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A WREKLY NEWS LETTER.

#### PLACES OF ASSEMBLY

HERE is now on the statute books of Ontario an act making provision for the establishment of community halls and athletic fields in rural districts. Provision is made that these halls shall be erected and supervised by a board of management in the municipality where advantage is taken of the act, and that they shall be available for any gathering which makes for public betterment and social enjoyment.

This act is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture, which is authorized to assist in the erection of these halls up to 25 per cent, of the cost of the building, the grant not to exceed \$2,000. Plans for the building itself are also included free. Those who accept this aid must supply the land, a stipulation being that in connection with the site there must be at least three acres of land adjoining the building, that may be used for outdoor gatherings or sports. This is a proposal to aid in making rural life more attracfive through the facilities for social gatherings.

That this is an advanced movement which should be taken full advantage of, can be readily appreciated, vet it would seem that an extension of such facilities could be made in channels other than strictly rural. It is a matter of general knowledge that in the smaller towns throughout the Ontario province, this applying in a large measure to other provinces, that there is a difficulty even in evidence in securing suitable accommodation for meetings. Perhaps this applies more particularly to gatherings in the interest of organized fabor. It is as a matter of fact such an acute situation that in many instances for the want of a hall meetings have had to be abandoned.

It may be acknowledged that in the small towns tan credit the statement made by under this disadvantage that fraternal organizations see to provision being made for their assemblies, owing weeks many thousands of girls and to their long existence. The labor movement is at the present time taking root—in the infant stage—in these tion serious. During the week just closed, s. During the week just closed, s. Buring the week just closed the week just close ment of halls was proferred it would appear that fulladvantage would be taken of same.

Assistance in the erection of community halls was a desirable move, the extension to those outside the rural areas would seem to be in the direction whereby a larger number may take advantage to fill a necessitous want. Community halls are good for the country and what is good for the country is good for the town in this respect.

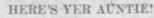
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# Here's To Woman.

WOMEN MAY SIT ON JURIES." British women will soon be able to rve on juries by the Sex Disquali-cation (removal) Act, 1919. There fication (removal) Act, 1919. There is a provise inserted by the Hogse of Lords which leaves to the judge or other presiding officer the power to make an order that the jury shall-be composed of men or women only, as the case may require, and to exempt a woman on her application from service iff any particular case.

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