Children's Aid Society Zealous in its Duties

Assurances Given Yesterday at Annual Meet- to live a good life. This resolve ing that City's Responsibilities in Care of Children Are Being Faithfully Discharged-How a Dog Saved Baby's Life.

was given to those who were in attendance at the annual meeting of the Children's Ald Scalety, held very the Children's Aid Society, held yes-the Children's Aid Society, held yes-that has attended them in the past fore this Court since its inception Chatham street. Not only was general satisfaction expressed at the manner in which the work has been complished in the community, and we complished in the community and we complished in the community and we community and we complished in the community and we complished in the community and we community and we complished in the community are complished in the community and we complete the complete t carried on during the past year, but are thankful that it is so, and look a minor nature have, with the condress of the Rev. S. W. Dean of the to have been the instrumentality in without coming to court. This work in the Shelter during the year so very illuminating Fred Victor Mission of Toronto, on God's hands to help, correct and has been done without costing either general work of the Children's guide so many precious young lives.

Society. The reports of the varofficers of the society were sub-Aid Society. The reports of the various officers of the society were submitted dealing with the accomplishments of the local branch during the past year, and officers were also seiected for 1917. A splendid attendance testified to the interest which is being felt toward this important phase of civic administration by the people of Brantford.

Leeming, the chair was occupied by that great retrospective regret, "So Mr. Jos. Ruddy, who in his opening much to do, so little done." remarks, stated that if he had been requested to speak, he would have sen a subject referring to the value of the child to the community. An evidence of the benefit derived from the care of children by the institution was that since the declaration of war, from six hundred to eight hundred persons who had at one time been wards of the society ere serving under the Union Jack who would otherwise have probably grown up to be burdens on society and useless citizens of the com-

The report of the treasurer, Mr.

Christopher Cook was then read. In the discussion that followed the submission of the report, attention was drawn to the creation of a fund provided by life members, the first Brantfordite to thus identify himself with the society in this manner being Mr. Garry Pickles, who had subscribed the sum of \$50 for the ourpose above mentioned. This accomment. The moderate total of the disbursements on the maintenance account met with satisfac

At this juncture communications from the headquarters of the Belgian Relief Fund at Montreal were read. acknowledging the receipt of \$286.75 and our lives to even help a little in the mighty undertaking of building the proceeds of the entertainment up a healthy moral citizenship. When given in the Opera House here some we think of the terrible consequenties. given in the Opera House here some we think of the terrible consequentime ago under the auspices of the Society, and also of supplies for the Belgians which resulted from the Belgians which resulted from the Belgians with resulted from the Belgians with resulted from the Belgians which resulted from the Belgians with Society, and also of supplies for the Belgians which resulted from the Belgians which resulted from the "Pound Party." The administrators of the fund were deeply grateful for one boy or girl to go astray—to see a see them, of allow we are able to report no serious consequences to himself or herself, and consequences to himself or herself, or allow are able to report no serious consequences. Our past President, Mr. E. Sweet, large, then should we be awakened large, then should be also for the find of the fund were able to report no serious consequences.

Gordon referred to the debt which the society owed to Miss Brown, for her untiring efforts on behalf of the The Rev. W. E. Bowler.

Axford was the next in line. Mr. Axford's Report.

Brantford, Dec. 5, 1916.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentle-

men: It is again my privilege to present to you the following report for the year ending Oct, 31, 1916. Applications for children, children brought to shelter (not children placed children in temporary homes, 6; children involved during year, 358; children made wards, C.A.S., 15; children sent to industrial school, 1; complaints received, 217; investigations, 195; mail received, 639. gations, 195; mail received, 622; wards of the society. dressed, 6; mileage (approximate) efforts in restricting children from covered, 4,625; office interviews, engaging in street trades, and elim-420; phone interviews, 936; court inating the street-corner loafer. Boys attendance, 35; wards in foster should not be allowed to attend placed out, 74; wards returned to shelter, 62; wards visited, 140; made the subject of parody and joke. Especially should it be remembered in dealing with restive, turbulent, in dealing with restive, turbulent, erring youth much patience must be the year, 129; total days stay of the the year, 129; total days stay of the children, 3,347; average days stay, 26; average number per day, 9; 108 children were in once; 13 children ware in the children ware in once; 20 children were in the children were in once; 20 children were in once;

