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HALDIMAND HUMANE

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its mother, who was unmarried, in a most unsatisfactory home had to be taken in charge by the Society, the mother of the child not being in a position to care properly for the child.

Commitments are made by court order, and constitute the children wards of the Children's Aid Society during the term of their minority.

The Society would rather err on the side of hesitation than be too drastic in its action to remove permanently children from their natural parents.

Fortunately there are some people whose hearts respond to the need of the homeless. Six children have been placed in foster homes and we are glad to state that they are being tenderly and properly cared for.

Some wards have been placed in homes that have been unsatisfactory, and of necessity have been returned to the Society, and we are now looking for other homes for them. Not always does a child prove suitable in the home, and this may be no fault of the child whatever. We have found some foster-homes were not at all in harmony with the ideas and objects that we entertain, and of course measures had to be taken for their removal.

Five children have been placed in foster homes under the Adoption Act, and now bear the name of the foster parents and are entitled to share in their estate as if born to them.

We have at present fifteen wards who are placed in temporary homes awaiting permanent homes. It is difficult to place some of these in good homes owing to the mental standard. Unfortunately a very trying experience is often endured to do the best for those who are mentally subnormal. However, we are glad to state that the Provincial Government is, we believe, doing all in its power to grasp this phase of our work, and we hope and trust that ere long suitable institutions will be opened for these unfortunate children.

The health of the children under our supervision has been excellent, other than the usual children's complaints and colds, which speaks well for the care and attention they are receiving from those under whose charge we have placed them.

The Christmas season was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and special thought was given to them by the Society and its friends.

The Society is endeavoring to practice economy as far as possible. We greatly appreciate the increasing interest that is being taken in the work of the Society on behalf of the Neglected and Dependent children.

The Juvenile Court work has commanded considerable attention from the Probation Officer. Several cases have been brought before the Juvenile Court Judge, and the offenders in the wisdom of the court have been placed on probation for various terms according to the seriousness of the offence. We are delighted to report that this system in treating with juvenile offenders has done remarkable things for those who have been unfortunate in getting into trouble. We have endeavored to be the Big Brother to the boys who have made their first serious mistake.

We cannot let this opportunity pass

without expressing our intense appreciation to the many individuals, clergy, church organizations, Women's Institutes, fraternal societies, and the Dunnville Dramatic Club, for their magnificent co-operation in our work during the year just ended.

We are convinced that the interest in the work would be greatly increased if we had a real home for our children, and it is the hope that before long we shall, in the County of Haldimand, boast of having a Children's Home.

A few figures might be of interest to you showing the extent of operations of the officer: Applications for children, 28; received from Juvenile Court, 6; children involved, 45; children made wards, 7; children to industrial school, 2; investigations, 28; wards released, 3; mail received, 515; mail sent out, 1320; office interviews, 345; parents prosecuted, 4; visits outside county, 32; court attendances, 24; wards placed out, 8; wards returned, 6; wards in temporary homes, 15; visits made to wards, 115.

Officers for the Children's Aid Society for 1925:

Hon. Presidents: Mr. M. C. Senn, M.P., and Dr. R. N. Berry, M.P.P.

President, Mr. K. J. Shinton.

Vice-Presidents, Rev. J. M. Whitelaw and Mrs. Jos. Peart.

Secretary, Chas. R. Bilger.

Treasurer, Geo. P. Brown.

Local Supt., Chas. R. Bilger.

Hon. Solicitor, Mr. W. T. Robb.

The report of Mr. Geo. P. Brown, Treasurer, showed total receipts of \$5,983.52, with expenses of \$5,615.35; leaving a balance on hand of \$368.17.

FEBRUARY ROD AND GUN

Brimful of interesting reading is the February issue of "Rod and Gun in Canada," which every sportsman is sure to enjoy. The Snow Barrier by Raymond Thompson is an exciting narrative of adventure in the frozen north country. Other interesting stories and articles, including E. R. Kerr's The Migratory Birds Treaty and Cause of Decrease in Numbers of Wild Fowl, will also attract the reader's attention. The regular contributors of stories, F. V. Williams, J. W. Winson, Bonnycastle Dale and Martin Hunter, have all lived-up to the reputations they have won for themselves in their different lines of sport. And the departmental editors have their departments up to their usual standard of excellence. Published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

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ANNUAL PUBLICATION

To The Honourable Education, and Member Council of Haldimand

Sirs:— It gives me pleasure herewith my sixth annual report to the Public and Council of the County of Haldimand for the year 1924.

Our school attendance was good until December when a few cases of measles were reported.

The Medical Health Officer has made a special inspection of the schools and has found the standard required does not seem to be maintained.

making a most interesting study of the children's health.

Our medical nurse in charge has been in the school for a year and cannot be overpraised for the attention she has given to the children's health.

pleased to co-operate with the school authorities to have the best results.

Many children have been treated by the school nurse, though the illness herself, through the Department of Health.

relieving nurse for the school unit. Two continued the service in May, but another six rooms of the work making a unit now under the care of the nurse.

It should be pointed out that having fountains and doors or at least building. School ready to supply the Boards should see and morals of their ed to the best of the

During the past year the school was opened and another at Calumet Public School now entire building form by High and Public rural schools built during the year, improved the existing school grounds and improved.

chased more land some improvement in interiors, tree-planting, flower beds, Cayuga to its building to-date sanitary work.

The Women's Institute has been helpful in all sorts of their efforts toward the betterment of the grounds and for the children.

Teaching of the children in the schools in Haldimand are rural and this year more than 1000 children were taught.

The qualification of the teachers is of the highest order.

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