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## MEETING OF CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY IMPORTANT BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Lindsay and Victoria County was held in the Council Chamber Wednesday afternoon with the following present: Dr. White, Canon Marsh, Rev. D. Balfour, Rev. H. Bryant, M. J. Lewis, H. Dobson, L. R. Knight, W. W. Jordan, Geo. Jordan, John Rogers, Geo. Rae, Mrs. E. Wilkinson, Mrs. S. McGill, Mrs. G. A. Milne, Mrs. G. Rae, Mrs. P. Mitchell, Mrs. E. E. Sharpe, Capt. Forbes and wife and M. Mapes, of the Salvation Army.

ANNUAL REPORT.  
Below will be found the annual report of the Children's Aid Society as submitted at the annual meeting:

"Your Secretary begs to report on the work of the year now closing. Seven meetings have been held during the year, with an average attendance of 3 members per meeting.

As recorded in the minutes of our last annual gathering, the question of securing a shelter was considered, but no definite action was planned for and so the year has passed on to a close.

The need of a shelter is very great at present, and cases that might be dealt with in a satisfactory manner, are allowed to go unattended until a more serious phase of the deplorable circumstances again come to light, as has been the case in many instances in the past.

During the year certain families have been visited and warned to look after their children in a better manner. A man addicted to the use of strong drink, who has had full charge of his young son, the mother being dead, has been warned by our Solicitor that unless there be immediate and marked improvements in his, the father's, habits, the Children's Aid Society will take steps to secure the guardianship of the child.

A young lad in town who had in some way become connected with finding a lost purse was cared for by the Society while an investigation was pending, and thus the boy was spared from the stigma of having been behind the bars and locks of the County Jail.

A boy from Haliburton County, who came there when very young from Montreal, sought assistance from our Society last winter. He was temporarily cared for while sick, provided with clothing and placed in a foster home. At present he is in a home in this County.

About mid-summer a young child was made a ward of our Society, but the mother still keeps and provides for it. The only outlay the Society had in this case was the purchase of a second-hand baby carriage, costing two dollars.

A boy who formerly belonged to the County of Haliburton has recently returned to this locality, where he is now at work and is likely to get along without any assistance from our Society, yet it is necessary to keep a watchful care over him.

A boy about 10 years of age, whose mother lives near Cochrane has been residing in town for the purpose of attending school here, his mother pay-

## WASTED AWAY TO A SHADOW

"Fruit-a-lives" cured me after 12 years Suffering

HULL, QUE., Dec. 24th, 1910.  
"For the past twelve years, I had painful attacks of Dyspepsia. Finally, in March 1908, I suffered such tortures that I was compelled to stay in bed. I could not digest my food and everything I ate caused the most agonizing pain in my stomach. I also had a fearful attack of Constipation, and at times I had no movement of the bowels for two weeks.



Three doctors attended me for two years and gave me all kinds of medicine but did me no good. My weight came down to only 80 pounds and everyone thought I was going to die. Finally I had the good fortune to buy 'Fruit-a-lives' and as soon as I began to take them, I felt better. I persisted in the treatment and to my great joy and to the astonishment of my friends, I improved.

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ing all expenses. For some time past the boy has been irregular in his attendance at school. In looking into this matter it was ascertained that the boy was not willing to stay in the house where his mother wished him to stay, and after repeatedly leaving the said home he took up his abode with people from whom the Children's Aid Society had occasion to remove their own children some 4 or 5 years ago. This boy is now a ward of our Society and is at present in a temporary home in the County a few miles from Lindsay.

On several occasions second hand clothing has been offered and a number of parcels have been received from ladies in town and from parties whose names have not reached your Secretary, as the parcels were left at the market building.

Mrs. Burke of Reabore still continues to contribute many useful articles of clothing for the children, and Mrs. Cornell, also of Reabore, has sent us useful articles for children's wear.

As has been pointed out to your Board of Managers there is not at present any room or building available where the clothing can be sorted and disposed of again to those in need of it only as secured and provided by your Secretary.

