

ddress Given By Miss Southcott

(Continued from 4th page.) the programme, and agreed to they have about \$75,000 a year! house was given to the Comn full working order.

twenty-five families have each pounds from the Carnegie Fund. iding a more varied bill of fare, are encouraged to grow other

March, 1920. Two classgraduated and supplied the

are 100 deaths in Canada for 1000 births. Last year in Engit was 80. In 1919, in Australia was 142. It is only two years hat a Minister of Health was apin Canada. In 1920 the first as attended by 200 representaom all over the Dominion. Last , dentists and nurses, and they for one year. The idea is that

nefit of such a nurse in their com-nity, and as a result appoint one their own. And so far seventeen Declares It Was ipalities have decided to have own public health nurses. from the child to the chi e. "The longer we delay im housing the more does society state pay the toll in the bi w many have visited the houses ed through those streets or simones in the spring when the snow melting. As they were twenty years

go so they are to-day. LACK OF VENTILATION.

wonder how many diseased to are due on the one hand to sealed houses where the same air is athed over and over again for lack ter freely through the roof, keeping the walls damp and mouldy. A parable of the tenements tells its own story. "A little girl living in a court in an eastern city planted a window box in all hope at the beginning of the summer. She are the summer of the summer. She are the summer of the summer of the summer. She are the summer of the summer of the summer of the summer of the summer. She are the summer of of the \$15,000 a year for five years. box in all hope at the beginning of everywhere. Provincial Government and City the summer. She nursed her seed ifax each agreed to assist so lings with great care, and was elated when the first shoots appeared. From heir health work. The old Ad-day to day she watched the plants, and vines grow, but with each day they as a health centre, and it is grew weaker and more sickly, without symmetry or beauty. Finally they died altogether in the vitiated atmos-

e is a dental clinic of which the phere. Yet the child is expected to very proud. There is the grow and develop into womanhood ental chair, no one over six is under precisely the same conditions. the ages of the patients is The Daily News speaks of the overonths to six years. One of the lapping of philanthropy. That seems men remarked to me, "You to be a difficulty everywhere. In Lone begin early, we don't lose any don they are trying to solve this why do you not practise some of the Dr. Royer said, "Oh, we begin problem now; there is a large build-that." If they find a mother ing to be opened this month, where ildren with bad teeth then, she all the societies whose object is the re-natal care with that special welfare of the mother and the child, view before the next child is will be under one roof. It is under There is also a dry camp the auspices of the joint Council of paid to the visiting nurse by a promunder-nourished children ex- the British Red Cross and the Order inent Chicago physician, in response to tuberculosis. They en- of St. John. There are over a dozen the parents to come to societies in all, which will be known clinics and trace back the as the Central Council for Infant and d's history as far as possible in Child Welfare. This has been made nome. There is a large garden possible by the gift of forty thousand

t of their own. With the idea of COME ACROSS FOR CHILD WEL-FARE. ordinary vegetables. They are As a speaker at the Quebec Conven- was stripped of its nutrition and was slowed to grow anything so comas potatoes. Another Health Canada to-day (let me say Newfoundhas been opened in Dartmouth land.) is for people who will work and wrote a prescription, and in like manwo nurses, twelve Victorian Or people who can work." We want so ner a benevolent countess was good urses and four Red Cross Nur- much for Child Welfare in Newfound- to the child, but behold not good with in charge, and there were 1800 land. We need a Children's Hospital it, and left money and then passed to in the books two months after, for sick children. We need a Found- the other side and gave a vaudeville was opened. The Rockefeller ling Hospital for homeless children performance on the Lake Shore drive ion has given \$200,000 for who are debarred from the orphan- for the benefit of the South Sea Ising a Dalhousie health centre for ages. The closing of Dr. Fraser's hos-landers. But a certain nurse as she south end of Halifax. While this pital means that many sick children journeyed, came to where the child Massachusetts Health Centre, the who need hospital care will suffer for was, and behold, she was not only cial Health Officer, the Chair- lack of it. The want of a foundling good to the child but good with it of the Board of Health for Hali- hospital means much loss of infant And she poured scap and water over and the Dartmouth Health Officer life. I have been told that 90 per cent. the baby and put it in a bed, and the mbers of the Commission. When of the illegitimate children die, and bed was clean and warm and dr health work was organied in while they may not have as fair a And behold the primary nutrition of a Scotia last year, there were no start in life as those born under more the child waxed and grew and the fied health nurses available, and favorable conditions, surely under secondry nutrition did likewise, and was established at Dalhous's any circumstances it is an appalling there was no more retrograde addition to our community nurses.

helpless suffering. We want a properly qualified public health nurse in We want more Community nurses. And for all these things we want money. Toronto is the chief training centre in Canada. I had a talk with Miss Russell, director of the Public Health course of the University of Toronto. At Quebec forty-seven nurses had just completed the nce on Child Welfare was held course, and I would have liked to have been able to ask for one of them for Newfoundland. It is possible for Provincial Red Cross in a nurse to get through the University ent caravans to the remote for \$600 a year, and for a little more monstration purposes, than that sum we could send one of our nurses away to train. Then we

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cellent work. In Ontario the must be sure of having the money t Centre is paying the salaries pay her salary which, would be from enses of eight public health \$75 to \$125 per month.

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children, and as I said before we no longer have a hospital to send them to for treatment. They find that the mothers appreciate their help, but we It will take time. One of the Canadian nurses told of a little boy aged twelve, whose mother said to him, "Lindsay, things you learn in your hygiene class in school?" He said. "O. mother I am not learning that for myself, but so that I can teach my children what

"And who is my neighbor? And i came to pass that a mother and her baby, went down from the second to the nineteenth ward, and fell among microbes. And the microbes in creased and multiplied; and behold they attacked the baby, and the child was stripped of its nutrition and was passed that way on the same side and departed the mother of the child opened her mouth and spake in broken English and said, "Heaven bless you Miss, a thousand times, if you no come, I not have my baby.

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