

FOREWORD.

The Baby Welfare Committee is composed of about 175 individuals and organizations actively engaged in Infant and Child Conservation in Montreal and elsewhere in Canada. Founded and incorporated in 1917. Non-sectarian and non-racial. Our Objects are:—

1. The study of Child Hygiene in all its phases.
2. The dissemination of knowledge concerning Child Hygiene and the methods and measures of preventing morbidity and mortality amongst children.
3. The stimulation and encouragement of measures for promoting the health of children.

The Baby Welfare Committee is actively co-operating with the various Federal, Provincial and Municipal Health Departments, and all national and international health organizations.

SOME OF THE COMMITTEE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

1. Commenced an intensive Survey of home and living conditions of the children of Montreal under 2 years of age during the Summer months of 1918 through the medium of our "Travelling Motor Health Clinic," with staff of three qualified nurses and physician. The results of this Survey have conclusively shown why the Montreal Child dies in such unparalleled numbers.

2. As a result of an investigation conducted in 1919, we effected a complete exposure of the Montreal "Baby-Farms" (Boarding-Out Homes, By-law 93). This question is now being rectified by the Civic Commission as a consequence of this Committee's initiative.