

## S.P.W.C. HAD BUSY MONTH.

At the regular meeting of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children held yesterday the report for February showed that there were 62 complaints made and dealt with, affecting 49 women and 129 children. There were 36 non-support cases, 19 miscellaneous, 3 desertions, 2 wife-beaters and 2 child-cruelty. A foreigner for refusing to provide and for ill-treating his wife and threatening to blow up the dry dock was handed over to the Dominion authorities and sent to the internment camp. Another man for selling his wife's sewing machine for gin and beer and not providing for his family was sent down for a vacation of six months. Those present were Mr. Alfred Piddington, in the chair; Rev. Canon Renaud, Rev. Mr. McManus, Dr. Louis Laberge, Dr. W. Grant Stewart, Messrs. W. Drysdale, J. H. Oxley and J. R. Dick.