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## CHILDREN'S DAY.

FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE BELGIAN CHILDREN.

November 15th, 1916.

The following circular has been issued from the Education Office of New Brunswick:

"An urgent appeal has been made to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, by His Royal Highness the Governor-General, enclosing a communication from the Lord Mayor of London and the Duke of Norfolk, respecting a proposal of the "National Committee for Relief in Belgium," that Canada should hold a Children's Day on behalf of the Children who remain in that part of Belgium occupied by Germany.

It is not proposed to ask the children themselves either to collect or to contribute money. The idea is that the *proceeds* of concerts, sports or other entertainments, quite in consonance with the ordinary routine of school life and organized by the children themselves (assisted by teachers and parents), should provide the contributions so urgently needed.

A careful analysis indicates that there are now as many as 2,500,000 children up to the age of 16, in that part of Belgium occupied by the Germans. The majority of these children are destitute. Through the neutral Commission for Relief they are provided with a daily ration which is just enough to keep them alive.

In response to this appeal the Board of Education has ordered:

(1) That Wednesday, November 15th next, be observed as Children's Day in New Brunswick, for the above purposes, and that it shall be recognized as a school holiday for those schools shall report its observance.

(2) That by means of advertisements and circulars sent to each school district, this object be brought to the notice of pupils, teachers and parents.

(3) That returns be made to the Chief Superintendent at the Education Office, Fredericton, N. B., not later than November 20th next. (Returns to be made by teacher on from supplied.)

The hearty co-operation and assistance of all the schools of the Province is solicited in this most deserving cause.

Belgium is suffering for principles dear to us all. The least we can do is to contribute from our abundance to her needs.

Circulars will be sent to the Secretary of each district so far as known, or supplied from this Office upon application.

The Secretary is requested to bring these circulars, upon receipt, to the notice of the teacher and pupils.

W. S. CARTER,

Chief Superintendent of Education."

Education Office, Fredericton, N. B.,

August 23rd, 1916.

The article on Arithmetic in Grade I by a primary teacher will be continued in the October issue.