

appointing a permanent assistant, but that is just what has to be made clear.

When there is a plethora of talking it is sometimes apt to be taken as a substitute for action. Much has been said—and more remains to be said—about the mineral resources of Ontario, but no intangible of action is to be seen.

Field Marshal Count Helmut von Moltke celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of his birth yesterday. Reluctantly, we are told, he consented to leave his castle at Krusina, in Prussia, for many days he has been his wont to spend his holidays, and became the Emperor's guest at Berlin.

It has been suggested that Alberta should be annexed to British Columbia so that the two combined would make one large and important province. Alberta, which has been a province since 1905, is a vast territory, and cranks in the Dominion.

Ontario's new pick-nick: The Nickel Province. Lord Aberdeen sent himself right. Lord Aberdeen: Having by appointment met the Earl of Aberdeen yesterday morning at North Toronto, His Lordship expressed much disappointment that his speech at the Ottawa banquet did not appear in the Toronto papers.

At the left yesterday evening for New York and sails to-day by the Umbria he could not personally make this explanation and requested me to do so. C. C. TAYLOR.

THEIR HOME IS A PROSPEROUS ONE

Where the Little Ones are Cared for—Hopeful Reports at the Meeting of the Infant Infirmary.

Toronto possesses many charitable and philanthropic institutions, which are justly proud; but the promoters of none are more worthy of commendation than are those of the Infant Home in St. Mary Street.

The secretary's report showed a considerable reduction in the number of children in the home, which is a very gratifying result. The number of children in the home at the end of the year was 100, as compared with 150 at the end of the previous year.

The treasurer's report showed a considerable increase in the income of the home, which is a very gratifying result. The income for the year was \$10,000, as compared with \$8,000 at the end of the previous year.

The report also showed a considerable increase in the number of children who were adopted, which is a very gratifying result. The number of children adopted during the year was 50, as compared with 40 at the end of the previous year.

The report also showed a considerable increase in the number of children who were placed in foster homes, which is a very gratifying result. The number of children placed in foster homes during the year was 30, as compared with 20 at the end of the previous year.

The report also showed a considerable increase in the number of children who were placed in day nurseries, which is a very gratifying result. The number of children placed in day nurseries during the year was 20, as compared with 10 at the end of the previous year.

The report also showed a considerable increase in the number of children who were placed in residential schools, which is a very gratifying result. The number of children placed in residential schools during the year was 10, as compared with 5 at the end of the previous year.

EDUCATIONAL EQUALITY

Miss Eastman's Striving Alike for Better Education of Girls—The Big Convention.

There was not a spare seat in Victoria Hall on Saturday night on the occasion of the first of a series of lectures under the auspices of the Toronto Teachers' Association.

There were two special attractions—an address from Miss Mary P. Eastman, vice-president of the Association for the Advancement of Women, and a fraternal greeting by Prof. Garrett, president of the National Association of Teachers.

Miss Eastman is a middle-aged lady who has had many years of experience as an educator. She is a brilliant speaker, an able writer and an advanced thinker.

Her main theme was the need for educational equality for girls. She pointed out that in many countries girls are still denied the same educational opportunities as boys.

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Prof. Garrett's address was a fraternal greeting to the Toronto Teachers' Association. He spoke of the progress of education in Canada and the need for further improvement.

The convention was a success. It was held in a grand hall and was attended by a large number of people. It was a most interesting and profitable meeting.

MOTHER "FREE TRIP TO EUROPE" WORD CONTEST

AND \$200 IN GOLD FOR EXPENSES

"THE QUEEN'S" has "FREE TRIP TO EUROPE" Word Contest, which closed August 1st, having excited most universal interest, at the urgent solicitation of many of our patrons we have concluded to give

SPECIAL PRIZE FOR LADIES—A Handmade and Upholstered Pony costing \$100 will be given (and delivered free anywhere in Canada or United States) to the girl or boy, under 16 years of age, sending the largest list.

A Special Daily Prize of a Silver Tea Set Valued at \$25 will be given to the person from whom the largest list is received each day during the contest.

LIST OF ADDITIONAL PRIZES: China Dinner Set, Ladies' Gold Watches, French Dress Boxes, 800 Dress Patterns, French Sewing Machine, Silver Tea Set, Silver Breakfast Castors, Silver Tea-Two Castors, Silver Tea-Two Castors, Silver Card

RULES GOVERNING THIS CONTEST: 1. The lists are to contain English and Anglized words only. 2. No letter can be used more than once in any word.

WHAT THE MAIL BRINGS US: Mrs. D. A. Forbes' beautiful prize received to-day. Mrs. D. A. Forbes' beautiful prize received to-day.

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BRITAIN'S HIGHEST JEWELRY

To Be Linked Together by Electric Wires—Canada and Australia.

Mr. C. R. Homer, manager of the Canadian Pacific Electric, a gentleman generally considered to be one of the foremost telegraph engineers in the world, has been invited to give a lecture on the subject of electric cables between Canada and Australia.

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