

ents to pay, if I thought they were negligent and required a lesson.

When the Victoria School was established at Mimico the incorrigible boys were sent there. Reporters were not admitted to the Children's Court, and everything was done in a quiet and unassuming manner, so much so, that after we had been doing good work for years on the lines still used, it was not generally known that we had such a court in Toronto.

I understand that the Court was carried on for eight years before any court of the kind was started in any part of the world. In 1904 Sir Howard Vincent was passing through Toronto, and came to sit with me on the Bench. I took him with me into our Children's Court. He was intensely interested in the idea, and asked many questions, and gathered all the information he could obtain about it. After his return to England, he, as a Member of the House of Commons, brought up the matter in the House, and succeeded in securing legislative action and establishing the system in England.

After this a certain Judge Lindsay of Denver, Colorado, went about lecturing in favour of establishing juvenile courts. I imagine he was surprised when he found one had been established in Toronto some fifteen years before he came here.