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Speaker Avers Haunts of Vice Are Known to Civic Authorities

## **DR. SHEARER ATTACKS** GAMBLING IN CANADA

**Executive to Send Delegation** to Fredericton on Mothers' Pensions Matter.

A general clean-up of the vice re-sorts in the city was strongly advo-cated last evening at a meeting held in the Church of England Institute under the auspices of the New Brunswick Social Service Council. During the evening Rev. H. A. Goodwin declared that there were many houses of ill-repute operating continuously in the city although known to the police and higher civic authorities. He also said that gambling houses were running, liquor was being sold under govern-ment connivance, and dance halls were being used as the resorts of crooks and bad women. He urged the need of good men at the head of the depart-ments to bring about a general clean-up.

Rev. Dr. Sheater.

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Rev. Dr. Snearer. Rev. Dr. Shearer spoke on the activi-ties of the Social Service Council of Canada. He outlined the growing use of narcotics which was getting a grin defended and the service and the service of the



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