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WILL REQUEST THE PARENTS TO HAVE CHILDREN VACCINATED DURING HOLIDAYS

This Was Decision of Board of Education at Special Meeting Thursday Night—Board of Health to be Asked to Provide for Free Vaccination.

"That this Board having heard the letter from the Board of Health, they urgently request the parents to have school children vaccinated during the holiday season, and that the teachers be requested to announce this resolution on Friday morning to the pupils."

The above resolution was passed by the Board of Education, at a special meeting held on Thursday night, on motion of Trustees T. W. Mills and J. B. Cooke.

Following the passing of this resolution the following resolution, moved by Trustees, J. R. Henderson and J. F. Macdonald was also adopted:

"That the Board of Health be asked to provide facilities for free vaccination of the public school and Collegiate Institute pupils."

The letter from the Board of Health, enclosing the resolution passed by that body at a meeting held on December 12th was read by Secretary John Macdonald, at the opening of the meeting. It read as follows:

"That whereas, an epidemic of smallpox is in certain parts of Ontario, and some cases are within eighteen and twenty miles of Kingston, that this board hereby requests the Board of Education, as a preventive measure, to require all teachers and pupils to be vaccinated, and that all be requested to show a certificate of successful vaccination not later than the opening date for school after the Christmas holidays."

Discussion On Question. After the reading of the letter from the Board of Health, Trustee Mills said that he understood that it was not a compulsory matter, and moved the resolution already referred to.

Trustee J. B. Cooke said he favored the resolution of Trustee Mills, and pointed out that if it was compulsory, that the city council should take some action in the matter. He felt that the matter should have gone from the Board of Health to the city council.

Miss Mowat asked if the Board could not ask the city council to make vaccination compulsory, whereupon the chairman remarked that he did not see anything in the way to prevent the board from making any recommendation it might see fit to make to the city council.

Trustee Lemmon believed that it was the duty of the Board of Health to take the responsibility in making vaccination compulsory.

Trustee Godwin questioned whether or not the Board of Health had the power to compel the Board of Education to enforce vaccination. Some years ago, when not a member of the Board, he had refused to be vaccinated, or have the members of his family vaccinated but now, as a member of the Board, he felt he had a responsibility to meet, and yet he did not know if vaccination was necessary.

Secretary Macdonald read the law on the matter which gives the medical authorities power where it is deemed necessary, to require that certificates of vaccination be called for inside of a period of seven years. Trustee Minneson felt that the resolution, as presented by Trustee Mills would meet the requirements. It was up to the Board of Health to take action to make vaccination compulsory.

Inspector Stuart drew the attention of the members to one point in regard to the matter, and that had to do with the teachers. The resolution from the Board of Health asked that the teachers be vaccinated as well as the scholars. The Board of Health had no authority over the teachers who were employed by the Board of Education, although they did have control of the children. The teachers might object to being vaccinated.

Trustee Macdonald stated that the Senate of Queen's University had received a request along the same lines from the Board of Health, and that body had recommended that students travelling for the holidays be vaccinated.

Secretary Macdonald said he had telephoned the medical health officer, as he had anticipated a discussion on the question, and that the medical health officer had informed him that the communication from the Board of Health was not an order, but simply a request.

Classes for Engineers. Acting on the request of F. P. Gavin, organizer for technical education for Ontario, the Board decided to open classes this winter for men who wish to qualify as stationary or marine engineers.

Trustee Macdonald outlined the programme mapped out, and it was with the approval of the Board. The government gives a liberal grant for these classes, and the expense to be borne by the Board.

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On the recommendation of the management committee, these changes were made, to complete the organization for the next term:

That Miss Eason Hughson be appointed to the staff till the end of June.

That Miss Dawson be transferred from Catarqui school to the primary room in Rideau school. She resides on Frontenac street north.

That Miss Hughson succeed Miss Dawson in Catarqui school.

