

provision made recently for the establishment of rural municipal hospitals is a long step forward in the right direction. It is not, however, sufficient to meet the needs. The resolution adopted by the Moose Jaw Liberal Convention is the clearest indication that Liberalism is keenly alive to the situation. It is also a mandate to the Liberal administration to continue and to extend their work in this most useful field of activity.

(b) The adoption of a plan whereby the health of all school children will be kept constantly under review by the teachers who should be trained for this purpose—the plan to be such as to secure the sympathetic co-operation of all parents, physicians and teachers.

The adoption of this policy was one of the big things of the Moose Jaw Convention. It has in view the conservation of the health of every child in our schools. Every parent in Saskatchewan—and particularly the mothers—will welcome the practical working out of the plan referred to. To get the scheme in full working order will take some little time as our teachers and inspectors must be trained for this purpose. Already the Martin Government has made a commencement in this important work. Its future aim will be to adopt a comprehensive plan that will embrace the whole province and secure the active and sympathetic co-operation of all trustees, teachers, parents and physicians. In a very few years Saskatchewan is certain to stand first as the pioneer among all the provinces in Canada in the work of conserving the life and health of all its people.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN

The enactment of such laws and such amendments to existing laws as will provide adequately for:

(a) The health and comfort of all girls and women employed in offices, stores, warehouses and factories;

(b) Regulating the hours of employment and for the fixing of a minimum wage for all such employees.

In approving of policies for the future guidance of the Government the Liberal party naturally turned its attention to our social conditions and fixed upon this problem as one demanding consideration. Under our present Factories Act much has been done to properly regulate the conditions under which girls and women are employed. While no serious complaints have been made respecting the provisions of the existing law the Liberal party hold that this field of legislation should be carefully reviewed with the definite object of still further safeguarding the health and comfort of our female employees and at the same time making provision for a proper and sufficient minimum wage.