

VENEREAL DISEASE THE SUBJECT OF A TALK BY DR. ABRAMSON

Women's Council Heard Instructive Address — A Menace to Society Which to be Checked Demands Publicity and the Earnest Effort of All Thinking People.

"Education is a great arm in the defence of a nation," was a quotation used by Dr. H. L. Abramson last evening in speaking before members of the St. John Local Council of Women on the subject of the Social Evil or Venereal Disease.

In opening his excellent address which was listened to with the closest interest by the large audience present, Dr. Abramson said that it was an eye-opener to him to see so many influential women taking such an interest in vital subjects, and he felt that any movement which had the support of such an organization would be successful.

There are many social evils but from a medical standpoint the one which is making great headway in all civilized nations is venereal disease. This subject had been regarded in a spirit of prudery but like all evil things it thrives in the darkness and must be brought into the light of day and given publicity so that people may know its magnitude and fight against it with every possible weapon.

Many might be appalled to learn of the terrible prevalence of these diseases. In a New York hospital where a blood test was applied, it was found that nineteen per cent of the general patients had such disease. Thirty to forty per cent of the men in the army were found to be infected. This means misery for men, women and children, in various forms, and is the cause of ten per cent of the blindness in the world; a great percentage of the insane, many cases of locomotor ataxia, paresis, idiocy and mental deficiency. Women become life-long invalids and suffer a living death.

These diseases are wide-spread, having their tentacles in all classes of society. That is why they are so dangerous, for innocent girls may not know and may be condemned to life-long misery through marriage with profligate.

The eradication of venereal diseases would be a problem worthy of all the enthusiasm any society could bring to it.

The taint can be transmitted to offspring and once a person is infected treatment must be taken for a long period. There has been misapprehension among young men who do not realize the seriousness of the case and the speaker urged a higher moral standard among women and that the phrase "sowing his wild oats" should be understood as something very wrong and having very serious consequences.

Dr. Abramson went on to tell of legislation enacted in Great Britain and Canada regarding registration and compulsory treatment. Free Clinics have been established and a system of numbering patients whereby their identity is known only to their own physician.

Dr. Abramson touched on other problems in connection with his subject showing how they were dealt with in other countries. He told of the educational campaign now being carried on by the government to enlighten the public on health matters. This will include public lectures on the terrible menace. Dr. Abramson said that the germ cannot for long resist fresh air and sunlight, so perfect cleanliness was a preventive of infection. A committee

She Was Sick For Over Two Years

MRS. PORTER GIVES HER EXPERIENCE WITH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Saskatchewan Lady, When the Doctors Disagreed, Turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills and Found the Remedy She Was Looking For.

Widewater, Sask., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Dodd's Kidney Pills not only helped me, they cured me.

This is the enthusiastic statement of Mrs. Charles Porter, a well-known resident of this place. Asked why she said so sure it was Dodd's Kidney Pills that brought about her cure, Mrs. Porter replied:

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Mrs. Porter's troubles were caused by the kidneys. That's why she got such prompt and complete relief from Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they act only on the kidneys. The reason Dodd's Kidney Pills bring you back to health is so many suffering women is because the kidneys are the cause of nine-tenths of all the ills which women suffer.

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mon source of infection is the towel which has been used by a diseased person and blindness frequently comes from infection conveyed by the hands or such towel. He told of the fact that in New York City, all help in hotels or restaurants must submit to a medical examination before they are allowed to be employed. The tests include those for typhus or tuberculosis.

The address ended by an appeal to the women to hold a high standard of morals and to use their influence to spread education regarding such problems that a solution may be found.

At the close of the lecture several questions were asked to which Dr. Abramson gave instructive replies.

A vote of thanks for the splendid lecture moved by Mrs. David McLeishan seconded by Mrs. Richard Hooper was passed by a standing vote, and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Returns From The Anglican Churches

Latest Returns from the Different Parishes Show That Their Totals Have Been Greatly Increased.

The following are the latest returns submitted by the different Anglican churches throughout the province, showing their totals toward the Forward Movement:

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Fairville	1,564
Christ Church, St. Stephen	2,156
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North Devon and Douglas	1,140
Dorchester	1,034
Bay du Vin	924
Derby and Blackville	824
Pathford	665
Kingston	607
King's Clear	554
Lalhouse	524
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St. Martin's	364
Prince William	167
Burton and Maugeville	147
Queensbury and Southampton	110
Welsford	88
Bright	58
Edmunston	55

Trades And Labor Recommendations

Minimum Wage, Conciliation Board and Provincial Minister of Labor Among Important Things Decided on Last Night — Council Addressed by Mrs. W. C. Good

A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held in their rooms in the Oddfellow's Building, Union street, last evening. Several recommendations were passed regarding improved labor legislation and reforms which will be submitted to the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, and if approved by them, they will be presented to the government for adoption.

These covered a minimum wage, a conciliation board, the appointment of a provincial minister of labor, with a seat in the executive, who would be responsible for the working and enforcing of all legislation relating to labor.

Mrs. W. C. Good was present at the meeting as the representative of the Women's Council, and gave an interesting and enlightening address of the work of the Council in the cause of labor. It developed from her remarks that both the Women's Council and the Trades and Labor Council are working along the same lines in respect to a minimum wage, and the appointment of a lady factory inspector.

Mrs. Good's remarks were listened to with much attention and interest, and she in turn expressed her pleasure at being allowed to be present at the meeting, the views expressed and the manner in which the meeting was carried on was a great enlightenment to her and she declared herself much impressed.

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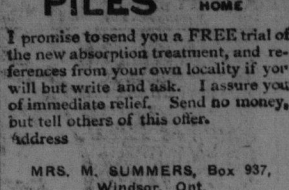
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COMPROMISE OFFER TO SETTLE CLAIMS

The City and Exhibition Association Asked \$50,000 from Department of Militia for Use of Buildings During War — Compromised for \$45,000.



A compromise offer to settle for \$45,000 all claims of the city and Exhibition Association against the Department of Militia for use of the exhibition buildings during the war was made yesterday morning to General Macdonell, O. C. of the district, by Commissioner John Thornton for the city and E. Allan Schofield, president, and H. A. Porter, secretary for the association. General Macdonell has wired the offer to Ottawa.

The city's claim, filed last year, was \$12,771, and that of the association \$25,000 but the local authorities were compelled to increase their original estimate 20 per cent on account of the increase in cost of material and labor since the first offer was made to the government.

The first offer of settlement made yesterday morning was \$50,000, but this was refused and finally a compromise offer of \$45,000 was submitted and this was telegraphed to Ottawa.

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