That a new primary class be formed in the room vacated by the model school, Central school, and placed in charge of Miss Eason. This class will receive new pupils after Christmas and relieve overcrowding in other primary classes in Central and Catarqui schools.

The Property Committee, through the chairman, Trustee Godwin reported progress regarding the appointment of a clerk of the works for the erection of the new school in Catarqui ward.

Trustee Elliott asked if there was a likelihood of the work on the new school being carried on during the winter and Trustee Godwin replied, "I think not."

The chairman, F. R. Anglin, presided at the meeting, and other members present were Trustees Craig, Mrs. A. Newlands, Miss McGowan, Mrs. C. Henderson, J. B. Cooke, Henderson, William Cook, and Elliott.

HISTORICAL ROOTS OF WORLD UNREST

Dr. Adam Shortt Says Ideals of One Nation Cannot Be Imposed on Another.

Dr. Adam Shortt was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Arts and Letters Club, Ottawa. His subject was "Some Causes of the Present Social Unrest," and he pointed out the fallacy of believing that it was possible to impose on one nation the ideals and institutions of another nation. His address was extremely interesting, dealing as it did with the historical roots of the present unrest. He pointed to conditions now existing in the world, and went back to Greece and Rome for the lessons of the present.

The conservative element in society, he said, would counteract the revolutionary element. Anglo-Saxons had developed democracy, but it was a democracy in which the people did not govern. It was a government of tolerance. The effort of Rome to set up Greece was a failure, showing that one nation could not impose its systems and institutions on another. That fact had a lesson for today. It was a fallacy to think that nations could be changed. Different national systems could not be absorbed by another. Nor was there any permanent condition in any nation. Dr. Shortt touched on socialism. He said socialist utterances were largely destructive, and attacked the present system of society. Why not propose a system in which everyone could share in having a stability which would stand the country in good stead. The doctrine that all wealth was the product of labor was one calculated to cause unrest.

Dr. Shortt said that until we had grasped the fundamental principles of the condition of society in nations we could not feel sure of the future. When those principles were grasped they could lay down the future structure of nations.

ST. GEORGE'S MISSION SALE.

A Successful Event Held on Wednesday Evening.

On Wednesday evening a successful sale of work was held in St. George's mission hall, the proceeds of which, amounting to over \$125, will be devoted to the reduction of the debt on the building. The hall was decorated with flags and gaily colored bunting, and much thought was expended upon the arrangement and decking of the tables, while their contents marked at reasonable prices kept them crowded until all was disposed of. A large basket of potatoes was the subject of a guessing contest, the winner being Mrs. Kearney. Mrs. Kearney won the Christmas cake in another contest.

A little farce, entitled "Their New Paying Guest," was put on by five members of the A.Y.P.A., affording much amusement to the audience. As the temperature was wandering about ten degrees below zero, the attendance was remarkably good, and those in charge of the sale wish to thank many kind friends, both for their attendance and their contributions of material.

The tables and those in charge were as follows: Fancy work, Mrs. Fenning, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. White and Mrs. Delph; vegetables, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Locke; home-made, Mrs. Kershaw and Mrs. Hopkins; candy table, Miss Lois Frizell and Miss Hilda Kershaw; fish pond, Mrs. Hallam and Mrs. Kay.

Birds of Paradise.

(London Times.) The "Zoo" has been enriched, for a time at least, by a number of birds secured in New Guinea and the Malay Archipelago for Lord Tavistock. Four lesser birds of Paradise are among the prettiest. Their plumage is bright yellow, tipped with white, and variegated by a few stiff scarlet feathers. The head is marked with green and black. A rich brown, washed with golden yellow and straw color, is the shade of the general plumage. In captivity these brilliant little fellows are stirred to the depths of their being by the offer of a meal-worm, which induces them to show off their beauty in the way characteristic of Birds of Paradise. They resemble human beings in that an appeal to the palate enables them to betray the very best side of their nature.



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