

"The very term 'Social Hygiene' implies that health and racial improvement are ideals to be achieved only by widespread co-operation. We each have our responsibility - to ourselves, to our own families, to our community. The far-reaching educational programme planned and emphasizing this fact seems both logical and timely."

Mrs. J. A. Wilson, President,
National Council of Women, Ottawa.

"We are appalled by the enormous loss of labour through preventable illness which is estimated to be costing the country not less than thirty million dollars per annum. If we could but cut this in two by educational methods, it would be a tremendous factor in the lives of our great working public, both economically and physically."

"I can only emphasize with all my powers the great need of telling our people how health may be maintained and of promoting means for studying the problem of improving all of the machinery, social and otherwise, which makes for health."

Mr. Tom Moore, President,
Trades & Labor Congress of Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario.

"Parents have a great responsibility to themselves, to their children, to the world around them, and to succeeding generations, and the Social Hygiene Council is to be congratulated on its attempt to give counsel to them on matters of home training. This should result in better health, longer lives, and greater happiness."

Rabbi F. M. Isserman.

"In the different Provinces of Canada, a 'neglected child' among other things is defined as one who is growing up 'in peril of life, health, or morality.' Applying this acid test to multitudinous homes, a startling state of ignorance would be disclosed in matters relating to Social Hygiene, for seven out of every ten of the young women who come before me variously charged as 'disorderly persons' inmates, or keepers are found to require clinical treatment.....Yes! Yes! they all come from homes originally and some are in homes yet.

"In the face of such appalling facts, I have no hesitancy in saying that adults - whether parents or guardians - who neglect to instruct young persons in their charge, are guilty of 'contributing to neglect'.....No one can afford to be neutral in this vital matter which affects alike both innocent and guilty."

Judge Emily Murphy,
Police Magistrate, Women's Court,
Edmonton, Alberta.

"Social Hygiene, considered as a science, is systematized and co-ordinated knowledge concerning human beings and the means by which as individuals and as a race their greatest possibilities, physical, mental and moral, may be developed both in this and future generations and by which their social relationships and society generally may be so organized as to ensure their greatest efficiency and happiness.

"Social Hygiene implies social organization and probably until society is organized so that public health may come into its own public health authorities, in the absence of educated public opinion, will find it difficult to enlarge the scope of their efforts. Social Hygiene concerns itself with stimulating public support and co-operation for the health authorities in all of their endeavours. As a movement it takes the further step of attracting general attention to the relationship which exists between preventable disease and death and the development of some of our more serious social problems - and in the opening up of new fields for the development of plans which have to do with the building up of a finer and healthier race."

The Honorable Mr. Justice Riddell,
Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario,
President, Canadian Social Hygiene
Council.