

YOUNG MEN SAVED THE SITUATION

Their Enthusiasm Means Success of South End Playground — Will Start Work This Evening.

Only ten men and three ladies from the whole south end of the city thought it worth while to attend the well advertised meeting of the South End Improvement League in the King Edward school last evening. This would have been very disappointing to the ten men and three ladies but for the fact that the young men and boys were there in large numbers. Not only did the latter take an active part in the meeting, giving valuable suggestions, but they insisted on contributing a silver collection to pay part of the cost of the meeting. And they pledged themselves to be on the south end grounds tonight as an aid to the ground in shape before the 24th of May. Some caustic things were said about the amazing apathy of south end people, and there was talk of a bugle band with banners to parade the streets and invite them to the annual meeting next week.

The meeting was unique. The handful of older folk were delighted beyond measure by the spirit displayed by the young men, and their desire to help the league. It will not be their fault if the intermediate trophy for baseball does not come their way this year.

C. M. Lingley was in the chair. He told of the large amount of work to be done on the grounds, the deficit in connection with the skating rink, the prospects for this year's development not only of baseball but general athletics, and the importance of getting early to work.

A. M. Belding told of the great work being done on the east end grounds, of the outlook in the west end, the possibility of having some aquatic sport this year, and the great progress made in regard to playgrounds in St. John since the South End Improvement League set the pace two years ago.

W. K. Haley explained the relation of the Playgrounds Association to the different leagues, and pledged its support and co-operation in every possible way.

R. E. Armstrong reviewed the work done in the last two years, dwelt on the importance of the playgrounds, and congratulated the young men and boys on their interest in the work.

Alex. Wilson spoke along similar lines and emphasized the fact that the boy who learned on the playground to play the game fairly and to the best of his ability carried that spirit through his life.

A. H. Ellis spoke of last year's baseball league, and pointed out that every player this year must show his amateur card, and team players should be named early.

S. H. Davis expressed surprise at the slim attendance of parents at the meeting, and pledged himself to do all possible to arouse interest and aid in the work.

The real "pep" was put into the meeting when the chairman called on the representatives of last year's ball teams to express their views. The speakers were Edmund Lowe of the Braves, Fred Stewart of the Yankees, Arthur Seely of the Pirates, William Lahey of the All-Stars, Roy Lawson of the Juniors, and John Nixon of the Skaters. They put an unerring finger on last year's mistakes, made practical suggestions for this year, and announced that they would be on the grounds this evening to begin the work of putting them in shape.

Messrs. Haley, Wilson and Ellis were appointed a committee to consider ways possible before the annual meeting next week. The meeting closed with the national anthem, but the young men lingered for some time to talk over the outlook. A feature of the meeting was the very hearty tribute paid by the ball players to C. M. Lingley for his work on the grounds last year, his fairness and interest in all the boys.

BEAUTY MANIA SWEEPS PARIS; EARS FIXED BY SURGEONS.
Paris, May 4.—Professor Julien Bourguet, it is said, has discovered a process of giving perfect form to any woman's ears by a simple surgical operation involving neither danger nor pain. This will make it unnecessary for any woman to loop her hair on the sides of her face to conceal ugly, lobed ears. The craze for artificial beautifying has caught all Paris society. Beauty factories are springing up everywhere. Doctors specializing in this act have on their waiting list some famous women who expect to emerge from harmless operations minus their double chins, wrinkles or any other signs of age.

RICH MRS. FIELD WEDS AGAIN

London, May 5.—Nancy Perkins Field, widow of Henry Marshall Field of Chicago, was married yesterday to Arthur Ronald Lambert Field Tree. The bride who is a niece of Lady Astor was given away by Viscount Astor. Mr. Tree is a son of Lady Beatty, wife of Admiral Viscount Beatty, by a former marriage, and a cousin by marriage of the bride. Mr. Field died in New York in 1917 following an operation.

HIS BIRTHDAY.

Ottawa, May 4.—Sir Louis Davies, chief justice of the supreme court, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday today by signing the reprieve which saved George Coppen from the gallows. Sir Louis signed the reprieve as administrator of the government, in the absence of the governor-general from Canada.

Madrid Chair of English.
Madrid, Spain, May 5.—King Alfonso has announced the creation of a chair of English at Madrid University. This will be known as the Shakespeare professorship.

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