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upon it as our great good fortune sent of the Judge, been adjusted

about us and watch the progress of events in our City and County, as we see so many promising boys and girls setting their young feet in per-ilous paths, as we see little children with pinched, unhappy faces and know how very little of the loving care that is their rightful heritage, they are really receiving, we cannot In the absence of Dr. Charles help but breathe, as we look back

> To be sure children are a great deal more thoughtful than they ever were before, a great deal more is and thoughtful consideration as is his fa the neglected one—indulgence and happy. able qualities in youth.

This is a problem we have as a ociety to face the problem of turning the heart of the community childward, so that the care and proper up-bringing, by every parent, of their own children will be the matter during the year, but very few of a of first importance.

of first importance.

If the good people of this community will set their hearts on the welfare of the child-life, there will be a greater improvement and adverse of the child-life, there will be a greater improvement and adverse way and rendered valuable only day way and rendered valuable where the day in which we have the day in the if the good people of this comvancement made in this work.

Every day we see that the possibilities are limitless. The task is not of the kind that can be accomplished in a day or a week. It takes all our patient unswerving attention all our patient unswerving attention to do for themselves.

Each year now sees a number of our part.

What our part may signify in the great whole we may not understand, but we are here to play it, and now is our all our lives to even help a little in

If parents must have their children accompany them to theatres or picture shows, would not a Friday evening be best for the school child and this would not interfere with the sleep or work of the child in school

hours to such an extent. Requests have been made for care on behalf of children who are of low mentality, epileptics and such, who

There should be no relaxation of homes heard from, 157; wards shows where moral standards are dren were in twice; 2 children were transformation after one serious in three times; 4 children were in talk, whereas it is only through per-4 times; 1 child was in 6 times; 1 severance and sympathetic effort, and after many failures, that the

boy is at last brought to realize that he has a friend; that he is evidently worth helping and saving, and that he has something given him in his personal love and friendship on which to build the great ambitions and achievements

The authority the Inspector has to apprehend without warrant neglected child and to take such to the shelter to be cared for while the case is being investigated, has, through its judicious use, proven itself a powerful instrument in dealing with vice and depravity where children are affected.

. The Shelter too, is an important factor and indispensible to the proper carrying on of the work. Its door ever open to neglected children of every color, creed and class and the delinquent ones are disciplined by means of detention rooms. Some times a few hours of solitary confinement has brought the youthful delinquent to such genuine ance that he was willing and anxious

was followed up with guidance and improved environment, thus saving delinquents at the beginning of 3

The Pansy Club has continued life of crime, and placing them in their whole-hearted support, and in the way to good citizenship.

The Juven'le Delinquents Act is now in force in Brantford and Brant County and His Honor, Judge This been an inspiration to us all and Honor, is constituted by the second state of the se The assurance that the responsibilities of the people of Brantford and Brant County are being competently discharged towards the uncertainty of the people of Brantford and Brant County are being competently discharged towards the uncertainty of the people of Brantford and Brant County and His Honor, Judge been an inspiration to us all and community is fortunate in having such a valuable man for this positive of the people of Brantford and lus, but their devoted efforts have been an inspiration to us all and community is fortunate in having such a valuable man for this positive of the people of Brantford and lus, but their devoted efforts have been an inspiration to us all and county are being competently discharged towards the uncertainty of the people of Brantford and lus, but their devoted efforts have been an inspiration to us all and county are being competently discharged towards the uncertainty of the people of Brantford and lus, but their devoted efforts have been an inspiration to us all and county are being competently discharged towards the uncertainty of the people of Brantford and lus, but their devoted efforts have been an inspiration to us all and county are being competently discharged towards the uncertainty of the people of Brantford and lus, but their devoted efforts have been an inspiration to us all and county are being competently discharged towards the uncertainty of the people of Brantford and Brant County and His Honor, Judge been an inspiration to us all and the people of Brantford and lus, but their devoted efforts have been an inspiration to us all and the people of Brantford and Brant County are being competently discharged towards the uncertainty of the people of Brantford and Brant County are being competently discharged towards the uncertainty of the people of Brantford and Brant County are being competently discharged towards the uncertainty of the people of Brantford and Brant County are being competently and the people of Brantford and the people of Brantford and the people of

A number of cases have been be-

We are using the probation system with good success and a number of responsible men have volunteered to act as Big Brother the erring boy. This has added to our work, but also added to our erficiency in dealing with undesirable surroundings where met and we are now able to remove these contribut-ing conditions gradually to the betterment of the child, the home and the community.

