

## CHILDREN'S AID ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Hears Reports of President and Agent — Juvenile Court Matter Urged.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held last evening, in the Home in Garden street, with the president, A. M. Belding, in the chair and a large attendance of members. Satisfactory reports of the year's work were submitted and the following officers were elected: President, A. M. Belding; first vice-president, Mrs. W. J. H. Doody; third vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Scott; secretary, Rev. George Scott; treasurer, Kenneth A. Wilson; representatives to the Women's Council, Mrs. Tennant, Miss C. Sinclair, Miss Pratt, Mrs. Coughlan and Miss O'Neill.

M. E. Agar was made an honorary member of the board. Grant Smith, H. Usher Miller and James L. Sugrue were made members of the board.

Mrs. Tennant spoke of the splendid work done during the last year by the ladies' committee, saying it was the most satisfactory in her experience. She directed attention to a number of very handsome ornaments in the board room that were presented by Mrs. J. Hunter White and to some clothing for the children, presented by the ladies of Queen Square church, adding that more help was coming from the same quarters.

Rev. George Scott, the secretary of the board, was unable to attend last evening as he was confined to bed with a severe cold.

### President's Report.

The report of the president, A. M. Belding, was as follows: The work of our society has been carried on during the past year with success, although we have often found ourselves unable to deal with compassionate cases because we had not room enough for the children. I have to commend our agent, Rev. George Scott, for his faithful work performed with good judgment and always in the interests of the children whom we serve. It is an inspiring service, despite all the difficulties and disappointments, and the revelations of parental unkindness which comes to our knowledge.

I have especially to commend and to thank with all my heart the group of ladies who supervise the affairs of the Home and give such valuable assistance to the matron. We believe we have an



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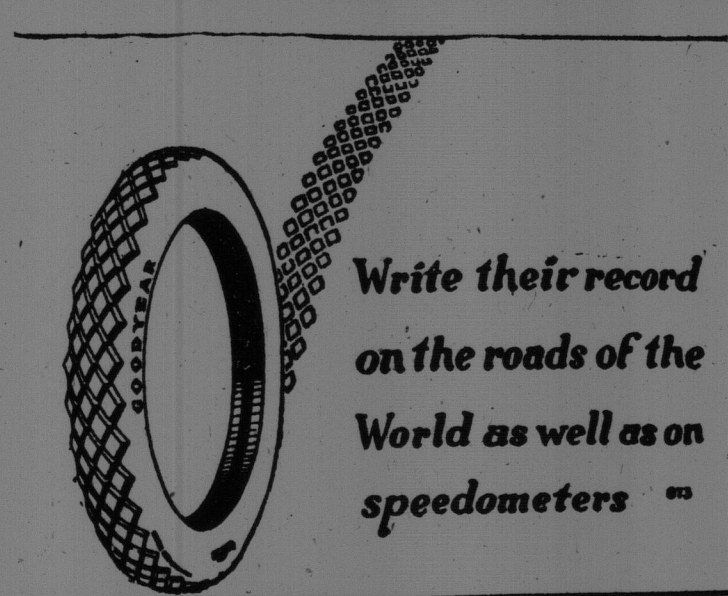
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Looking backward, all who are concerned about child welfare have reason to be encouraged by progress made in the last few years. More and more people are becoming personally interested. Medical inspection and public health nursing will bring about great changes for the better. Such homes as ours will still be needed, however, and their number should be increased to take care of the neglected and dependent children throughout the province.

Agent's Report.

The report of the agent showed that during the last twelve months, seventy-four families had been visited in the course of the work. The total number of children involved was 321, as compared with 234 the previous year when the number of families was fifty-five. Those admitted to the Children's Aid Home were twenty-nine, as against thirty in 1921. For all that, the average number in the home per month was the same as last year, twenty-four. There were eleven children committed to the society, compared with fifteen the previous year. Thirteen were sent to other institutions last year, as against seven this year, while during 1921 five were committed to reformatories, as against two this year. Since the last annual meeting, eight of our wards were placed in foster homes, as compared with two in 1921. Four of the little ones placed in our home for protection by their parents this year were again taken out by them.