Our Society was favored by having the Provincial Superintendent of the Children's Aid Department, Mr. J. J. Kelso, Esq., of Toronto, and his able assistant, Rev. Hugh Ferguson, of Stratford, visit our town and address large audiences in several of the Churches, and the Salvation Army Barracks, also a mass meeting in the Academy of Music after the close of the evening services.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ellen E. Sharpe, Sec.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
Hon. Pres.—Dr. A. E. Vrooman, M. L. A.

Pres.—Dr. J. A. White.  
1st Vice—John Rogers.  
2nd Vice—Geo. Rae.  
Sec.—Mrs. E. E. Sharpe.  
Treas.—Mrs. Geo. A. Milne.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance for the year of \$10.62, receipts being \$96.87 and disbursements \$86.25. Moved by Mrs. Milne and seconded by Mr. Rae that the Town Council be asked for a grant, and also asked to provide a room in which to keep clothing, etc.

Moved by Canon Marsh and seconded by Mr. Rae, that this meeting express its sympathy to the family of the late Sr. J. Fox, M.L.A., who was one of the Society's most valued members, and that the Secretary write to Mrs. Fox.

On motion of Geo. Jordan and Geo. Rae it was decided to petition the County Council of Haliburton for a grant of \$100.

The salary of the Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Sharpe, was raised from \$25.00 to \$60.

## "I was Crippled, could hardly walk and had to Crawl

down stairs at times on my hands and knees. My doctor told me I had an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I was in the hospital for weeks, but was scarcely able to walk when I left it. I read about Dr. Miles' Nervine

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dertake the construction of any new highway or the improvement of any existing highway in the Province, and may expend in such improvement or construction the whole or any part of the sums voted by Parliament for such subsidy to that province. Provided, however, that the Minister shall first obtain the necessary authority from the legislature of such Province and the consent of the Lieutenant Governor in Council."

## LOCAL OPTION IN PETERBORO COUNTY

Peterboro city and four township or pairs of townships in the surrounding country are likely to undertake local option campaigns this year. Secretary Ben H. Spence, of the Dominion Alliance and Rev. W. S. McTavish were in the county for two days, assisting in a field day on Sunday, and on Monday, at which the above action was decided on. The township municipalities which will probably try to abolish the bar are Burleigh and Anstruther, North Monaghan, Galway and Cavendish, and Belmont and Methuca.

## IMPROVEMENTS OF THE HIGHWAYS

The Dominion Government is encouraging and assisting the improvement of highways, as is evidenced by the first reading of a bill in which the following is set forth:

"The Governor in Council may, in any year, and upon such terms and subject to such conditions as are prescribed by order in council, grant to any Province in aid of the improvement of existing highways in such province, or for both such purposes, a subsidy not exceeding such sum as may in such year be voted by Parliament for that purpose.

"Any highway for which aid is granted to a Province shall be improved or constructed as the case may be, according to descriptions, conditions and specifications approved by the Governor in Council on the report of the Minister, and specified in each case in an agreement between the Minister and the Governor of the province, which agreement the Minister, with the approval of the Governor in Council, is hereby empowered to make

"Each highway to be constructed or improved shall be defined and described in such agreement and provision may be made therein for the future maintenance of such highway in good condition according to a specified standard and to the satisfaction of a Governor in Council.

"The Minister, with the approval of the Governor in Council, and upon such terms and conditions as are prescribed by Order in Council, may un-

## Carriage Team Wanted

To enter for the \$5 cash prize offered by the Street Carnival for the handsomest carriage team, to be owned by the driver, and shown on Wednesday, 15th February, the second day of the great winter Street Carnival in Lindsay. This event is open to teams from the country only, and as there is no entrance fee, every owner should enter his team. This will no doubt prove an interesting three days, besides plenty of amusements. Read the programme and send your entries to Mr. Felix Forbert, secretary of the Advancement Club.

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