Probably if any error has committed it has been towards lieaiency. Some conditions have been tolerated much longer than is usual yet to-day they are not thought of nor cared for, nor loved, as much as they should be. Some are over-indulged, but indulgence is not love, nor never was. The overly indulged child is as much in need of our pity when he recommended have been any business but all available efforts are being made to rebuild these broken homes where, in some cases, the father and husband are fighting for our Empire, so that when he recommended to the property of the cases are being made to rebuild these broken homes where, in some fighting for our Empire, so that when he recommended the property of the cases but all available efforts are being made to rebuild these broken homes where, in some agent and the cases but all available efforts are being made to rebuild these broken homes where, in some agent and the cases but all available efforts are being made to rebuild these broken homes where, in some agent and the cases but all available efforts are being made to rebuild these broken homes where, in some agent and the cases but all available efforts are being made to rebuild these broken homes where, in some agent and the cases but all available efforts are being made to rebuild these broken homes where, in some agent and the cases are the cases and the cases are the cases are the cases and the case are the case and the case are the case are the case and the case are the case and the case are the case and the case are cases, the father and husband are fighting for our Empire, so that when he returns a hero he will have his family circle to make his family circle t child is as much in need of our pity when he returns a hero he will have child and has the finest home it his family circle to make him her been his privilege to visit."

operation of the Patriotic Society and kind friends opening their homes, been able to keep these children and of the complaints. By dren until the return of the father, should he be spared. The complaints were numerous

special serious nature.

Each year now sees a number of

of the fund were deeply grateful for the assistance rendered the movement by the action of the Brantford branch.

In moving the adoption of the report of the treasurer, Rev. J. W. port of the treasurer, Rev. J. W. Gordon referred to the debt which Gordon referred to the movement by the action of the property of the p

Another one of the problems is the selfishness of the parents or the guardians. The gratification of selfish desire for intoxicating liquors, for pleasures outside the home, or the selfishness outside the home, or the mean of the week tot was not discovered until the mext morning and was then unconscious from cold and exposure and no doubt would have passed of entertainment which their chilthe year, and thought that she was well named "the indefatigable." It well named "the indefatigable." It gave him great pleasure to second the motion proposed by Mr. Gordon. The report of the secretary, Mr. Axford was the next in line.

for lazy indulgence is placed before the loving and almost human care of a large dog, who watched and warmed the tiny infant until found. The tender care of this family and friends restored the child to compare the secretary of for pleasures outside the home, or and no doubt would have passed for lazy indulgence is placed before away before being found if not for

mentality, epileptics and such a control or guardianship of the cannot be properly cared for in a child. We are pleased to report that

and succor to and who was not want-

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and Hicks rendered especial services to us when called upon, and to them and others we are truly thankful.

Also to the staff of the hospital who so tenderly cared for those sent from here we are indebted and return

for the dental service so freely given The work has received the hearty support and co-operation of the off-

It is with a deep feeling of gratitribute a copy each day to the Shelter, for which we are grateful.

The house committee has labored spot it is, and thanks are fendered them for their splendid efforts. We owe much to Miss Brown for her almost superhuman efforts given

gratuitously, and to Miss Young, who s so ably filling the position of Matron, we must attribute much of our uccess in the Shelter. The general interest taken in the

work throughout the county is shown by an increasing number donations received, and is being taken up by the Women's Institutes and Sunday school classes at their meetings, and from these we will receive a greater help both in dona tions and advancement of the work. We are pleased to report as our first life member, Mr. Garry Pickles, and trust his splendid example inspire others to subscribe the \$50

necessary to secure handsome and coveted certificates. Of the 115 children visited in foster homes in the city and county has been his privilege to visit."

