

SOCIAL SERVICE

Proceedings of the N. B. Council Here—Some Important Recommendations

Many important resolutions were adopted at the meeting of the New Brunswick Social Service Council in St. John on Tuesday night. The following are some of the more important ones:

1. The principle of women's suffrage has been unanimously approved by the New Brunswick Social Service Council in St. John on Tuesday night. The following are some of the more important ones:

2. A bill to establish a provincial health department along modern lines has been introduced at the present meeting.

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ing of the legislature and will undoubtedly pass the house. The action of the government in this matter ought to be heartily approved by our council.

3. Medical inspection of the St. John schools has been provided for and it is hoped that it will be made fairly general in the province as a result of the establishment of the new health department.

4. Prohibition has been enforced with great benefit to the community and has undoubtedly come to stay.

5. The Children's Aid Society of St. John has been provided by the municipality with a permanent home which will be ready for use within two months enabling the society to carry on its work under the most favorable conditions.

6. The outlook for a juvenile court and probation officers, and a better enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law in St. John is brighter than ever before, and what St. John does will have a good influence in other provincial communities.

7. We note with pleasure the abolition of the patronage system, by the present government at Ottawa and recommend that the council direct the new executive to approach the provincial government with a view to securing the same reform in provincial affairs.

8. The executive's desire to organize local councils has resulted in the formation of but one local council—that of St. John. In view of the necessity of having local councils throughout the province your executive suggests that the council take steps to secure the services of a suitable man to undertake this work.

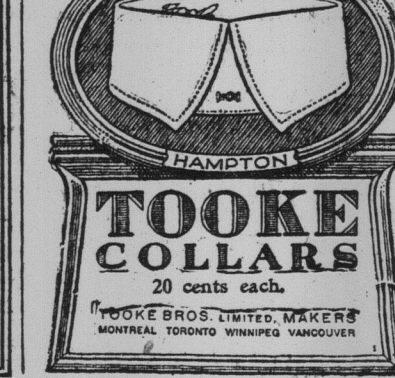
The report of the treasurer was next received. It showed that the receipts of the council for the year were \$808.68 and the expenditures \$709.19 leaving a balance of \$99.49 on hand.

The nominating committee also elected the executive for the year and it is composed of the officers elected and the following delegates from the units that make up the council, two from each:

Methodist, Chief Justice McKeown, Rev. N. McLaughlin, King's Daughters, Miss Ella R. Thorne, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, Women's Institute, Miss Hazel Winter, Mrs. Porter, Women's Suffrage Association, Mrs. Crowder, N. K. K., Rev. T. Marshall, Rev. W. D. Wilson, W. C. T. U., Mrs. D. Hipwell, Mrs. R. D. Christie, I. O. O. F., Mrs. A. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Presbyterian, Rev. T. Porter, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, Baptist, Rev. W. D. Roberts, Rev. David Hutchinson, Anglican, W. S. Fisher, Miss C. McGivern, Y. W. C. A., Mrs. J. A. McAvity, Mrs. James P. Robertson, Children's Aid Society, A. M. Belding, Miss Jean Cooper, Sons of Temperance, James Falconer, Rev. W. R. Robinson, New Brunswick Federation of Labor, F. D. Ayer, John Kemp, Roman Catholic, Dr. E. J. Broderick, Dr. James D. Maher, Salvation Army, Major James Barr, Adjutant Laura Clark, I. O. G. T., Rev. G. Flemington, F. N. Stockford, Y. M. C. A., G. E. Barbour, Mayor Masters of Moncton.

The representatives to the federal convention are: H. A. Goodwin, F. S. Dowling, T. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. J. A. McAvity, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss Ella Thorne, J. M. Belding, A. M. Belding, Rev. G. F. Dawson and Major Barr. The secretary then read the correspondence of the year and it was filed upon motion. Dr. J. S. Shearer, of Toronto, traveling secretary for the Federal Social Service Council, was present at the meeting yesterday and was a great help to the New Brunswick Council in getting their organization in working order. Upon his motion, the constitution of the federal council, with a few amendments for local application, and the principles and programme of the federal organization were adopted.

Resolutions Adopted. At this point the resolutions committee reported.



MOTHER GAVE THIS DELICATE CHILD VINOL And He Got Well and Strong. That's True

Monaca, Pa.—"My little boy, who is the youngest of three, was weak, nervous and tired all the time, so he was most unfit at school, and nothing seemed to help him. I learned of Vinol and gave it to him. It has restored his health and strength and he has gained in weight. Mrs. Frederick Sommers, Monaca, Pa. Vinol is sold in Fairville by T. H. Wilson and in Hampton by Donald's Drug Store.

