	1
Died	1
Still in shelter	6
No. of homes visited by workers	21
Average age of child dealt with, 5 years 7 months	



Richard Hewitt, Esq., Treasurer.

The following statistics for the placing of children is only for eleven months, January 1st to November 30th, 1897. The report was prepared for the department for Dependent and Neglected Children in the month of December, owing to the early session of Legislature. The other portions of this report are for full year.

No. of children in shelter January 1	6
- children received during the eleven months by transfer of guardianship	20
From C. A. societies	16
- Provincial department	14
- friends of children	2
Total received	26
Number of children returned from foster homes, including the children of previous years	14
Returned from first home	11
Returned more than once	3
Total return cases	14



J. W. Gordon, Esq., Hon. Solicitor.

Number of children who died during the year in foster homes	1
In shelter	1
Total	2

No. children who left shelter without consent	1
No. children who left homes without consent	1
Total	2
Total in ways	1
Number of children placed out during the eleven months	21
Placed for the first time in homes	18
Number placed more than once in addition to the above	3
Total children placed in homes during the eleven months	21
Number of children still in shelter	6



Deaconess E. J. Dawdy, Toronto.

Number of children placed by province	
Placed in Ontario	17
Placed in Quebec	1
Placed in Maritime Provinces	1
Placed in Manitoba and Northwest	1
Total	20
No. of homes visited by voluntary workers	19
Number of applications received	10
Average age of children placed, six years and eight months	

In addition to the above during the two years we have aided some 11 cases where we have not assumed any further oversight the parents being willing to retain the guardianship, the only help required being that of a friend to open their way and give them a start again in life. These cases are not recorded on our books.

OUR FINANCES.

To finance a philanthropy in its early days is not easy. Fortunately we have had so far to pay no salaries, thanks to our voluntary workers. But permanent help will soon be required.



Miss H. C. Wright, Brighton.

- 1st. Our work is entirely in the interest of Canadian Children.
 - 2nd. We are prepared to assist children who are really in need in any part of Canada.
 - 3rd. We placed more children in homes last year than any other agency at work in the interest of Canadian Children.
 - 4th. We have at present quite a number of very nice little boys and girls awaiting homes.
 - 5th. Our work is a voluntary one and dependent entirely upon the free will offerings of christian people for the helping of Canadian Children. We are at present very urgently in need of funds to do the work pressing upon us.
- To save a child by our method will cost on an average \$25.00, to get it settled in its first home. (Some little ones have cost as much as \$200.00 each, but there are not many such and they don't affect the average.) To keep a child in an institution will cost nearly \$100.00 a year, and you still have the child to keep, while institutional life can never be equal to the training in a home. Hitherto we have made no personal appeals for funds.



Miss Sanderson, The Haven, Toronto.

During the first year we received in cash	\$531.27
During the past year we received	1316.39
Total	1847.66
The cost of the work has been nearly	2100.00
We need at once for our debt	2500.00
For the saving of 100 children this year	2500.00
For our shelter	300.00

We need this at once. We believe there are friends enough to help us. Will our friends respond early?
 Address: C. W. Watch, Brighton, Ont.
 Make Money Orders and Cheques payable to R. Hewitt, Treas., Brighton.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Classes:

SCHOOL BOOKS: From 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Drawing from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday week.
 GIRLS' FANCY WORK CLASS: One hour each week from 7 to 8 p.m.
 EVENING STUDY: From 7 to 8 p.m. for pupils and from 8 to 9 p.m. for parents.

Articulation Classes:

From 7 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday.

Religious Exercises:

EVERY SUNDAY: Primary pupils and senior pupils at 10 a.m. General service immediately after which class will assemble.
 EACH SUNDAY: DAY: The pupils are in the chapel at 9 a.m. and the in charge for the week will open and afterwards dismiss them so they may reach their respective schools later than 9 o'clock. In the afternoon the pupils will assemble after prayer will be dismissed in a orderly manner.
 BOARD VISITING CLERGYMEN: R. Burke, Right Rev. Monsignor Farr, Rev. J. J. Thompson, M.A. (Clergy), Rev. Chas. E. McIntyre (Methodist), H. Crowder, Chaplain, Rev. M. W. Presbyterian, Rev. Father Conroy, R. Cole, D.D., Rev. J. J. Rice, Rev. BIBLE CLASS: Sunday afternoon at 2 national series of bible school. Miss ANNE MATHISON, Teacher.

Clergymen of all Denominations cordially invited to visit us at any time.

Industrial Departments

PRINTING OFFICE: 8:30 to 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. for pupils who attend school. Those who do not attend school will be from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. each week except Saturday, when the office will be closed at noon.
 THE SEWING CLASS: Hours are from 12 o'clock, noon, and from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. for those who do not attend school. \$2.00 to 5 p.m. for those who do on Saturday afternoons.
 The Printing Office: Shops at 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in a clean and tidy condition.
 Pupils are not to be excused from various classes or Industrial Departments on account of sickness, without permission of the Superintendent.
 Teachers, Officers and others are not to allow matters foreign to the work to interfere with the performance of several duties.

Visitors:

Persons who are interested desiring to visit a institution, will be made welcome any school day. No visitors are allowed on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays of the regular chapel exercises at 2:30 p.m. on ordinary school days is as soon as in the afternoon as possible, as the are dismissed at 3:00 o'clock.

Admission of Children:

When pupils are admitted and parents with them to the institution, they are advised not to linger and prolong taking with their children. It only discomfort for all concerned, particularly the parent. The child will be tenderly for, and if left in our charge without will be quite happy with the others days. In some cases in a few hours.

Visitation:

It is not beneficial to the pupils to visit them frequently. If parents come, however, they will be made welcome to the class-rooms and allowed every facility of seeing the general work of the school. We cannot furnish lodging or entertainment for guests at the institution. An accommodation may be had in the city Quinto Hotel, Hoffman House, Queen's American and Dominion Hotels at moderate rates.

Clothing and Management

Parents will be good enough to give all things concerning clothing and management of their children to the Superintendent's correspondence will be allowed but parents and employees under any circumstances without special permission each occasion.

Sickness and Correspondence

In case of the serious illness of pupils in or telegrams will be sent daily to their guardians. IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PARENTS OF PUPILS MAY BE QUITE SURE AND WELL.
 All pupils who are capable of doing so be required to write home every three weeks letters will be written by the teachers for little ones who cannot write, stating, as far as possible, their wishes.
 No medical preparations that have been used at home, or prescribed by family physicians will be allowed to be taken by pupils except with the consent and direction of the Physician of the institution.
 Parents and friends of deaf children are warned against Quack Doctors who advertise their cures and appliances for the cure of deafness. In 99 cases out of 100 they are fraud and only want money for which they no return. Consult well known medical practitioners in cases of adventurousness and be guided by their counsel and advice.
 R. MATHISON, Superintendent.