

its action a change was wrought in the system that had obtained heretofore, and arrangements were made whereby men with defective teeth might be enlisted and afterwards treated by the Dental Corps.

A similar policy was adopted with regard to hernia and many minor physical defects. This valuable reform may fairly be credited to the League.

EXPANSION.

After the League had justified its existence by three months' successful operations, some of its leaders advocated an expansion of its influence beyond the limits of the City. The most natural outlet for its missionary zeal was the County of Wentworth, which presented an inviting field for its superfluous energy. Accordingly, the League appointed a Delegation consisting of Major G. H. Williams, Colonel McCullough, Col. Hatch, Alan Studholme, J. P. Bell, J. H. Collinson and R. L. Smith to meet the County Councillors on Nov. 9th. As a result of this interview a County League was formed. Mr. Peart, the Reeve, attended a general meeting of the League on Nov. 23rd and appealed for the co-operation of the City organization. The Chairman named R. L. Smith as Convener of a Special Committee to assist, and he selected as his colleagues the Rev. Dr. Nelson, Capt. Guy, S. L. Landers, G. E. Main, W. S. Connolly, W. Burrill, J. Stephen and N. Slater. These gentlemen rendered valuable service during the winter months that followed.

CONFERENCE OF RECRUITING LEAGUES.

At a combined meeting of several committees held on Nov. 1st, under the chairmanship of Col. McCullough, it was recommended that a Conference of Delegates from all Recruiting Leagues within the Province be called at an early date.

This suggestion met with approval, and after much preliminary work had been done by a Special Committee, consisting of J. P. Bell, John Stephen, R. L. Smith and J. H. Collinson, a Convention was called for Nov. 12th. Col. McCullough outlined a scheme for the organization of Divisional, Provincial and National Leagues. The League selected Messrs. Bell, Stephen, Collinson, Hobart and Smith as its representatives.

More than seventy delegates attended, and Military Divisions 1 and 2 were fully represented. Col. McCul-