

AID FOR WIDOWED MOTHERS WANTED

Pension Scheme to be Submitted at Next Session of Quebec Legislature.

(Montreal Herald) Active plans are under way at the present time to place before the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next session, some scheme of financial aid for widowed mothers with dependent children and of families in which the head of the house has become incapacitated or refuses to provide for the needs of those dependent on him for support. The movement

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which aims at keeping together under the guidance of the mother, many homes which otherwise would be broken, is province-wide in extent and is supported by social workers of all communities, Roman Catholic, Jewish and Protestant. While final details of the proposal which will be laid before the Legis-

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lature by Miss Learmont, superintendent of the Family Welfare branch of the Charity Organization Society in this Province in this connection will follow that of other Canadian provinces which have had some scheme of government aid for dependent mothers in effect for several years.

The Province of Quebec, where the need of such legislation is more apparent than in some of the other provinces, has, up to the present time, lagged behind the general movement in this country. All of the Canadian provinces west of Quebec have a mother's allowance scheme in operation and in Nova Scotia the necessary legislation has passed the Lower House.

Started in Manitoba. The movement started in Canada with the province of Manitoba in 1916, since then Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario and Nova Scotia have placed on their statute books legislation providing for allowances to needy mothers.

In Quebec considerable preliminary organization work along these lines has been carried out. A Mothers' Aid Branch is working in construction with the Charity Organization Society of this city, at the present time. With the most meagre, the existing organization can hope to touch only the outermost fringe of the problem and it is for this reason that an appeal will be made to the government.

The objective pursued by the Mothers' Aid Branch as it is functioning in this city at the present time is three-fold:

(1) To use the existing resources of the city, and to supplement these resources, where thought advisable, to the end that mothers with dependent children may be enabled to keep their homes together so that the children may grow up with the companionship and guidance of the mother and with such reasonable opportunities for education, recreation, happiness and moral growth as will make them useful citizens in the future.

(2) To work for the aid of Mothers' Aid legislation in the Province of Quebec by bringing before the public the needs of the situation and to seek a greater measure of public support for the work as at present carried on by private agencies.

(3) To assist in counteracting the needless loss of life through preventable disease, preventable industrial accidents, lack of any system of social insurance and similar weaknesses in social life.

The Mothers' Aid Branch provides a friendly visitor who visits each family under its care. Insofar as its limited financial resources will permit, it makes allowances to needy mothers, but only upon the advice of a trained worker after the most careful inquiry as to the needs of the family concerned.

In connection with the campaign to enlist public support of the measure which will be submitted to the govern-

ment, at its next session, it is planned to make appeals for the cause of the dependent mother, at all churches in the city shortly. Without state aid for the scheme, it is felt to be impossible to keep pace with the needs of the situation in this province.

BACK FROM SPANISH WARS. Men Who Enlisted in Foreign Legion Return Disappointed.

New York, Nov. 19.—Eighty-three soldiers of fortune who went to fight for Spain in Morocco are cured. They returned to New York in the steamer of the Spanish steamship Montevideo looking for steady work.

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One of the men who complained of the treatment given foreign recruits was Lieut. A. L. Maquard, a Canadian. Maquard says he served with the Royal Air Force during the war, and was promised a commission in the Spanish Aviation Corps. He enlisted at Havana, and upon arrival at Barcelona was bundled into the infantry as a private. He says foreign legionnaires have deserted from the Spanish army by the hundred and now are wandering over Europe.

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