

Archbishop
Neil McNeil

"Venereal Diseases cause more misery than any other disease. Their victims are found in hospitals, asylums and institutions for the blind and defective. Not only the guilty but the innocent suffer.

Fundamental in the spread of such diseases is neglect of the laws of right living and health. Your Council is to be congratulated for its effort to prevent by going to the root of the trouble. Essentially the necessary education must start in the home."

Mr. Tom
Moore

"We are appalled by the enormous loss of labor through preventable illness which is costing us not less than thirty millions of dollars per annum. If we could but cut this in two by educational methods, it would be a tremendous factor in the lives of our great working public, both morally and physically.

I can only emphasize with all my powers the great need of telling our people how health may be maintained and of promoting means for studying the problem of improving all of the machinery, social and otherwise, which makes for health."

Dr. Lee K.
Frankel

"The problem of building up the health of the nation is complicated by factors which render it difficult for many people to live under conditions conducive to health, physical or mental. A programme of Social Hygiene education conceived and carried out along broad lines should result in developing public opinion. After all education is the great essential if public health is to come into its own."

Hon. Mr.
Justice
Riddell

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revised)

"Social Hygiene (considered as a science) is the system of co-ordinated knowledge which may be built up concerning human beings and the means whereby as individuals and as a race their greatest possibilities, physical, mental and moral, may be developed both in this and future generations, whereby their social relationships may be so organized as to preserve their greatest efficiency and happiness. Social Hygiene includes the two sciences of eugenics and eugenics.

Social Hygiene differs from public health as it has been understood, in that public health has taken no cognizance of social relationships and is not concerned particularly with the organization of an ideal society but rather with a direct attack on disease as it exists, e.g. typhoid fever, diphtheria, etc.

Public Health has also ignored the opportunities which Social Hygiene opens up for the improvement of the race. Social Hygiene is a development of public health and social reform but is of such a character that neither term adequately describes it. The results of Social Hygiene are greater than merely the health of the individual. They include also the happiness and efficiency of the individual, the protection of society from preventable catastrophes and the production of a mentally, morally and physically healthy race."