

We are told that the law allows children of fourteen to work 60 hours per week, "and sometimes with overtime;" from 7 in the morning to 6 at night, with an hour for dinner, is a long day of continuous work for a man, let alone a child; in some cases women and children work 11 hours per diem—6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.—for five days, so as to get the Saturday half-holiday. This means rising at 5.30, and finishing the evening meal at 7.30 or thereabout. What time is left for anything beyond the actual needs of animal existence can be easily calculated. In piece-work and home-work, additional evils exist.

It must be quite evident that there is ample need for the work of this Committee and the assistance of all of our readers who would like to help on the humane objects in view. Any such are recommended to obtain from the Department a copy of the Report, a brochure of a dozen pages of interesting and useful reading.

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NOTES.

Canadian Medical Association.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association will be held at Montreal, September 11th, 12th and 13th, 1907, under the presidency of Dr. Alexander McPhedran, of Toronto. Those who are willing to contribute papers will communicate, as soon as possible, with the General Secretary, Dr. George Elliott, 203, Beverley Street, Toronto.

The Presidency of the University of Toronto.

On another page we made reference to the wishes of many graduates that Professor Maurice Hutton should be appointed President, but since that paragraph went to press we learn that Robert A. Falconer, M.A., B.D., LL.D., President of Pine Hill College, Halifax, has been unanimously elected by the Board of Governors for the Presidency. Dr. Falconer is a Canadian, born in Prince Edward Island forty years ago. He was educated at Queen's Royal College, Trinidad. While there he passed the Cambridge local examination with first-