

STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE CANADIAN SOCIAL HYGIENE COUNCIL

BY PROMINENT PEOPLE.

"To develop a race of men with clean minds and clean bodies to do great service for their nation is, in every country, one of the most important things that can possibly be undertaken. This must be considered one of the greatest national movements which could ever be organized in any country."

His Excellency Viscount Willingdon,
Governor-General of Canada.

"The thing most needed in any nation is to secure the health of its people, for health means happiness, contentment, progress, and prosperity. In order to secure a healthy nation we must see to it that health education becomes general, particularly in regard to preventable or unnecessary illness.

"Social Hygiene is a movement for better health - mental, moral, physical and social - and as such well merits the loyal support and encouragement of every true Canadian citizen."

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,
Principal, McGill University, Montreal.

"In some groups of the community there is a marked contrast between Then and Now. A generation ago the father read the Bible aloud daily to his children; to-day the literature of the home is too often the cheap magazine. In the evenings the father read to the assembled family the incomparable works of Dickens and Thackeray; now they listen in to jazz from Denver, Col., and Pittsburgh, Pa. Then, the father was accompanied to church by his children. Now, Sunday morning often sees him taken to the golf course - and defeated - by his son.

"I am glad to see that the courses of lectures to parents on home training are dealing very sanely with these new conditions."

Rev. H. J. Cody, D.D.,
St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto.
Chairman, Board of Governors.
University of Toronto.

"One is astonished to find that so many of our people are debarred from efficient participation in the duties of citizenship because of disabilities which in the light of modern science are unnecessary. Not unfrequently death itself may be postponed if only education could be made sufficiently general.

"Plans to inform citizens generally as to the fact that we should consider human life as the greatest of our national assets and as to the means which we should take to conserve it deserve general endorsement."

Sir Robert Falconer, K.C.M.G.,
President, University of Toronto.

"A child begins to have moral goodness when it finds someone to love, revere, and obey. In the order of importance the love of God precedes the love of fellowmen; but in the order of time the love of our neighbour comes first. The first steps of a child in reverence are efforts to honour its parents. The child cannot grow in moral stature without some human person to love, revere, and obey. Reverence for parents is a preparation for reverential fear and love of God. Hence the vital importance of the home as the first school for the child, and hence, too, the importance of seconding the efforts of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council to make this first school more efficient."

Most Reverend Neil McNeil, D.D.,
Archbishop of Toronto.

"Man as an efficient business unit can only exist with health. In any walk of life the penalties for the infractions of the laws of health are too serious to be over-estimated. Both as individuals and as communities we pay heavily for ignoring these truths.

"Organized efforts to inform our people as to the need and the means by which their physical stamina may be improved will appeal to leaders of industry generally."

Mr. E. W. Beatty, President,
Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal.