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in the Pure Milk Stations. With two thousand dollars voted from the proceeds of the first Victoria Charity Day and (\$1,500.00) fifteen hundred dollars granted by the city, three pure milk depots were opened by the Council last July (1911), one on Centre St., one at 1888 Notre Dame St., in a room lent by the Men's Society of St. Andrew's Church, Westmount, and one on Dorchester St. In spite of the unusually trying season, the (800) eight hundred babies served by the depots thrived exceedingly, not one being lost which had been in attendance for two weeks. The nurses in charge were from the Victorian Order, and their work was spoken of with the highest praise by the doctors. The latter generously gave their services free, while the Victorian Order allowed a very low rate for the nurses. The modification of the milk for the two larger stations was done at the Foundling and Baby Hospital. With the coming of the cooler weather the number of babies in attendance decreased, yet the work seemed still so needful and the opportunity for visiting and instructing so valuable that the Council decided to keep the stations open into the winter. A further grant from the city of (\$600) six hundred dollars made this possible, but by the first of January it became necessary to close the Centre St. and Notre Dame St. stations. The largest depot, that on Dorchester St., has been kept open continuously, serving about (350) three hundred and fifty babies with pure milk, and their untaught mothers with much sadly needed instruction. Unfortunately, the mothers are not as receptive as the babies, for, as one intimately connected with the work has put it, "one must teach them slowly, 'line upon line and precept upon precept,' and the next day begin at the same line and the same precept." The receipt of a very generous offer from the Parish House of the Church of St. John the Evangelist of a room free from charges for rent, lighting or heating are about to cause the removal of the Milk Station to Ontario street. The centering in St. John's Parish House of other work, hygienic and social, makes it a desirable situation for this work. While the service rendered by the Pure Milk Stations has been splendidly successful, a financial deficit of about one thousand dollars (\$1,000) has been heaping up. A long expected grant of eight hundred dollars (\$800) from the city will partly meet it, but the Local Council turns now with confidence to the public for what is needful, not only to carry on this station for another year, but also to open or reopen others, which the coming heat will make imperative.

So comes naturally the last project of the Council to be spoken of, namely, the Victoria Charity Tag Day, once more to be held in co-operation with the Fédération Nationale de St. Jean Baptiste, this year on the 18th of May.

The Tag-Day scheme is a good one, economical in time, economical