

législateurs par conséquent—de se souvenir toujours que "gouverner, c'est prévoir."—  
ARCHBISHOP BRUCHESI.

"Something will have to be done to reform our court system in regard to treatment of young truants. I have had no less than seventy-five of them before me this fall, and since last spring I have had to sentence to the penitentiary about half a dozen youths under twenty years of age. We certainly should have a special judge and a special court for these young boys, but our whole system will have to be reformed, for at present I have no means of finding out the character of a young boy brought before me except by applying to his parents or to the complainants. The courts and educational institutions should work together in this connection. Of course we have a good reformatory here in Montreal for Catholic boys, and one at Sherbrooke for the Protestants, but the proper place to train a child is at home and at school, and crime among our young people will not decrease until this is generally recognized by all our judges."—JUDGE F. X. CHOQUET.

"After an experience of nearly a year in the work of probation officers as an aid in carrying out the provisions of the law regarding juvenile offenders, I can say the success of their efforts has been more than I ever anticipated. By their aid we have been able to satisfactorily determine every case as it arose without condign punishment, not one single case of commitment to goal either before or after trial having taken place during the time they have been acting with the police. I feel satisfied that with an active Board in the Children's Aid Society, competent and vigilant probation officers, together with the active co-opera-

tion of Judges and Magistrates, the problem of how to deal with juvenile delinquency will be fully solved."—GEO. O. LA RONDE, Chief Constable, Ottawa.

"It affords me much pleasure to see that the problem of juvenile delinquency without fear of contradiction has been solved. The Board has done much good work in the reformation of our city. I find that the juvenile population is very much smaller than it was last six months, and that all the efforts have the interest of the Society. It is a pleasure to have to do with the Board. LA RONDE, Chief Constable,

"Upwards of six thousand cases come before the Magistrate and the Board. Each one needed guidance, and each one needed a stimulus. Each one received it from the Philadelphia Juvenile Association and the Probation Association. The Probation Association is the keystone of the work. It depends on the selection of the best judges and the higher ideals in the children. It helps the parents."—THEODORE LA RONDE, Court of Probation Association.

"There is no doubt that the work done in the Children's Court is of the highest importance and is much encouraged. I trust the success with the Juvenile Court will be a great help to Parliament, and that in we will all your expectations."—ANGLIN.

"I am in hearty sympathy with the measure."—HON. J. G. B. PROVINCIAL, Province of Alberta.