Of the twenty-nine admitted, nine were boys and twenty girls, while eleven were Roman Catholics and eighteen Protestant. The ages of the girls varied from two under one year to fifteen, while the boys were aged from three who were under one year to eight years. The prosecution of the necessitated 237 visits, while 598 letters were written as well as postcards. A large number of inquiries were received relating to matters of child welfare, and these were either investigated personally or sent to the proper channels to be attended to. These came from places as far west as Saskatchewan and as far east as Halifax, as well as from places in the United States and, in one instance, from England.

Adoption papers for all the little ones placed in foster homes have been made out and are now on file, properly signed. Besides these, other papers have been made out by which the society took charge of infants in some cases. In one case a man was sentenced to jail for one year for non-support of his family.

In concluding the report, the agent expressed his gratitude to all who had aided him during the year just closed by advice or co-operation. Among those he mentioned as specially deserving of thanks were His Honor Chief Justice McKeown, who on a number of occasions of his cases with his usual fairness and patience; J. King Kelley, K. C.; J. Lefferts Thorne, Frederick Green, J. Boyd MacNutt, Justices of the Peace who had also heard cases in which the society was interested; Magistrate Alving and many others. Gratitude was also expressed to the police force, with Chief Smith at their head, who had at all times done their utmost in cases involving children. Police Matron Ross, as usual, had rendered assistance in many instances, when such cases were of high importance. The whole board of management were, he thought, indebted to Dr. L. A. McAlpine who had ever held himself ready to respond to any call for his professional assistance. The health of the children has been good during the year and, thanks to their friends, they had been able to hold quite a number

of most enjoyable outings.

### Treasurer's Report.

The report of the treasurer, Kenneth A. Wilson, showed expenditures of \$7,285.83, and he said, "There is a balance due by the municipality of \$1,800 which would nearly wipe out our

deficit. You will also note that for the period of this report there has been no receipt from tag day others than balance of \$50 from 1921 tag day. I feel that our condition is very satisfactory under present conditions but I also feel that we are entitled to a larger grant from the municipality if we are expected properly to carry on our work which is a community work and deserves and earns community support."

The statement of expenditures of the society in the eleven-month period from Jan. 1, 1922, to Nov. 3, 1922, was as follows: Groceries, \$1,008.56; fuel, \$1,112.11; salaries, \$3,018.56; milk, \$437.92; dry goods, \$113.02; washing machine, \$227.50; insurance, \$15; interest and stamps on overdrafts, \$29.41; taxes, \$50; boots and shoes, \$127.46; telephone, \$65.05; light and power, \$113.45; repairs, \$298.29; drugs, \$39.15; labor, \$192.44; house money, \$100; clothing, \$100; sundries, \$295.67; total, \$7,585.83, as compared with \$8,548.38 for the eleven and one-half months period from Oct. 30, 1920, to Oct. 15, 1921.

"There is only one-half a month difference in the period for 1922 compared with that for 1920 to 1921 but there is a saving of \$1,163.25 for the eleven months of 1922 over the eleven and one-half months of 1920 to 1921. All bills rendered to this date have been paid in full and I think the society is to be congratulated on the economical management."

Some of the members of the Philanthropic Class of the German street Baptist church entertained the soldiers of the Lancaster hospital in the Red Cross recreation hut last night and greatly pleased their audience. A short programme was given and several solos by Mrs. Blake Ferris and J. Stewart Smith were heartily enjoyed. The "Three Old Maids of Lee" was presented and was given a fine reception. The Philanthropic Class made its second appearance and made a great hit. The soldiers were most appreciative of the excellent programme and they thanked their entertainers heartily.

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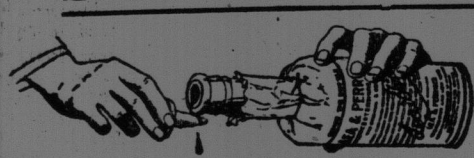
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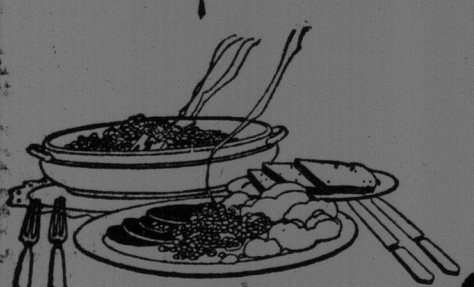
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