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W. P. A. Child Welfare Meeting.

In the Presbyterian Hall last night a large gathering attended a meeting, called by the Executive of the W.P.A. to make known their work for Child Welfare, and the need of Child Protection. His Excellency the Governor presided and was assisted on the platform by Lady Harris, His Lordship Bishop White, Mayor Gosling, Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. Dr. Jones, Rev. Fr. Renout, Rev. Gordon Dickie, Lady Horwood, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Gosling, Mrs. Campbell, Brehm and Keegan.

In his opening remarks His Excellency referred to the inauguration of the Child Welfare work by Mayor Gosling and the efforts of the W.P.A. who had taken up the movement. Lady Harris in an interesting address dealt with neglect of children, and the Legislature enacted elsewhere for their protection.

Mayor Gosling gave a review of the movement since its inception in July, 1917, covering the work of Miss Hudson, Miss Rogers, Dr. Brehm and the Misses Kendall and paying a high tribute to the latter especially for their services during the "flu" epidemic. He said the death rate of illegitimate children is 350 per thousand, due to their neglect. The nurses have to practically fight to keep them in some cases alive, which shows the need of a Protection Society. He hoped the government would appoint an officer to look after mothers and children by visiting them regularly.

His Lordship Bishop White praised the work of the nurses and hoped to see children's hospitals or homes started where they could be cared for as in England. He felt the resolutions to be put to the meeting should be given a wide interpretation and not be confined to babies. A law is needed to prevent cruelty to children of larger growth and the work should be extended beyond the city where many who should be at school are employed at hard work which undermines their physique and must have an injurious effect on coming generations. Children up to 12 or 14 years of age should be looked after. He was in entire accord with the movement and hoped it would receive the support it merits.

Miss Haslam during her short time here had found children died whom scientific care would have kept alive. She referred to the need of a maternity hospital and training of midwives, and also a founding hospital where children could be cared for till adopted. School clinics too would prevent half the evils of after life.

Dr. Campbell thought the benefits of the movement would be reflected in the reports of the Registrar General in after years. An enormous number of our potential men and women lose their lives before the age of 1 year through negligence of one kind or another. Through the work of the community nurses the death rate had dropped from 125 per thousand in 1918 to 114 in 1919.

Dr. Keegan believed the cases of cruelty to children largely due to want of knowledge as to proper bringing up which is a difficult matter and must be done scientifically. He was given hope by the reference of a previous speaker to the building of better houses. Some with narrow winding stairs are still occupied as when he first saw them 31 years ago, and he was delighted to hear we are to have new dwellings. "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." It will be great if Mr. Anderson's scheme materializes. Housing is very important. As to cruelty due to neglect he quoted the case of a 10 year old girl having to keep house for 4 men, with the result that she is in hospital suffering from St. Vitus Dance, induced by nervous prostration. Under the welfare movement things of this kind would cease.

Rev. Gordon Dickie regretted the absence of Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, President of the Social Service Council, as he was well acquainted with welfare work. All agree that the child has a right to be well reared,

but many homes are not the refuge they are supposed to be. Modern legislation gives the State the power to look after the children. An effort has been made to get protective legislation here and a Magistrate should be appointed to deal with juvenile offenders in proper environment and give them counsel instead of reprimand which may only make them hardened. If the foundation of the present movement is well laid, it will become more satisfying to our demands and be a credit to the people generally. The S. S. Council will support the movement.

Rev. Dr. Jones said Rev. Fr. Renout, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon and himself had approached the Government as to the need of legislation for the betterment of children, on the idea of placing boys and girls in homes or reformatories in Canada, a juvenile court and the prevention of young girls staying on board foreign ships all night. The Government had given assurance of bringing legislation to remedy the evils. The passing of the resolutions would forward the work. His Excellency pointed out that the meeting was a public one and the resolutions would represent the sentiment of the city.

Mrs. Emerson then read the following

RESOLUTIONS:
WHEREAS the Women's Patriotic Association have formally undertaken to devote their services to the scientific care and development of the child life of this city under the title of "Child Welfare";

AND WHEREAS it has been ascertained that there are a number of children in this city who are inadequately and remotely cared for, with fatal results to the infant life of the community;

AND WHEREAS it is understood that the Social Service Council, recognizing that the welfare of young children is a moral obligation resting upon all citizens, as such has through its Executive, made strong representations to the Government in favor of comprehensive child-welfare legislation;

RESOLVED that the members of the Women's Patriotic Association heartily endorse the representations made to the Government by the Social Service Council and desire to co-operate with that Council in all movements aiming at the protection of child life;

RESOLVED FURTHER that this meeting take steps to form a Society for the Protection of Children, or the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in Newfoundland, the work of such Society to be in close touch with that of the Women's Patriotic Association for Child Welfare.

Mrs. A. Macpherson seconded the resolutions and pointed out the value of woman suffrage in combatting the evils referred to. The resolutions were passed unanimously.

A vote of thanks which was tendered by acclamation, was proposed to His Excellency and Lady Harris by Rev. Canon Bolt, who referred particularly to the work of the latter in the cause.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

A Drake Discovery.

It was while rummaging in the archives of the Inquisition in the city of Mexico in 1912, that Mrs. Nuttall, an American lady, discovered a Declaration by Nuno da Silva about how he fell prisoner amongst "English pirates" on his voyage from Oporto to Brazil on May 23, 1579. Reading this almost illegible Spanish script, she was struck by a casual statement on the third page, which said "this Englishman calls himself Franco Drake." She had, indeed, alighted by mere accident on a contemporary account of the voyage of Sir Francis Drake to the Spanish Main, which threw some interesting new light on the famous Admiral's career. It was in 1579 that Drake entered the fort of Lima, Peru, where he knew that a fellow-Englishman, John Oxenham, with two shipmates, was living in the prisons of the Inquisition. Drake's idea was to capture a couple of Spanish ships and hold them as a ransom for the lives of the British tars, so he went into the harbour and cut the cables and hawsers of two big galleons, hoping that they would drift out and fall into his clutches. But the wind failed, the scheme was unsuccessful, and Oxenham and one of his comrades were hanged. The new documents seem to reveal that Drake really had the Queen's commission for his voyage, so was not a pirate, as the Spaniards loved to style him. Although he had a chaplain aboard, the great circumnavigator personally read prayers and conducted the services with "the gentlemen on board," round the table. Drake always insisted on his prisoners sharing his table, and he treated them in gentlemanly fashion. The hidalgos reciprocated his courtesy; scarcely one of them, when again free, stooped to expressions of hatred or abuse towards their "pirate" captor. One, a Spanish captain, who was badly wounded in the face by Drake's men ere he laid down his arms was the guest of the Admiral for several days, and in his deposition he refrains from any reference to such a slight matter as his wound. In view of the serious manner in which Drake "singled the King of Spain's beard," and the strong feeling among Spaniards as to the "English heretics," the chivalrous attitude of both sides is noteworthy.

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