

mothers. In the United States they had it so unwisely managed that a boy sometimes never came under the influence of a man till he went to college. The street, he believed, exerted seven-tenths of the influence to which the average boy was subjected. In their reformatory they found it necessary to organize a school of ethics, owing to the lack of such training in the schools and colleges of the United States. They trained intellects, but not character. Mr. Leonard recited some instances in which the boys under his domination had been converted into good citizens. The suspended sentence that allowed the boy to work out his reform on probation had proved highly beneficial. It was a shame for any country to have a prosecuting officer derive any emoluments from fees.

Mr. James L. Hughes had visited Mansfield Reformatory, where he found splendid recognition of the good in the lives of boys and men. He was glad they were to have a similar institution in this country for boys over 16 years of age, and he hoped they would soon have one for lads under 16 years.

HON. MR. HANNA SPEAKS.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, said that two years ago a special committee was appointed by the Legislature to investigate the various reformatories. Four members of this committee thought that the institutions of 60 years ago were good enough for the present. Five or six places were visited, but the four members strongly persisted in their opinions. In Cleveland they heard of the Mansfield institution and of Dr. Leonard, who was described as a man without a peer in his respect on the continent. On their visit to the reformatory they were treated to a meal, every part of which, except the Java coffee, was prepared on the Mansfield property. Everything was wide open. The boys worked on the farm without a semblance of restraint. Mr. Leonard was doing work that would put to shame every pulpit in Ohio. After inspecting a similar reformatory in New York State, the committee had concluded that it was possible to improve these conditions in Ontario. So the province had already made a brief step towards taking up the work and it would be carried on.

On motion of Mr. J. P. Downey, M.P.P., who visited the Mansfield institution with the committee, and Dr. Gilmour, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Leonard.

ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED ACTION.

Mr. Charles Rose, the official prosecutor for the medical council, has sent out the following letter to Crown Attorneys throughout the