

Mayor Sanford Evans

"I heartily support the movement for establishing public playgrounds for the children of Winnipeg. I was very glad to express myself in favor of the experiment tried in the city last summer, and I believe that that experiment demonstrated both the need and value of public playgrounds. Any assistance I can lend to this movement I shall be glad to give."

N. J. Black

"I am very much in favor of your project of establishing playgrounds throughout the city, the principal reason being that my experience has shown that a great majority of our poor boys and girls, irrespective of parentage, would turn out well if they were only given a chance, and one of the best chances that can be given them is the opportunity which the playgrounds afford of getting away from their seniors and their environment. I believe that with proper supervision and management, these playgrounds can be made a very lasting benefit to our city and country."

G. F. R. Harris

"I am pleased indeed to see that at last some organized effort is being made to provide playgrounds for children of this city. Nothing, in my opinion, is better for boys than properly supervised playgrounds where they are encouraged to go in for manly games and keep off the streets."

G. Moody, B.A., LL.B.

"I believe that, next to food, the playground is a necessity to the child. Playgrounds would bring thousands from the dangers of the streets and many more from the confinement of dirty miserable kitchens and back yards to the necessary air and exercise; it would only be the recognition that is due from the public in respect to the necessities and decencies of child life and environment. The child of today is the man of tomorrow, and I think the authorities should assist the measure. If it is done, I should like to see provision made for comfortable recreation during winter. I think something should be done without fail."

H. C. Stovel

"I would say that this movement has my hearty approval. It is simply carrying out what the Parks Board have had in view for many years. Many a time the matter has come up before us, and we have repeatedly suggested that the grounds at the various