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COMPULSION IN SOCIAL SERVICE

System Similar to Impaneling
for Jury Work was
Advocated.

Lecture on Poverty—Secretary of Buffalo C.O.S. Contended Poverty as Social Disease Could be Eradicated.

(Montreal Gazette)
Drafting by the state of men for military service on the same principle as that advocated by Frederick L. May, of Buffalo, secretary of the Charity Organization Society of that city, in an address delivered yesterday afternoon before students of the Department of Social Service of McGill University. "In some places," said the lecturer, "they draft men for social service. I would like to see them drafted just as much for this as for military service. For centuries we have drafted men for jury service and in Germany for sixty years they have drafted for volunteer visiting service among the poor. That system was begun in 1852 and was known as the Ellerfeld plan. Why should we not draft men for social service if our social enemies are more dangerous than our military enemies?"
In his lecture on "Poverty: a Social Disease," Mr. Almy first asserted that it was such, that it was communicable, curable and preventable. "We fight disease," he said; "it takes lives; and we must fight poverty. Ignorance, disease and sin are the chief elements in poverty, and if we want to combat poverty, we must fight them all."
Mr. Almy referred to the Great War and the fact that there had been pacifists and shirkers who had failed to do their bit in it. "I do not believe in lynching," he declared, "but I could almost lynch a shirker and a slacker in our social war. I want to see the day come when a man or woman won't be quite respectable if he or she is not at least on one committee for social work."
Mr. Almy went on to argue that if there was taxation for the purposes of public education and public health and recreation, he did not see why the com-

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community should not also draft men. In many cities in the United States they had public playgrounds, organ recitals, band concerts and subsidised theatres. Diseases had been successfully fought, contended the lecturer, who stated that in New York City the death rate had been more than halved in the last fifty years. The city of New York was much healthier than the small towns of New York state. Such diseases as tuberculosis, small pox, yellow fever and typhoid had all been successfully fought and some of them almost banished from the larger centres. It was worth while to fight disease, for no matter what health cost, disease cost more.
As to the element of sin which helped

to cause poverty, the lecturer said that just as health had made vast strides through the service of the laity, so morality had made great strides since there was a social church. The church had begun to attack the cause of sin, and public morality was becoming higher. Murder was less, gambling, adultery and other vices were less, and many things that formerly were condoned were not now tolerated. At Harvard, for instance, statistics showed that there was less gambling, drinking and loose living. The women and girls knew more, but were just as pure as, if not purer than, their mothers. One of the best signs of the times was that civil and social service were receiving much of the honor that went to military service.

The lecturer concluded with advising that certain qualities were needed by the social worker, including zeal, with discretion and knowledge; modesty and intolerance, and he urged all his hearers to "do" rather than talk.
Mr. Almy was introduced by Mr. J. Howard T. Falk, who alluded to the effective work that had been done in Buffalo by Mr. Almy as general secretary of the Charity Organization Society of that city, one evidence of which was that there were today less families in receipt of help than there were fifty years ago, although the city had grown tremendously.

RECENT DEATHS

Edward W. Dennison.
Frederickton, Jan. 19.—(Special)—Edward W. Dennison, of Stanley, a driver on the C. N. R. between Edmundston and Napaogon, died at the Victoria Hospital at a late hour Wednesday night after being brought here by the night train for an operation for bowel trouble. It was found that the operation had been too long delayed. Dennison was a resident of Stanley and was aged thirty-three years. He is survived by his wife and three children. His mother, Mrs. George W. Dennison, and a sister, Miss Edie, also survive.

Mrs. Matilda L. Skelton.
The friends of A. C. Skelton will sympathize with him in the death of his mother, Mrs. Matilda Linnin Skelton, which occurred yesterday at Horsell, Surrey, England. She was in her eighty-ninth year and was a daughter of the late Major-General Birrell, C. B.

FORMAL REQUEST THAT
BULLOCK BE EXTRADITED
Raleigh N. C., Jan. 20.—Formal request that the state department ask for the extradition of Matthew Bullock, negro, now under arrest at Hamilton, Ont., and wanted in this state to answer charges in connection with the shooting affray in last January, in which several white men were wounded, was forwarded to the department last night by Governor Morrison.

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Men's Wool Gloves, grey, natural and black, sale price \$1.25.

Men's Brushed Wool Gloves, camel's hair, warm and stylish, sale price \$1.50.

Men's Wool Gloves, samples, different kinds and colors, sale price 75c.

Men's Tan Cape Gloves, warm linings, a very serviceable glove, sale price \$1.25.

Men's Mocha Gloves, warm lined, grey and tan, sale price \$2.

Lined Motor Gloves in black, large stiff gauntlet, sale price \$6.

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Men's Colored Regatta Shirts, popular styles, reliable cloths, best makes, sale prices \$1.35, \$1.45, \$1.65.

Men's Night Shirts, fine Ceylonette flannel, collar attached, sale price \$1.75.
Working Men's Gloves, warmly lined, strong and comfortable, sale prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
Workingmen's Mittens, warmly lined, reliable leathers, sale prices 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.
Men's Black Heavy Wool Socks, warm, durable, sale prices 25c, 35c.
Black Worsted Ribbed Socks, all wool, English make, two weights, sale prices 50c, 65c.
Heavy Plain Knit Wool Socks, assorted heathers, 10½ only, sale price 50c.
Heavy Dark Grey Wool Socks, reliable make, big value, sale price 40c.
Fine Union Cashmere Socks, medium weight, sale price 40c.
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Women's Envelope Combinations—Fine Cambric with deep yoke of lace; satin shoulder straps; sizes 34 to 44. January White Sale \$2.75 each

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