Through the kind gift of Mr. Geo the neglected one—indulgence and neglect are indeed twin evils in the production of wayward and undesirour very last resort and even then our very last resort and even then we have, with the assistance and cowe have, with the assistance and coand keep in closer touch with the

The public are cordially invited to attend the public meetings held at the shelter the second Tuesday of each month at 4 o'clock. In closing, I would quote the

"To-day is your day and mine, the We have, the day in which we play

our part.

time. J. LESLIE AXFORD.

valuable source of educative

The Society lost by death a wee Brady, Sheriff Westbrook, Mrs. John parental indiscretion, immorality and the parental indiscretion.

ed by his parent. On account of his very poorly nourished condition, we brady, W. H. Whittaker, Rev. Dr. brady, Sheriff Westbrook, Chief Sie-

Mesdames-Geo. Winter, W. H. Whittaker, M. J. O'Donohue, M. Doak, F. Westbrook, John Ker, Jas. one that will put vim and Miss E. Sutherland, Mrs. Dr. Addi-son, St. George; Mrs. W. H. Kerr, St. part of the responsibility of the so-

Biscuit (heated in the oven who was then called upon to address the gathering, decared that it was Biscuit (heated in the oven to restore crispness) with hot to restore crispness) with hot milk supplies all the strength needed for a half-day's work.

Also delicious with bananas or other fruits. Made in tion of the spreading of a movement that was inferior to none carried on that was inferior to none carried on the state for proper conditions, the state for proper conditions, himself could only rightly estimate and this was especially true in the the value of the lives in which moral and eternal disaster had been avert-situation is more acute, and thus ed and success in life assured calls for more stringent methods. through the efforts of the Children's "This is not the dream of an ideal-Aid Society. The good accomplished ist, but a practical necessity to the was not only of benefit to the indistance," declared Mr. Dean, and proidual most concerned, but also to so- ceeded to supply figures to demon ety as a whole. The speaker em- strate that on a basis of economy, i phasized the value of the "personal not of sympathy, the government out of who should assume its responsibility to came under the care of the institu-tion, and gave examples of how The health of the children should the problems were dealt with in New also be safeguarded, and this was

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York and Rome, to substantiate his one of the primary reasons for removing children from their home

which the work of the society was increased. The operations of any society could not be successful, in very poorly nourished condition, we were not able to tide him over, and he passed away. He was interred in the Children's Aid plot at Mt. Hope of the city, the Warden of the country.

Brady, Sherin Westbrook, Chief Sie Society could not be successful, the mind of the speaker, unless the causes were eliminated. Public opinion would have to be awakened to the seriousness of the situation and crystaliezd into legislation

ultimate success would be attained The heritage of every baby should be a start in the world unhampered one that will put vim and energy into the worn-out body and fortify it against exposure—Shredded Wheat

Miss E. Sutherland, Su. H. Kerr, St. son, St. George; Mrs. W. H. Kerr, St. son, St. George; Mrs. E. Eadie, Scotland; ciety to aim to insure this condition for the coming generations. The question of heredity and environment in influencing the life of a child were dealt with at length by the was then called upon to address.

One of the great evils with which the society had had to deal, thought Mr. Dean, was the material-Election of Officers

The next item on the program of the proceedings was the election of officers, and this was expeditiously carried out by the submission and of the next item on the program of the proceedings was the election of officers, and this was expeditiously carried out by the submission and of the next item of the next item on the program of valent prior to the outbreak of war. He now feared that militarism would supplied the country the death rate is being rapidly reduced and great progress is being rapidly reduced and great progress.

brought to the Shelter.

He is now receiving the tender and loving care of a splendid Christian home, and a home and foster parents where he is wanted. Several cases of temporary need were attended to and where necessary clothing and good temporary homes were provided where the needy parent will not lose control or guardianship of the child. We are pleased to report that the various boards are in entire accord with us in the establishment of a public bathing spot, and as soon as conditions warrant this will be a realized and long felt need met.

