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Object of Idea Is to Build Up

a Better Type of Citizen-

ship For London.

Schools as social centres are this fall

to become an accomplished fact, if expressions of board of education

members may be taken as any criterion. The idea of utilizing the public school buildings as community centres in the evenings is not a new one

in London. That is, the idea as an idea is not new, but it has never been put into practice. There have been

agitations for the social centres, but

they have been little more than agitations. However, it would seem that at last the dream of progressive citizens

was at last to blossom into a reality.

Social Centre Idea.

of education, is a strong advocate of the social centre idea. He is even now

securing data on the question from

the cities where it has been successfully tried, and he will lead the fight in

the school board to grant the request

of certain organizations for "social centres." There are members of the

board and there are citizens at large

who regard the use of school buildings

for anything but school purposes as being little short of profanity. The school, they contend, is a sacred in-

stitution, and it should not be belit-tled, that being the term they give it

The theory of the profanity of school buildings by being used for

anything but school purposes has been

pride and enthusiasm is said to have

Those who have witnessed the idea

"The social centres of some of the

larger American cities have proved themselves the finest of aids in build-

ing up a better type of citizenship,

was the opinion expresed by one who

saw the centres in full swing in some

large American towns. "Contrary to

the impression that some seem to have

that the social centre is nothing but

an amusement device, it is a charac.

ter builder of no mean significance. In the first place, having some central

meeting-place brings the people of the

neighborhood together. Topic of civic

street cleaning, gardening, anything at

The husbands and fathers

together-smoke their

all, are a natural sequel to the 'gath

pipes and informally, or formally if

they wish, discuss some of the civic

problems, can devise schemes for se-

curing better pavements for their sec-

tion, and generally act as an improve.

ment society. The women can have their sewing bees, their 'gossip,' if you

like, and can talk pickling, canning,

Good for Community. "It is really surprising how such

simple topics as they gradually grow,

till there is an awakened civic pride

and a resulting increase in civic im-provements. Across the line the com-

commercial clubs have the school-

houses as their meeting-places. These

societies and clubs have primarily the

interest of their own community at

heart, but in every city they have a

central organization, to which the in-

vidual organizations send represent-

"However important this civic ad-

er inducement to have them here than

our young people. Youth naturally de-

tunity to congregate in a school build-

ing instead of on street corners it de-velops a healthy interest, instead of

the morbid, questionable pleasures that

the streets and the pool halls may af-

"Let them dance in the schools if

sires company. When it has an oppor

atives, and this central body wields an

enormous power for the advancement

munity 'improvement societies'

preserving and all that sort of thing.

in actual operation are unstinted in

"neighborly"

exploded in those cities where community idea has been tried out

and a consequent increased

grown out of the social centre

The growth of

their praise of it.

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Young People's Excursion .- The A. Y.

on to the lakeside Tuesday evening. On

count of a stormy lake the evening

ad to be spent in Port Stanley, but was

night, at a business meeting, the asso-ciation appointed Messrs. Bert Parkinson

nd H. R. Franks to the Dominion A. Y.

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London, was not drowned in the disaster

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Wednesday Evening, Aug. 27. ean't have too much progress along The high court officers and delegates will assemble at the corner of Dundas the lines of bringing people together for the promotion of the city's own and Waterloo streets, opposite the development. There can be nothing better than the social centres to bring Armories, at 7:30 sharp, when Fire Chief Aitkens will take out the entire city fire brigade and give an exhibition vancement phase of the social centre of fire fighting. movement may be, there is no strong-

Thursday, Aug. 28. High court officers and delegates vill meet at convention hall at 1:45 o,m., preparatory to paying a visit to he tin and enamel plant of the Mclary Manufacturing Company,

NORTH EKFRID.

North Ekfrid, Aug. 21 .- A number of the people from this district attended the Springfield garden party, held on the school grounds, on Mondoy evening. Mr. and Mrs. P. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kettlewell spent the weekend in Detroit with the latter's sons. It is reported that North Ekfrid will have another store shortly. The lots in 4, along Maple avenue, have been considered. If we ver, the location has considered. riewever, the location has not as yet been made public.

The young people at Mr. and Mrs.
Perry's he'd a most enjoyable social evening recently. About 25 were pres-Quite a number of the local young peo-ple attended a picnic in Port Stanley yes-

CAMLACHIE.

Camlachie, Aug. 21.—Rev. and Mrs. Johnson are holidaying in Brigden.
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day seeing Mrs. Sutcliffe, who is ill in the hospital there. She is somewhat

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The parade will assemble on the Market Square at 7:30 p.m., sharp;

first, \$7; second, \$5; third, \$3.