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Our Montreal Letter.

HELP IN NIGHT FOR THE VERDUN SCHOOLS.

There seems to be no help coming from the aid of the Verdun Protestant Board. At an informal meeting of the Montreal Protestant Board of Commissioners, the Committee had not the right notwithstanding "their legislation" to spend the Provincial Government's money for the difficulty. In spite of the Verdun Board's refusal to help them, Chairman J. Garfield of the Verdun Board said, that he understood that the Protestant Board of Montreal and Westmount had assisted Verdun Schools in their difficulty. At a stormy meeting held at the Verdun High School, Chairman J. Garfield said also: "If we run into the thousands more the Board keep the doors of the schools

open. Business as usual is our motto and the staff will be re-engaged." The history of the deficit and an account of the steps taken by the trustees to relieve it were given by H. L. Barnewall, member of the Verdun Board, who pointed out that, unless the Protestant Population of Montreal and Westmount gave temporary financial assistance the Board could not re-engage the teachers, and take on an added liability of \$30,000, which the staff would be in a position to sue for. They had not been able to meet their \$17,000 or \$18,000 bond interest in November and could not meet another payment due May 1st. If the bond-holders insisted on their rights they would probably have to close the schools. As a remedy he advocated a tenants' tax.

J. T. Howells suggested that the Trustees close the schools, give Premier Taschereau the keys and tell him "that it is up to him to face the responsibility in a manlike manner."

When they find the very schools in their home-towns closed to them; and they have to move elsewhere to educate their children?" asked A. McLeod in presenting a resolution passed by the local branch of the G.W.V. A., imploring the Prime Minister of the Province "to take such action as will give equivalent opportunity to all children of the City of Verdun to be educated in fit and proper manner."

A communication received by the Trustees from the Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Prime Minister, was read, pointing out that the imposition of a "Tenants' Tax" for school purposes would drive people away from Verdun, and claiming that any pooling of taxes for the schooling of Protestants and Catholics was contrary to the B.N.A. Act.

The doctrine of "sweet reasonableness" and the necessity of Verdun Protestants proceeding in a more tactful manner and pocketing their pride to secure relief, was urged by Mayor J. A. Leclair, who attended the meeting at the request of the citizens. Passion had to be eliminated and the situation viewed with calmness. It was always easier to do a thing voluntarily than to have it forced upon you, and if Verdun, Montreal and Westmount were unwilling to comply with the suggestion of the Prime Minister that the former join forces with the latter for school purposes, they could just consider that they might have to do it any way.

He had a conversation with the Prime Minister who had said that he did not want to coerce Montreal and Westmount. Such a course was not desirable; but it would be a great calamity if the schools of Verdun were to be closed, and he was sure the situation could be settled amicably.

The next move by the School Board is anxiously awaited.

A VIGOROUS FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

A vigorous fight to combat tuberculosis is being waged at present. The new Anti-Tuberculosis and General Health League, the Directors of the Brucheeff and Royal Edward Institutes, the City and Provincial authorities, all are combining against the "White Plague." Thirty public organizations under the auspices of the City Improvement League unanimously approved of the Anti-Tuberculosis and General Health League at a meeting held at the Chambre de Commerce recently, and congratulated Lord Atholstan on the gift of \$100,000. A public health vig-

ilance committee was formed that will co-operate with the new league and with all other bodies working for a more hygienic city. House conditions will receive special attention.

KIWANIS TO BUILD HOSPITAL.

The Kwanis, the men of "Go Ahead and Help Every Good Cause" fame, with the willing hearts and the willing hands, are to build a special hospital in connection with the Children's Memorial Hospital on Cedar Avenue. This hospital will be for the treatment of tubercular patients. It will be ready in seven weeks. The members of the Club, clad in overalls and rubber boots, will build it themselves at a cost of \$7,500; the money being subscribed by the members themselves. Each member was called upon to give his best effort in the work, not only financially, but to put forth his best in the way of "elbow grease."

Plans have been submitted and these contain notes of material which can be secured at cost. The building operations will be in charge of experts under which the members shall work. With the lengthening period of daylight the hopes of the committee are that the building will be finished within seven weeks.

It will be spacious enough to house

twenty patients. It will be a stucco structure over wood and beaver board and plastered inside, with a heating plant in the basement, water supply, hot water jacket heater, extra suite of rooms, surgical room, toilet and hardwood floors. Covered with an asbestos slate roof, it will have a guaranteed life of 20 years.

"The whole thing will be an architectural treat," said Douglas Bremner, "and work will commence next week."

Large verandahs will face the west and the south so that the little beds of the kiddie patients can be drawn from the dormitory to the south verandah in the morning and to the west in the afternoon. It will be literally "riddled" with windows. From the main roof of asbestos shingles an auxiliary roof will extend far out on the east side of the hospital so that the children will be able to enjoy the outdoors in rainy weather. A special room has been assigned for the children to play with toys and books.

ment is the home, and that it is the training, example and influence he receives there that will count most in his after life."

In his recent address before the Rotary Club the above vital expression of opinion was voted by Professor McKergrow, of McGill University. Modern conditions have done much indeed to change home training from the lines of years ago; the very largely increased number of places of amusement, coupled with decidedly changed housing conditions, are chiefly responsible for an order of things that the passing years and the advent of new customs have brought about. Possibly the most important factor that has contributed to the weakening of ideal home life has been the housing difficulty—which has become such a widespread problem of recent years.

A sign of the times is that there are landlords to-day who will not rent apartments to persons having

children, while the ordinary apartment certainly offers no great scope for model home training. It is of moment to note in this connection that an important company has recently been formed in Paris whose aim is to construct houses and apartments that will be peculiarly fitted to those having families. It is hoped that by methods such as these the dwindling birth rate of the great city will be checked, and that marriages will become more frequent owing to improvement in housing arrangements.

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GOOD QUALITIES IN YOUNG FOLKS.

It would be well to study the good qualities in young folks before condemning them for certain faults. A writer says:—

"To be modest, good-tempered, agreeable, teachable, and be able to hold your tongue—these are the things that make young people popular. And it is easy for you to possess these qualities. If your friends give in to your whims for the sake of peace, if they refuse even to argue with you, if you point if things do not go your way, and predict the failure of the plan, if you are always right and the other person always wrong, you may be certain you are not popular."

More than that, as you grow older and more set in your opinions, people will not tolerate you. You will drop behind in the great procession of life, and never be able to catch up. Study the lives and actions of the children you know, and remember that middle aged persons regard young men and women as children. When years have brought you experience and you have learned in the great book of life lessons far more important than any taught in school or college, you may look back to your youthful days and be thankful you were modest and sensible and did not think you knew everything.

THE HOME INFLUENCE.
Under the above caption, the Montreal Daily Star says editorially:—
"The mainspring of a boy's develop-

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