The first to the Shelter.

The proceedings was the election of officers, and this was expeditiously supplant materialism in the proceedings was the election of officers, and this was expeditiously supplant materialism in the speaker brought forward a plea on the present European struggle one of the greatest prejudices against the greatest prejudices against the central Powers, was due to their treatment of non-combatants, in Belgium, Northern France and on the high seas, and this would be one of a public bathing spot, and as soon as conditions warrant this will be a realized and long felt need met.

The Society lost by death a weel little boy who we were giving help and success to the proceedings was the election of officers, and this was expeditiously supplant materialism in the officers and thus dull supplant materialism in the present European struggle one of the propel and thus dull their perceptions of right and wrong. In the present European struggle one of the present European struggle one of the greatest prejudice against the speaker prought forward a plea on behalf of the religions ducation of the instruction of the control of the greatest prejudices against the their perceptions of right and wrong. In the present European struggle one of the

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PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Complaints Of Non-Delivery

Under ordinary circumstances the distribution of a Daily Newspaper is a big task, even with an organization trained for the purpose. When great numbers of new subscribers come all together, the difficulties become greater. The rush during the Great Prize Contest now on is an illustration.

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Lloyd George

Continued from page one. over, the disappearancee of a reible opposition reduced the H of Commons to impotence a

position of contempt. Everyone can now judge th sult. The same causes which che recruiting and produced all the n the Dominions and the I States, which have arisen from trouble in Ireland, have now a ently lost the Balkans and c the present deplorable situation

London, Dec 6-(New York 7 cable.) - The Morning Post's p

cal correspondent says:
The political situation is so otic that it can hardly be expe even with the best good fortune Bonar Law will be able to for ministry till after much trouble delay. It is believed he deferre definite reply to the King's ret that he should undertake to for new government, till morning. correspondent adds:

"Lloyd George's scheme of a war council with large exec powers, Asquith, as prime min having the right to be present, with no authority, either pers or through the cabinet to inte with the council's day-by-day duct of the war, was an honest deavor to put life and vigor in ministry without the dangers ar lays inseparable from a thorou construction of the governmen first Asquith accepted it in the in which it was put forward. On day it was thoroughly discusse tween the two men.

"On Monday evening, it was t stood by all sections of the go ment that the difficulties att its adoption had been surmo even if a few details remaine adjusted, but late on Monday some ministers of the old p leagues of Asquith (Viscou the Marquess of Crewe, Me and Runeiman are named) say chief and expressed their pre disagreement with the Lloyd plan. They, in turn, threater resign if it was carried out, a Kenna and Runciman in par vigorously objected to the in-

of Carson in the cabinet. Once more Asquith waver situation was canvassed yet The probabilities were explor was thought there was more fighting chance of getting rid war secretary altogether. He statement in the Chronicle ye morning that rather than con setting up of a war coun which he was not the effective man, Asquith would resign. other statement printed in the minster Gazette that "Asqui definitely declined the propose that so far as he is concerned will be no departure from solve." Both journals, and e the latter, are strong support the late premier and in his

'Yesterday morning the of Asquith was commun Lloyd George in a letter w said to have banged, barred, commodation. Lloyd George made it known that he shou vention from some Unionist of the cabinet. Bonar Law h ference with Mr. Chamber

Sir Edward Carson was also "It is to be assumed that onist leader came to the dec if Lloyd George were to b out of the cabinet. Bonar other members of the Unio would not remain. Lord Cur from the Colonial office to ing street and communicate cision, whatever it was.
of Lord Curzon's message, onsultation with several leagues, the prime minister Buckingham Palace shortly o'clock and tendered his

to the King." New York, Dec. 6 .-- (Press cable)-The public i with the greatest interest step in the political crisis. ily the selection by the K leader such as Mr. Bonar form a new ministry, would as a solution, but from the was some doubt whether ist leader could succeed assigned to him, or whether command the support of form a cabinet

The Nationalists, who their support from Premie because of his failure to the agreement made by George for bringing Home likely to follow a cabine the Unionist leader was and in which Sir Edward included. It has been sugg support might be obtained ing their demands regard and it was even said Sir

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