

THE HEALTH OF THE CHILD.

Council of Women to Organize Health Department.

Stirring Address on the Subject by Lady Aberdeen.

The Women Deal With Many Subjects at Their Meeting.

Toronto, June 18.—The health of the child means that of the nation, and a nation's greatest riches lies in its health.

The Countess of Aberdeen, in moving that a department of health should be formed in connection with the council, spoke impressively of the need for women to play their part in the war against tuberculosis.

The decision to form the department suggested was greeted with enthusiasm, and in the address which followed it was made to the women of the world which should not be allowed to lightly pass.

The election of officers was to have taken place yesterday, but unfortunately a mistake in the marking of one of the ballots necessitated the voiding of the election and another ballot will be taken this morning.

Lady Aberdeen explained that, while the public were invited to attend, the meeting was really one of their council meetings. Therefore it had been decided to relieve their programme by dealing with the resolution with regard to public health.

The publication of the Health of the Nations marked a distinct era in their existence. Previously they had been engaged in organizing and consolidating councils along certain lines.

Evils to be combated. Of late there seemed to have been a change, as if the efforts of the medical profession were having an effect, their repeated warnings being heeded, and their call to the laity to have gone home.

As they noted the unsatisfactory conditions that prevailed they must realize that a great deal of the responsibility lay at the door of women who came to wifehood and motherhood without the necessary knowledge.

Our main responsibility as lay people, she said, lies with the facts which are established. It is in order to circulate and impress these on the general body of the people that physicians and surgeons and health authorities need the help, and the active help, of the rank and file.

The second class of facts, which varied according to circumstances, must also be realized and borne in mind in order to prevent their generalizing too freely. But with the third class, which dealt with questions under observation and discussion, experiments and treatments which might lead to cures with advancing knowledge, they need not concern themselves.

Let them take as an example the tuberculosis of which it was computed that 200,000 died in the United States, 81,700 in Great Britain and Ireland, and 9,700 in Sweden every year, and withal was so stealthily and insidious in its methods that its danger had not been recognized till quite recently.

The waste of young life. "All the waste of young, vigorous life," she declared, "is preventable by the adoption of the most simple and ordinary rules of health—fresh air, sunshine, good, nourishing food, temperance, and healthy housing. The segregation of advanced cases and the

SEVEN YEARS AN INVALID

Then She Took "Fruit-a-tives" And Is Now Well.

Arnprior, Ont., Nov. 27, 1908. I was an invalid for seven years from fearful Worm Trouble. I had falling womb, with constant pain in the back and front of my body and all down my legs.



A few months ago I was persuaded to try "Fruit-a-tives." I took several boxes, and from the outset of this treatment I was better. The constipation was cured, and the discharge lessened.

Take Mrs. Levesque's advice. Take "Fruit-a-tives" and cure yourself. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50; trial box 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Careful watching of all sources of milk supply were established facts with regard to the campaign, and upon them the women of the world could join hands in assisting to make them still more generally known.

"But we must not stop with the dissemination of knowledge; we must proceed to action, and no more fruitful action can be taken than in inspiring other training workers, who will be prepared to take their share of public work on public boards and on voluntary societies alike.

Mrs. Popelish, Belgian, seconded the resolution for the establishment of a health section, and it was carried by acclamation.

Mrs. Edwin Gray, President of the Council of Britain, eloquently described the work which was being carried on in Great Britain. She also moved that the women of her country be asked to act as the first convenor of the new section.

The motto of the new section of public health is that it is better to prevent than cure," said Dr. Bluhm, Germany, and no longer was science directed to the preservation of the present generation alone.

From Sweden came a more direct message as to the children. Dr. Lauriel has devoted her professional career to problems of children, and mentioned that in 1906 the infant mortality was 81 per thousand.

Mme. Bernocco, Italy, spoke briefly in French, referring to the work which the women of her country had carried on, and explaining what their aims were on behalf of their nation.

Broken Elizabeth Gad naively assured her audience that she did not intend to avail herself of the permission to speak in her native language, Danish.

"I am proud of Australia," said Evelyn Gough, of Victoria, "because she is in the van of progress. Our five States are young, and if one does something the others are all anxious to get into line.

Dr. J. N. E. Brown in a short address said that the addresses had formed a source of inspiration. Proceeding, he outlined what was being done by the Ontario Government and the medical profession with regard to securing purity of the milk supply.

With regard to alcoholism, the citizens of Toronto could not know how desper-

ate the case was. Last year one-eighth of the cases coming to the General Hospital were due to alcoholism.

UNDER THE FLAGS. In the west hall of the main building of the university yesterday arose a forest of miniature flags.

NORWAY'S INDEPENDENCE. Presenting their flag to the Norwegian ladies, the steward apologized for the absence of "a little something in the corners."

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION. The same privileges for women as those given by the Rhodes scholarships, was the desire expressed in a communication from the President of the Lyceum Club, U. S. A., Mme. Thayer, who has already arranged for an interchange of students between the Johns Hopkins University and those of Great Britain.

A CHARMING INCIDENT. During the morning there was a charming incident, when Mrs. E. Bredin, of Rotterdam, Holland, a member of the Netherlands, presented the President with an official gavel beautifully mounted in silver.

NEED FOR ACTION. Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon in submitting her report urged the great importance of the preparation of an international report dealing with the education of men and women towards the State.

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ACTION WANTED. The mere adoption of the report, however, did not content the delegates from the United States and one delegate urged that some immediate action should be taken.

STARVING IT OUT. Rochester, June 18.—I haven't had a thing to eat in thirty-two days. Hungry? No. I haven't the slightest desire to eat.

Rochester Man Eats Nothing For 32 Days to Cure Rheumatism.

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Have you Poor Eyesight? Blurring of vision, watery eyes, headaches, inflamed eyelids, eye balls, or do your eyes ache easily? If so, you probably need glasses.

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TIMES PATTERNS.



No. 8488.—Dainty white aprons are now quite generally worn by the little school girl and add a touch of freshness to her costume.

Address "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton. It will take several days before you can get pattern.

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YORK LOAN.

Phillips Just Missed Being a Great Financial Magnate.

(Toronto Saturday Night.)

During the week it was announced that within six months the first dividend, of from twenty to twenty-five cents on the dollar, will be paid to the creditors of the defunct York Loan and Savings Company, of Toronto.

By a very narrow margin this man Phillips missed becoming a Toronto magnate of the first rank. For years the agents of the company he promoted secured Ontario and districts far beyond it raking in the small savings of poor or comparatively poor people, and giving them in return neat little York Loan Company pass-books, in which interest was compounded in a most liberal manner.

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spirit now animating nearly all large employers engaged in serving the public. Mr. Wanamaker, outlining the policies of management, spoke as follows:

As to the working people: To admit that workers (for life, so long as in health and not incapacitated), are entitled to something more than wages. To see that employees are not over-reached or overlooked and to make it possible that there is nothing between a man and success but himself. To afford an education to employees as the only means of improving the earning capacity; removing the antagonism of labor and capital. A fixed date of retirement on retired pay to give chances to the younger people. A court of appeal, chosen by the employees, that any complaint they have may be heard and adjusted.

The cardinal points of the store to be always the assembling and distribution of the best products of the world. The ablest management, thorough accuracy of service and finest comradship among us, because of the fairest treatment of all the workers from the humblest to the highest.

It is not at all surprising but perfectly natural that a business concern conducted on these principles should have grown to gigantic proportions.