Also at the best druggists in all New Brunswick towns.

tee returned to the room and their report was presented by the Rev. J. A. MacKeigan. The resolutions dealt with the making of provisions for the care of criminals and defectives. This resolution advocated that they should be placed on a farm and made to do farm work during their sentence.

Judge Ritchie expressed himself very strongly in favor of this resolution, saying that at the present time a man must be sent to a penitentiary or allowed to go free, and the penitentiary is the last place where some men should be sent, for a great percentage of those who commit crimes are actuated not by criminal instincts but by wrong training in childhood. By being sent on a farm instead of to a penitentiary they might well be reclaimed to society and themselves.

His honor referred to the location of the present Boys' Industrial Home, where there is the remains of a great penitentiary, surrounded by acres of good farming land, and an ideal spot for a prison farm. This could easily be the solution of the difficulty from which politicians have shied, saying that it costs too much. The resolution was then put before the meeting and carried.

The second resolution was one of commendation for the federal government for the war time measure of prohibition and requesting them to take over the alcoholic liquors now in the warehouses and other commercial houses of the country and use them in these commercial ways allowed by the government, such as manufacturing, etc.

Another resolution recommends the passing of an act empowering the magistrates or superintendents of the delinquent homes to place children in foster homes with the approval of the crown authorities. It also suggests the changing of the act relating to the delinquent children to make the sentences indeterminate. This resolution also met the approval of magistrates Ritchie and that of Dr. Shearer, who took up the New Brunswick girls in the Truro institution for delinquent girls, being kept there long after a true reformation had taken place in their characters while in Nova Scotia, with an indeterminate sentence, they were allowed to go when they seemed to be ready to return to their homes reformed.

It was resolved that the legislature to support all the children sent to the delinquent homes, provision at the present time being made for only ten.

Public Health Act Favored. A resolution was passed strongly endorsing the public health act. The committee stated that the bill was a good thing for the public safety and the people ought to stand by it.

Another resolution approved heartily of the holding of a child welfare week, that is a week in which the condition of the children of a town is called to the attention of the public and the elders are led to take an interest in the lives of the children of the community.

The adoption of the principles and programme of the federal council by the New Brunswick organization was strongly recommended by resolution.

Upon resolution it was decided to defer the business of organization of the council to the provincial executive.

The last resolution was congratulatory of the legislature in the adoption of the prohibition act and in the manner in which it is being enforced.

Rev. J. A. MacKeigan moved that the resolutions be passed in toto and the motion was passed by the meeting.

Replying to a vote of thanks, Dr. Shearer expressed his pleasure at being present and then proceeded to briefly discuss the health act now before the legislature. He said: "It is a good, up-to-date health measure, and the government ought to be congratulated on trying to have it placed on the statutes. I couldn't use language too strong in expressing my opinion of this measure."

Rev. F. S. Dowling moved that a committee be sent to Fredericton to do its

BROKE THROUGH ICE; HAS NARROW ESCAPE

St. Thomas College, at Chatham, Closed on Account of La Grippe Epidemic.

Chatham, N. B., April 9—Horatio Smith had a narrow escape about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was lucky to come out alive. He started for work and got into bad ice, going through to the chin. He had a stick with him which caught on the ice on either side and held him up. Several men went to his assistance, but when they got within a few yards of him they, too, broke through. Finally a boat was procured, and by breaking the ice the men were able to reach him and pulled him out. He is a man of about sixty-four years, and his experience may go hard with him yet. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu last night and is as well as can be expected.

There is quite an epidemic of la grippe in town. Several cases have broken out among the faculty and students of St. Thomas' College and that institution is closed now on that account. There are also several cases about town and the doctors are kept busy.

UNMASKED BANDIT MAKES BIG HAUL

Bank Officials Held at Point of Revolver and \$3,000 or \$4,000 Taken.

Saskatoon, Sask., April 9—An unmasked bandit, shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, held up the south branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here and got away with between three and four thousand dollars in currency. At the point of a revolver, he backed the manager and staff into the rear of the office and held them at bay while he ransacked the cash drawer in the teller's cage. Backing up slowly, he made his getaway from the bank and disappeared. The police are now scouring the city and district. The bandit was a young man of about 25 years.

