

## ORPHANS PICTURED IN ANNUAL REPORT

St. John Protestant Orphans' Home Annual Statement—Pictorial Reproduction of the Institution and Its Little Ones.

The annual printed report of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home is off the press and is a highly interesting statement as well as being a pictorial of the homes in Britain street and West St. John and their youthful inmates. The usual booklet form of report has been abandoned this year to allow for pictorial reproductions of the children at play, at work in their home-training tasks, in school, their sleeping quarters, playgrounds, nurseries, hospital and when picnicking outside.

It is safe to assume this illustrated report will introduce to the people of New Brunswick for the first time a view of the Protestant orphans as domiciled in their well-conducted homes and should convey a clear idea of the scope and importance of the work, now in its sixty-eighth year.

After giving a brief historical sketch of the institution, the report presents much information useful to those interested in the institution. Dr. W. S. Morrison, managing director, gives a resume of the year's (1920-21) work, during which about 110 children were in residence. Seventeen were taken out of the orphanage for adoption, apprenticeship and by widowed mothers or widower fathers. Twenty babies under professional care were in the infant department. A kindergarten has been opened in the West St. John home.

The treasurer, H. C. Rankine, reports receipts for the twelve-month at \$25,866.79, with more than an equal amount of expenditure, which included \$3,640.80 for general staff and trained nurses, \$1,068.89 for fencing and otherwise equipping the West St. John grounds, and substantial payments for fuel (two buildings), heating plant changes, the equipping of extra rooms and electrical extensions, in addition to the current household disbursements. Mr. Rankine's statement further explains receipts from bequests, sale of property, insurances, bonds, etc. Struan Robertson and J. King Kelley are the auditors.



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## PRE-SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC'S GOOD WORK

Six Years is Age Limit for Child Patients—Halifax and Cleveland Only Cities With Institutions of This Type.

(Halifax Chronicle) The Pre-school Dental Age Clinic at the Massachusetts Relief Commission's Health Centre number 1, conducted in the old Admiralty House, with the exception of a similar Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio, is said to be the only one of its kind in the world which is limited to pre-school work.

This Clinic takes no child above the age of 6 years, featuring especially rational prophylactic and preventative measures in infant life and in early childhood and concerning itself with parental conditions as related to oral hygiene and tooth nutrition in the offspring. Nutritional requirements of the teeth are featured quite as much as sanitary requirements.

About 220 children have had their teeth treated at this clinic since it opened in March last. The total visits amounted to about 700. These children have also been taught how to care for their teeth, as much of the breakdown in the teeth of babies and young children is due to faulty feeding of the baby or young child.

The enamel of the first set of teeth is formed within the jaw of the unborn child and the solid structure and enamel of the permanent teeth is very largely formed in early childhood, before the temporary teeth are lost, and proper feeding very largely determines their regular growth, their blood supply and nourishment, the hardness and density—hence their durability.

Recent experimental work has shown how readily teeth may be influenced by giving too little of the vitamins found in milk, leafy vegetables or even in whole wheat bread.

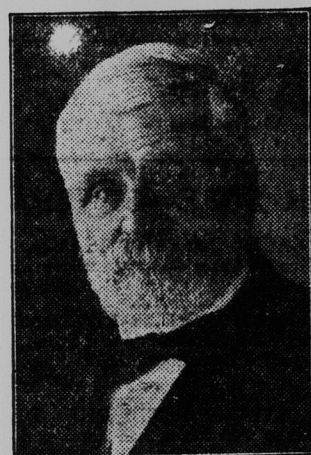
The teaching of this pre-school age dental clinic aims quite as much at the correct methods of feeding as at the usual cleansing methods with tooth brush and powder and local treatment by the dentist.

At the clinic, no child is subjected to pain. If it proves necessary to remove the child's teeth, the patient is given gas so that he or she is unconscious of their removal. It is the aim of the clinic to turn over to the public schools as many children as possible with perfectly sound and healthy teeth at the age of 6 years.

## Doctor at 82 Finds Mothers Prefer His Formula to New-Fangled Salts And Coal Tar Remedies for Babies

Judgment of 1892 vindicated by world's approval of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin, a simple vegetable compound for constipation—So safe, thousands give it to babies in arms—Now has largest sale in the world.

WHEN a man is in the 82nd year of his age, as I am, there are certain things he has learned that only time can teach him. The basis of treating sickness has not changed since I left Medical College in 1875, nor since I placed on the market the laxative prescription I had used in my practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin.



From a recent portrait of Dr. W. B. CALDWELL, Founder of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin, Born Shelbyville, Mo., 1839

Then the treatment of constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions that result from constipation was entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of my Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination of Egyptian Senna and other mild laxative herbs with pepsin.

Recently new medicines have been brought out for constipation that contain calomel, which is mercury, salts of various kinds, minerals and coal tar. These are all drastic purges, many of them dangerous, and the medical profession is warning the public against them. Certain coal tar products will depress the heart; certain salts give rise to latest-

mal poisoning, impaction and rupture of the intestines. If grown people want to use them no one can deny them the privilege, but they should never be given to children.

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## BIG ST. JOHN'S FIRE

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 5.—Fire today caused \$100,000 damage to buildings in Water street, the principal business thoroughfare of this city. Six business houses were burned out.



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