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OF THE

PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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To His Honour W. C. WOODWARD,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The undersigned has the honour to present the Thirtieth Annual Report of the Provincial Industrial School for Girls for the year ended March 31st, 1944.

G. S. PEARSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C.

PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
VANCOUVER, B.C., April 1st, 1944.

The Honourable G. S. Pearson,
Provincial Secretary, Victoria, B.C.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit herewith Annual Report of the Provincial Industrial School for Girls, covering the fiscal year April 1st, 1943, to March 31st, 1944.

AYRA E. PECK,
Assistant Superintendent of the Provincial Industrial School for Girls.

PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

Honourable George S. Pearson,
Provincial Secretary, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit herewith the Thirtieth Annual Report of the Industrial School for Girls from April 1st, 1943, to March 31st, 1944.

In spite of unsettled conditions and many changes in our staff during the year, our usual programme of household training was carried on.

Sewing-room instructions was, as before, in Miss M. E. Murray's charge, and all our household needs were supplied by the girls who received training there. Uniforms, aprons, table linen, bed linen, personal garments, kitchen needs such as aprons, caps, tea-bags, and medical supplies have been produced, as well as mending and remodelling being taught. This year again, several dozen dolls were dressed in the sewing-room for Neighbourhood House Christmas.

Laundry instruction, which includes all branches of this necessary training, was under the capable direction of Miss M. Parton. All household linen, personal garments, and staff uniforms are handled in the laundry, and the girls learn the use of electric machines as well as sorting, listing, and hand-ironing.

Main floor and second floor stress general household training with emphasis placed on dining-room work on main floor. This includes serving of meals, waiting on table, care of silver and linen. On second floor, the care of dormitories and bath-rooms is stressed.

Gymnasium classes were carried on under the efficient supervision of Miss Lamb, a trained Pro-Rec. Instructor. The girls derived much benefit and enjoyment from these classes, which included varied games, basketball and baseball, as well as more formal gymnastics.

The kitchen continued to be a popular form of training. Here meals are prepared for staff and girls. An average of six girls receive instruction in this department at a time.

Owing to difficulty in obtaining wool, not so much knitting was done as in the past, but all girls received some instruction in this art.

During the season a plentiful supply of fresh vegetables was produced and some fruit for table use and preserving. Groups of girls assisted.

Picnics, hikes, and usual twice monthly trips to picture-shows were much enjoyed by the girls. During fine weather both staff and girls welcomed the pleasure of supper on the lawn. Swimming at Windermere pool added variety to our outdoor programme, including as it did the walk to and from the pool

A continued source of satisfaction to the girls was the opportunity of purchasing cosmetics, personal accessories, and candy from our tuck-shop. Our library, as previously, functioned successfully, providing instruction and recreation to a large group of girls. Gramophone and radio supplied music for dancing, news and stories for leisure time.

EXPENSE AND REVENUE STATEMENT OF SCHOOL, MARCH 31ST, 1944.

Total inmate-days from April 1st, 1943, to March 31st, 1944	12,672	
Per capita cost, one year		$882.06
Per capita cost, one day		2.41
Operating expenditure by voucher—		
Salaries		17,411.63
Cost-of-living bonus		2,176.17
Office and school supplies, etc.—		
Postage, office and school supplies	$282.91	
Telephone and telegraph	160.22	
		443.13
Travelling expenses		427.83
Farm operations		1,664.63
Household equipment (other than furniture)		321.11
Clothing—		
Clothing	$339.73	
Boots and shoes	449.70	
		789.43
Janitors' supplies		225.68
Fuel, light, and water—		
Fuel	$2,105.10	
Water	289.75	
Light and power	536.96	
		2,931.81
Provisions—		
Groceries	$3,426.40	
Meat	1,079.36	
Fish	232.57	
		4,738.33
Medical attendance, medical supplies, and dental cost—		
Medical attendance	$476.75	
Medical supplies	147.45	
Dental cost	256.00	
		880.20
Good Conduct Fund		217.00
Incidentals and contingencies		92.53
Total expenditure for year by voucher		$32,319.48
Maintenance and repairs (expended through Public Works Department)		603.23
Inventory, March 31st, 1943		1,468.51
		$34,391.22
Less board	$2,009.42	
Less rent	476.52	
Less refund, Workmen's Compensation Board	117.86	
Less inventory, March 31st, 1944	1,243.23	
		3,847.03
		$30,544.19

POPULATION OF SCHOOL, MARCH 31ST, 1944.

On roll, April 1st, 1943		51
Girls admitted during year April 1st, 1943, to March 31st, 1944		50
		101
Released as wards of Juvenile Court	43	
Transferred to Essondale Mental Hospital	2	
Transferred to Women's Division, Oakalla Prison Farm	3	
		— 48
Total in School, March 31st, 1944		53

GIRLS ADMITTED FROM APRIL 1ST, 1943, TO MARCH 31ST, 1944.

