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Kent Children's Aid Society Hold Enthusiastic Annual Meeting

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The seventh annual meeting of the Kent Children's Aid Society took place in the Elks Hall last Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of members present. Besides the reading of the reports of the various officers of the Society, a very interesting feature of the evening's program was the lecture on Children's Aid work, given by Mr. S. M. Thompson, of Brantford. Mr. Thompson is a men who by nature is admirably fitted for children started by lantern views thrown one canvas. Mr. R. Killop operated the strives, and his address was most interesting. His remarks were illustrated by lantern views thrown one canvas. Mr. R. Killop operated the strives, and his address was most interesting. His remarks were illustrated by lantern views thrown one canvas. Mr. R. Killop operated the strives, and his address was most interesting. His remarks were illustrated by lantern views thrown one canvas. Mr. R. Killop operated the strives, and his address was most interesting. His remarks were illustrated by lantern views thrown one canvas. Mr. R. Killop operated the strives, and his address was most interesting. His remarks were illustrated by lantern views thrown one canvas. Mr. R. Killop operated the strives, and his address was most interesting. His remarks were illustrated by lantern views thrown one canvas. Mr. R. Killop operated the strives, and his address was most interesting. His remarks were illustrated by lantern views thrown one canvas. Mr. R. Killop operated the strives, and his address was most interesting. His remarks were illustrated by lantern views thrown one canvas. Mr. R. Killop operated the strives, and his address was most interesting. His remarks were illustrated by lantern views thrown one canvas. Mr. R. Killop operated the work was the most of the strives, and his address was most interesting the past year had been most satisfactory, and that the coultook for the coming year was better than ever. The Society Michael of the country of the province of the strives, and his address wi

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Following Mr. Patersen's opening remarks, a piano solo was rendered by Miss Flossie Bogart, and the report of the Secretary, Mrs. Fraser, was next read. This report stated that eleven meetings had been held during the year, and referred to the encouragement with which the Society had met on every side. Dr. Bray's work was also referred to in flattering tones in this report.

A vocal solo by Miss Rosg preceded the Treasurer's report read by Mr. Fred. Stone, which showed the Society's financial standing to be in a flourishing condition. The report of the convenor on clothing and supplies was next read by Mrs. Sheldon.

The report of the Executive Officer, Dr. Bray, was next read by Dr. R. V. Bray. The report in part was as follows:

R. V. BRAY'S REPORT

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President, Ladies and Gentlemen,—
To-night I have the pleasure of presenting to you my seventh annual report as Executive Officer of the Kent Children's Aid. Society. True, the work done has been good, but the results have not been as great and beneficial as I would have liked. One reason for this is that people are willing to make complaints often, but when they are asked to appear as a witness in court, and swear to the complaint, they refuse, and as I have not the time to ferret out all these cases evidence sufficient to warrant our going before the judge, the case has to be dropped, and correction and help has to be withheld. R. V. BRAY'S REPORT.

During the year I have made 99 visits in connection with our work, which is 15 more than in 1905. Thirty-one of these were out of town in vestigating complaints, visiting houses where some assistance in the way of clothing and food was necessary, but where no cause existed for the greenwar of the child; attending the County Court, having runaway children and in the other cases secure an order making the child a ward of the Society. The total distance travelled would total a great many miles, and when at some of these visits lengthy and frequently somewhat stormy interviews were necessary, so you will see that a lot of valuable time was spent in the work.

The number of letters written during the year were 181 compared with the requests came from various towns in the county and in Chatham. The homes, with one or two exceptions, were very suitable ones, and I carresponded with the Torcant of the promote of the homes. There are still six or seven bomes offering for children ranging in age from 4 to 12 years. Two children have been changed in homes during the year, and I feel that the result obtained fully justified the action in changing them. It is not always the child who is at fault, and when a child is taken from a home where the people are at fault they will not get the opportunity of getting a child from us again. Our society regularly receives reports from the different

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and I am pleased to state that this child saving work is being conscientiously carried on, and good results obtained everywhere I went.

Our society, this year as last, sought financial aid from the villages, towns and township councils in the county. Some of them responded nobly, others did not respond at all.

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We hope to have an appeal ready to present to the different councils at their January (meetings.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the Board and especially the president, Mr. Patterson, for the assistance which they so kindly rendered us during the year, and for the generous expression of approval of the work which I have tried so faithfully to perform. Some changes in the Board will occur, but I sincerely hope that whoever may be appointed on the Board to fill the evacancies will recognize the necessity that exists for this work and the fact that they will hive to do their fair share in that work.

Mr. S. M. Thompson's address was preceded by a reading by Miss Verlyn Lamont.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins, seconded by Rev. W. L. Rutledge, moved that a vote of thanks be passed to Mr. Thompson for his instructive and interesting addresss. This was responded to in the usual way.

A vote of (hanks was also moved to those who had taken part in the program, and to Mr. Killop, by Mr. Macautay and Mr. W. R. Baxter, and was heurtily endersed by those present.

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Saturday Specials

This Saturday we will sell men's and youths all woo! 50c gloves for 35c. The colors are dark blue and black. Every store in Canada sells these goods for at least 50c a pair.

You will find some special prices on overcoats too that will save you money.

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