

Fifth.—To establish a personal service corps, so that individual attention may be given to children by interested men and women.

Sixth.—To maintain an educational campaign on subjects relating to child-protection.

A resolution can be passed agreeing to enter upon the work with these objects in view, officers elected and a request sent to the Provincial Office for recognition and other assistance.

If, as is sure to be the case in many cities and towns, a Children's Aid Society is already organized, then valuable assistance can be given by readers affiliating with the Society, helping to raise money for its support, offering a home to some friendless little boy or girl, in addition to that wide personal influence that can always be exerted for good by those who have the inclination.

ENQUIRE FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

One of the first steps taken by any Children's Aid Society is to enquire throughout its constituency for any neglected children or any boys and girls who are growing up under conditions that would lead to criminal or immoral conduct on their part. When the facts are ascertained, every possible effort is made to bring about improvement, and to this end all the charitable and benevolent agencies of the town are called upon for help. The old-fashioned plan was to take such children and have them committed to reformatories and other public institutions. The effort of the Children's Aid Society is to surround the children as far as possible with good influences in their own homes, removing the evil instead of the children. Experience teaches that normal life is always the best. Public institutions may be well conducted and no expense spared, and yet the moral life of children brought up under this congregate and artificial plan is rarely of the type that will withstand the struggles and temptations of actual life when the world is to be faced as it must inevitably be sooner or later. Public sentiment is the mighty force that keeps the community clean, and the Children's Aid Society has and can exert great influence in creating a high standard of public morals so that young children may be saved from degraded associations and inspired by an elevated sense of duty that will lead them to emulate all that is best and noblest in our community life.

CHILDREN CAN BE TAKEN AWAY.

Where these preventive measures fail, and after repeated warnings parents and others cannot be induced to improve thier conduct for the sake of the children, then the law provides for the apprehension of such children and the submitting of all the facts to the judge or magistrate.