No.	Place of Birth	Parentage.	Residence previous to being admitted to School.		Length of Term.
			British Columbia.	Canada.	
			Years.	Years.	
667	Smithers, B.C.	Scandinavian-American	17	17	Undefined.
668	Nordegg, Alta.	Irish-English	17	17	Undefined.
669	Montreal, Que.	English-Scotch	7	16	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
670	Vancouver, B.C.	English	17	17	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
671	Edmonton, Alta	Hungarian-Irish	1/12	17	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
672	Regina, Sask.	English	6	14	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
673	Gull Lake, Sask.	French-Canadian	7/12	14	Undefined.
674	Winnipeg, Man	Scotch	2	14	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
675	Winnipeg, Man.	Scotch-English	3	17	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
676	Bluffton, Alta.	Polish-German	13	15	Industrial School for Girls Act.
677	Trail, B.C.	English-Irish	18	18	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
678	Regina, Sask.	Irish	12	15	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
679	Mission City, B.C.	English-American	17	17	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
680	New Zealand	English	10	17	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
681	Vancouver, B.C.	Scotch-American	14	16	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
682	Victoria, B.C.	English-American	16	16	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
683	New Denver, B.C.	Swedish-Welsh	17	17	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
684	Brentwood Bay, B.C.	Indian	16	16	Indefinite.
685	Carmel, Sask.	American-Russian	4/12	15	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
686	Vancouver, B.C.	English	17	17	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
687	Everett, Wash.	English-American	12½	12½	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
688	Vancouver, B.C.	Indian	15	15	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
689	Cache Creek, B.C.	Irish	16	16	Indeterminate.
690	Chilliwack, B.C.	Russian-American	16	16	Indefinite.
691	Victoria, B.C.	Negro	17	17	Undefined.
692	Vancouver, B.C.	Irish-Norwegian	18	18	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
693	Estevan, Sask.	German	1½	15	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
694	Zabara, Poland	Russian-German	1½	16	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
695	Vancouver, B.C.	English-Irish	16	16	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
696	Saskatoon, Sask.	Irish-English	1¼	16	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
697	Vancouver, B.C.	Dutch-Irish	15	15	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
698	Vancouver, B.C.	Welsh-English	17½	17½	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
699	Winnipeg, Man.	Polish-Russian	4	17½	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
700	Chilliwack, B.C.	Chinese	17½	17½	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
701	Chilliwack, B.C.	Chinese	15½	15½	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
702	Vancouver, B.C.	Indian	17½	17½	Indefinite.
703	Vancouver, B.C.	English	14	14	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
704	New Zealand	English	10	17	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
705	Brandon, Man.	English-Austrian	8	15	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
706	Cassidy, B.C.	Italian-American	16	16	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
707	Vonda, Sask.	French-Canadian	2	16	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
708	Halifax, N.S.	English	16	17	Industrial School for Girls Act.
709	Warsaw, Poland	Polish	9	15	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
710	Medicine Hat, Alta.	German	7	13	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
711	Prince Albert, Sask.	English	7	14	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
712	Langley, B.C.	Rumanian	17	17	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
713	Vancouver, B.C.	English-French	15	16	Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929.
714	Vancouver, B.C.	Swedish	15	15	3 mos.
715	Westholme, B.C.	Indian	16	16	Indeterminate.
716	Eatonia, Sask.	Russian	9	15	Indeterminate.

NATIONALITY OF PARENTS.

English (both)	8	English-Scotch	1
Irish (both)	2	English-Irish	2
Indian (both)	4	English-American	3
Russian (both)	1	English-Austrian	1
French-Canadian (both)	2	English-French	1
Chinese (both)	2	Irish-English	2
Scotch (both)	1	Irish-Norwegian	1
Polish (both)	1	Scotch-English	1
Swedish (both)	1	Scotch-American	1
Negro (both)	1	Hungarian-Irish	1
Rumanian (both)	1	Polish-Russian	1
German (both)	2	Italian-American	1
Scandinavian-American	1	Polish-German	1
American-Russian	1	Swedish-Welsh	1
Dutch-Irish	1	Russian-American	1
Russian-German	1		—
Welsh-English	1	Total	50

WHERE GIRLS WERE BORN.

Alberta	4	Saskatchewan	9
British Columbia	26	Quebec	1
Manitoba	4	United States	1
Nova Scotia	1	Poland	2
New Zealand	2		—
		Total	50

AGES OF GIRLS.

12½ years	1	16 years	13
13 years	1	17 years	13
14 years	5	17½ years	4
15 years	10	18 years	2
15½ years	1		—
		Total	50

PLACES OF APPREHENSION.

Vancouver	33	Ashcroft	1
Victoria	4	Vernon	1
New Westminster	3	Quesnel	1
Chilliwack	2	Alberni	1
Prince Rupert	2	Kelowna	1
Nanaimo	1		—
		Total	50

OFFENCES COMMITTED.

Incorrigible	18	Intoxication	4
Juvenile delinquency	1	Contempt of Court	1
Sexual immorality	13	In possession of unlawful registration card	1
Theft	11		—
Recidivist	1	Total	50

LENGTH OF SENTENCE.

Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929	37	Indeterminate	3
Industrial School for Girls Act	2	Undefined	4
Indefinite	3	Three months	1
		Total	50

RELIGIOUS STATISTICS.

Baptist	5	Pentecostal Mission	2
Church of England	13	Presbyterian	2
Foursquare Gospel	2	Roman Catholic	13
Gospel Mission	1	United Church	11
Lutheran	1		
		Total	50

GIRLS AND THEIR PARENTS.

Number who have both parents living	30
Number who have father living, mother dead	5
Number who have mother living, father dead	5
Number who have mother living, father unknown	7
Number who have mother dead, father unknown	2
Number who have both parents dead	1
Total	50

Of the above, the parents of ten girls are separated; two parents are divorced; three girls have stepfathers; and four girls have stepmothers.

STAFF OF OFFICIALS.

The following is the present staff of officers:—

Superintendent and Nurse	Mrs. Annie G. Westman.
Assistant Superintendent and Teacher	Miss Ayra E. Peck.
Clerk and Commercial Teacher	Miss Margaret W. Sibbald.
Teacher	Miss Marion D. Tulloch.
Supervisor	Miss Anna C. Martin.
Sewing Supervisor	Miss M. E. Murray.
Night Supervisor	Mrs. V. C. Travis.
Laundry Supervisor	Miss Mabel Parton.
Cooking Supervisor	Mrs. Mary A. Cochrane.
Supervisor	Miss Victoria Moodie.
Supervisor	Miss Lena C. Patten.
Supervisor	Mrs. Nellie Woodard.
Relief Supervisor	Mrs. Alice McCormack.
Engineer and Janitor	Claude S. Gardner.
Gardener	George B. Boving.
Night-watchman	John B. McLennan.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

AYRA E. PECK,
Assistant Superintendent.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Mrs. A. G. Westman,
Superintendent, Industrial School for Girls,
Vancouver, B.C.

DEAR MADAM,—The following medical report applies to the period from April 1st, 1943, to March 31st, 1944:—

Calls made by physician		43
Patients seen by physician, including treatments		203
Complete physical examination		40
Patients in isolation for Neisser infection		9
Smears taken for Neisser infection		70
Blood taken for Kahn test		56
Girls treated for syphilis intravenously		2
Treatment for syphilis intravenously		5
Prontylin tablets for Neisser infection (5 grains)		810
Urine tests		51
Chest clinic		29
Admitted to General Hospital—		
Basal metabolism	1	
Maternity cases	3	
Emergency	3	
Ward X for observation	2	
	—	9
Examination by eye specialist		4
Glasses provided		4

The general health of the girls has been very good. Each girl on admission receives a complete physical examination and is kept in quarantine for fourteen days.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. B. CAMPBELL,
Medical Officer.

DENTIST'S REPORT.

Mrs. A. G. Westman,
Superintendent, Industrial School for Girls,
Vancouver, B.C.

DEAR MADAM,—During the past year each new girl has been examined and necessary dental work done for all.

The following is the report of dental services rendered at the Industrial School for Girls during the year ended March 31st, 1944:—

Visits to dentist	12
Number of girls seen	38
Amalgam fillings	68
Porcelain fillings	1
Cement fillings	38
Extractions	25

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STANLEY M. OWEN, D.M.D.

GENERAL REPORTS.

Mrs. A. G. Westman,
Superintendent, Industrial School for Girls,
Vancouver, B.C.

DEAR MADAM,—Following are movements of high school pupils from April 1st, 1943, to March 31st, 1944:—

On roll April 1st, 1943		0
Enrolled during year		10
		— 10
Grade IX.	8	
Grade X.	2	
Released or left class		6
On roll March 31st, 1944		4

None of the girls completed even their partial course this year. Many of our girls do not find the academic subjects of a great deal of use in their activities after leaving this institution, and I feel that perhaps some more practical course of subjects could be arranged. Practically none of our girls of high school rating ever attend school after release.

The girls have on the whole been interested and anxious to progress in their school-work.

AYRA E. PECK,
Assistant Superintendent and School-teacher.

Mrs. A. G. Westman,
Superintendent, Industrial School for Girls,
Vancouver, B.C.

DEAR MADAM,—The number of pupils enrolled in the elementary school class from April 1st, 1943, to March 31st, 1944, totalled thirty-three, seven in Grade VIII., fifteen in Grade VII., five in Grade VI., three in Grade V., and three in Grade IV. Of this number twenty-four were enrolled in the Government Elementary Correspondence School Course and the remaining nine were given individual instruction in subjects pertaining to language.

Three of the twenty-four taking the Correspondence Course completed their grade in all subjects, two of these in Grade VIII. and one in Grade VII.; seven completed a partial course in literature, language, health, spelling, and mathematics; seven were withdrawn and the remaining eight are continuing.

Some attended school for three hours a day while others were present for five hours, the length of time depending on the pupil's ability and her progress in other departments.

A number of handkerchiefs received through the Junior Red Cross were hemmed by the school class.

MARION D. TULLOCH,
School-teacher.

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