

excellent work carried on by the Milk Station, and to give you every wish for the success of your splendid work."

Dr. Boucher, who has been endeavouring in every way to reduce the high rate of infantile mortality in this city, last spring succeeded in forming an amalgamation of all the French Milk Stations. The Local Council, at Dr. Boucher's request, called a meeting of representatives of all the English Milk Stations to consider the question of a similar amalgamation, and also the feasibility of adopting a uniform system of statistics. The meeting was held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms on February 16th and was well attended. A central board of administration not proving acceptable, it was resolved that a general advisory committee be formed; that this committee meet about twice a year, and that it consist of Dr. Boucher (or his representative), two lay members and one physician from each Milk Station Committee. At a later meeting, held on March 16th, the records prepared by Dr. Boucher were accepted by all and great appreciation of his work expressed. The record books supplied by the city have already been placed in the Milk Stations. They consist of folios, used with carbon paper, for the daily records of each particular portion of the work. A city official calls regularly each week for the copy going to the Medical Health Officer. A weekly register compiled from the daily reports gives, in a condensed manner, full particulars of each case. To all who are interested in the welfare of babies, this step in the right direction will give great satisfaction.

During the year many changes have occurred in the personnel of the medical staff. Dr. W. S. Taylor, who had succeeded Dr. Malcolm in April, 1914, sent in his resignation in September, being about to move to Point St. Charles, and in turn was succeeded by Dr. Murray Leys.

In October Dr. Duncan, who has served so faithfully, owing to the pressure of other work, was unable to continue attendance at the clinics! he still maintains his interest in the work, and remains in an advisory capacity. Dr. Bilodeau, who had for some time been partially relieving Dr. Duncan, had to retire on account of occupying a hospital appointment. This was a great loss, for not only was he deeply interested in the Milk Station, but the social service side of the work was always before him.

For various reasons we have been deprived of the services of four ladies, who had given much valuable assistance at the station in the afternoons. To Mrs. Henderson and Miss Bender your Convener would like to express her sincere thanks for kindly taking charge of the work in her absence for two months last summer. Before closing this report, a few words of deep appreciation must be expressed for the faithful, devoted work of Dr. L. M. Ship.