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important provisions on the subject. In that report it was stated that while such a law was necessary as the foundation for complete action, it should be supplemented in order to secure its successful operation. Justice Hodgins now submits the conclusion to which he has come, as to the steps which it is needful to take in order to reach that end. They are:

"That there should be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council a committee to be known as the Ontario Social Hygiene Committee (or some other similar name).

"That this general committee should be large enough and representative enough to permit it being divided into sections devoted to special departments of propaganda.

"The duty of this committee should be, in the first place, to initiate a province-wide movement for the suppression and cure of venereal disease and for the education of the public, young and old, in regard to it; and, in the second place, to undertake such other work in the future as the social conditions of the province seem to demand if requested to do so by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

"That from the committees so appointed there should be nominated by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council an executive committee whose chairman should be the chairman of the Provincial Board of Health, and whose duty it should be to supervise and direct the activities of the general committee and to frame regulations for its guidance and to define its powers.

"That there should be also named by the executive committee, various sub-committees from among the members of the general committee to take charge of special departments of the work under the direction of the executive committee. Such departments might be: (a) literature; (b) lectures, speakers and films; (c) propaganda; (d) work among employees of industrial plants; (e) education of the young; (f) education of medical students; (g) protection of girls; (h) law enforcements.

"That the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council should grant, upon the recommendation of the executive committee, such money as, in the judgment of the executive council, might be necessary for (a) literature, (b) travelling expenses of the secretary, lecturers and speakers, (c) the salary of an all-time secretary, (d) such other sums as may be necessary to meet unforeseen or necessary expenditure, which cannot well be borne by private subscription, including the travelling expenses of members of the executive committee only.

"That the executive committee should be charged with the duty of finally approving of the literature, posters and so forth, which shall be issued or published, and none should be circulated without such approval. The executive committee should also be the clearing house for co-ordinat-