PRESENTATION TO J. M. SLATTERY

The closing of the winter activities of the ladies' auxiliary of St. Vincent de Paul Society was held in the rooms in Waterloo street last evening. The gathering had a twofold object for besides marking the closing the occasion also was marked by a presentation to the past president of the men's organization of the society, J. N. Slattery, who is soon leaving the city with his family to take up his residence in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Slattery, Rev. William M. Duke, Rev. A. P. Allen and several ladies of the Cathedral parish who had been helpers to the auxiliary on various occasions throughout the winter, were the guests of the evening. Luncheon was arranged by Mrs. Edwin Haney, president of the ladies' auxiliary of St. Vincent de Paul Society, assisted by an efficient corps of ladies. After justice had been done to the dainty luncheon Rev. Father Duke addressed the gathering and presented a valuable pair of cuff links to Mr. Slattery on behalf of the auxiliary. Father Duke in a few pointed remarks referred to the great and charitable work that had been done by Mr. Slattery during his tenure of office. He had been president for five years and had been an active member of St. Vincent de Paul Society for twenty-five years. "It is really something worth living for to be identified with a society such as this for twenty-five years," he said. Touching on the general work of the society Father Duke said that it was carefully, thoroughly and quietly conducted among the poor of the city. He went briefly into the exemplary life of St. Vincent and his wonderful work. It was practically when St. Vincent had reached the age of fifty that he accomplished his great life's work. His first great work, said Father Duke, was the establishment of the missionary priest whose work spread from the boundaries of France, into Spain, Scotland and Ireland. His second great work was the establishment of the Sisters of Charity which today boasted of more than 50,000

utmost towards getting the health bill and the Workmen's Compensation act passed. The motion was carried. The meeting then adjourned.

adherents. In 1617 he founded the ladies' organization of St. Vincent de Paul and three years later the men's branch was established. When first founded it had seven members but it finally grew into a grand organization and today it had more than 5,000 centres in all quarters of the globe with an expansive membership. This in short was the wonderful work of one saint, he said.

Coming nearer home, Father Duke referred to the splendid work being done in St. John. "There are numerous opportunities in this city for acts of charity and they are being carried on in a hidden way in accordance with the real spirit of St. Vincent's devoted Father Duke, and it is in this hidden and unassuming, yet telling and effective way, that God's poor are being cared for."

Father Duke said that it was a great pleasure for him to make the former presentation, as a mark of esteem to Mr. Slattery, on behalf of the ladies' auxiliary of St. Vincent de Paul.

In reply, Mr. Slattery thanked the auxiliary for their kindness in his behalf. He said that he would carry away the fondest memories of the organization and his connection with it.

Father Allen in endorsing what Father Duke had said, stated that he appreciated the invitation to be present on such an occasion. He spoke in glowing terms of the good work of the auxiliary, saying that it was built on two great elements, first the love of the poor and second the principle of charity.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is quietly but effectively carrying on a great work among the poor of the city. During the office of Mr. Slattery and with the energetic worker the ladies' auxiliary has in the person of Mrs. Haney, much is being done. The system of handling the distribution of goods in such that even those who receive it may be ignorant as to its real source. Last evening marked the close of a strenuous winter, but despite the long hard season much work was done.

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A SLIGHT GERMAN GAIN

London, April 9—In their new attack on the British line between La Bassee and Armentieres, the Germans today gained ground in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle, Fauquissart and Cammerne, Farm, the official report from Field Marshal Haig tonight announces.

London, April 9—A British torpedo boat destroyer sank last Thursday, as the result of a collision, and all hands on board are believed to have been drowned, according to an admiralty statement issued tonight. The statement says: "One of his majesty's torpedo boat destroyers sank on the 4th instant as the result of a collision in the foggy weather. All hands

are missing, and it is presumed they are drowned." St. John's, Nfld., April 9—Strong agitation is manifesting itself here for the enactment of some form of a selective conscription measure to fill the depleted ranks of the Newfoundland regiment. It is expected that the measure will be introduced at the coming session of the colonial legislature.

Woodworking Mills Burned. Hantsport, N. S., April 9—The woodworking mills of Farquhar, Porter & Co., used in producing material for their shipyards, were burned down today. Besides this the blacksmith shop and the galvanizing shop were burned. The direction of the wind saved the ships on the stocks from damage.

Tired Nerves

Tired out after sewing! What a common experience, whether the work is done by hand or machine. It is not so much on account of the muscular exertion as because of the strain on the eyes.

You feel tired all over, because the nerves are exhausted. The optic nerve, which controls sight, is extremely sensitive, and when in constant use consumes nerve force at a tremendous rate. If the nervous system is not in good, healthy condition this strain is more than you can stand, and you have headaches, and feel all tired out.

Many people feel the same way after a shopping tour, from riding on a train, or doing any work which requires the continued use and focusing of the eyes. Many are wearing glasses when what they really need is a nerve restorative, such as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, to build up the exhausted nervous system.

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