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Wronged Children.

AMONG the motions to be submitted to the National Council of Women at its next meeting are several passed by the Canterbury Women's Institute on the subject of illegitimate children. The resolutions are as follows:—

That in view of the hardships annually imposed upon many innocent children by the condition of illegitimacy, and the absolute uselessness as a deterrent from immorality of legal disabilities inflicted upon these children, it is high time that all such legal disqualifications were removed. That considering (a) the great mortality among illegitimate children, (b) the neglected condition of many of them, who help to swell the ranks of the criminal and the diseased, the Council proposes—(1) that the State should make generous provision for the maintenance, supervision, and education of all such children; (2) that parents should be obliged to contribute according to their means to the support of their children; (3) that these children shall possess an equal legal status with those born in wedlock, and shall bear the name of the father; (4) that in case of intestacy these children should share property equally with any other children of the same parent.

That a public officer, who should be a woman, be appointed, whose duty it would be, on the registration of the birth of an illegitimate child, to discover parentage, with a view to enforcing proper maintenance of the child.

That in view of the fact that numbers of children in this colony born out of wedlock are seriously neglected, for which reason many become a menace to society, this Council suggests that Cottage Homes should be established in the various districts for the reception of such children, who should there be maintained until they have reached a fitting age to pass into a State Industrial or Technical School.

In a leading article on the subject the *Lyttelton Times* comments in such pertinent terms that we offer no apology for reprinting a portion of its remarks. The *Times* says:—