

It was duly moved, seconded and carried that whereas

- (1) The new milk by-law of the city of Montreal provides that all milk is to come from tuberculin-tested cattle, and that the test of the Provincial Government is to be accepted;
- (2) And whereas this is a definite contribution towards the combating of tuberculosis, a campaign in which the Provincial Government is vitally interested;
- (3) And as it is necessary that every effort be made in order to make this provision as to the testing of cattle most effective and to facilitate the working of the by-law;
- (4) And as the value of the test depends upon its being carried out according to accepted scientific standards;
- (5) And as its practical value in eliminating Tuberculosis from dairy herds depends upon the proper tagging of the tested animals, and a system for the control and disposal of those which re-act positively to the test,

THAT the General Health League bring to the attention of the Provincial Government the necessity for creating standards for the tuberculin testing of cattle by the Provincial Veterinary Inspectors, and a system for the tagging and for the control of reactors according to the generally accepted standards, at an early date;  
 THAT the secretary be instructed to forward this resolution to the Prime Minister of the Province.

Dr. J. A. Baudouin then addressed the Board on the activities of the French Health Centre.

As this was his first formal appearance before the Board, Dr. Baudouin took the opportunity of expressing his pleasure on his appointment and in his work with the League.

He outlined the successful effort of bringing together the health forces and applying them to the demonstration area. He spoke of how, beginning with the Well-Baby clinics, they have added to their activities ante-natal and pre-school clinics, and how the work in the homes has developed.

By means of charts, he illustrated

- (1) That 85% of the infants in the area are now under supervision;
- (2) That 30% of the estimated number of expectant mothers in the area are under supervision;
- (3) That the infant mortality rate is 129 (end of September) per 1,000 births. This is lower than it has ever been. (The Centre began its activities in April, 1925.)
- (4) Supervision of 35 cases of Tuberculosis in this area;
- (5) Steady increase in the percentage of breast-fed infants.

The demonstration area is now extended to include the parish of the Sacred Heart.

Staff and statistical reports were then presented as follows:-

Managing Director - September, 1925

Definite progress was made during this month in our work. Particularly to be noted was the opening of the Laurentian Sanatorium, and progress in the scheme of the centralization of Tuberculosis clinic work in the existing dispensaries. The Coursol Street Health Centre was opened. This permitted the establishment of contacts, and we look for rapid development of this demonstration area during the remainder of the year.

4 Press Articles

1 Public Address

Attended Annual Meeting of Canadian Council on Child Welfare, Ottawa.

2 Special Articles

11 Meetings

A. Grant Fleming, Mna. Dir.