

THE EPILEPTIC INSTITUTE

This agency has been amalgamated with the mental hygiene committee.

THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES AND THE TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

The health department of the city called upon this agency for emergency service at the time of the typhoid epidemic. Your directors authorized an extra appropriation for the service which cost \$2,100 and saved many lives.

THE UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT

Thanks largely to the generosity of Dr. Milton Hersey this agency is now possessed of a first-class well equipped summer camp.

PROTESTANT INDUSTRIAL ROOMS

This agency, having revised its book-keeping and costing system under the guidance of federation, has reached the point where it is now nearly self-supporting. In 1927, to balance their budget they only required \$654.21 of the \$3,530 set aside by federation for this purpose.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION

The persistent educational campaign of this association seems at last to be influencing the city aldermen, who appear to be unanimous in recognizing the need for more playgrounds.

THE EDUCATION OF PUBLIC OPINION

The ignorance of the general public revealed at the time of the campaign as to the character of the work done by the agencies in federation and still more as to the insidious character of the social problems with which our agencies contend suggests that future success depends considerably upon the education of public opinion.

To this end your directors have authorized the organization of a speakers' bureau, an announcement of which will shortly be given to the public with a comprehensive list of speakers and subjects.

RECRUITING FOR PERSONNEL OF BOARDS OF TRUSTEES

If, as we have suggested in the preceding paragraph, the rank and file of our citizens are ill-informed about social work, a sure step towards bettering this situation would be to strengthen the personnel of the boards of trustees and committees of our social agencies. It is no easy matter to secure competent men or women to fill vacancies on boards of trustees.

Your directors sincerely hope that our citizens will recognize the duty which devolves upon people of means and education in this question of service. Such problems as unemployment, housing, tuberculosis, venereal disease, recreation, feeble-mindedness, can only be solved by people with capacity to learn, ability to form intelligent opinions and power to express those opinions in the right quarters.

AN ADVISORY BOARD

You will be asked at this meeting to confirm the action of your board in amending the by-laws to make provision for the creation of an advisory board.

Federation is deeply indebted to such men as Mr. E. W. Beatty and Colonel Herbert Molson for their active interest in federation in the past; federation cannot afford to be without the means of securing their advice on questions in which the interests of federation are closely related to other interests in the

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