



To Promote Recreation.

BY means of play and wholesome recreation the spirit of youth is perpetuated and the routine of daily life is brightened with the quality of joyous exhilaration. In this way the sum total of human happiness may be vastly increased.

Countless generations of children will yet inhabit this great Dominion, and if our statesmen and philanthropists consider for a moment the claims of posterity, and wish to be regarded as of blessed memory they will advocate and carry out a more generous and far-visioned playground policy in the towns and villages now springing up on every hand, and destined in the years to come to expand into great cities, with teeming multitudes of boys and girls needing play facilities.

There is not a city or town that is at present doing anything like its full duty in this respect.

Men's thoughts have been occupied with other things, and they have to be frequently reminded that there are interests in life beside material prosperity, that health and happiness are as worthy of serious thought as any other policy of national development.
