

# EDUCATION WORK AMONG FOREIGNERS IS APPRECIATED

Chairman Browne of Y. M. C. A. Foreign Department, is Congratulated.

## WORK EXTENDED DURING NEXT YEAR

Fifty Pupils Among Finns and Swedes and Italians Also Attending.

The educational work being carried on by the local Y.M.C.A. among the members of the foreign colony in the Sault is meeting with good success, and the efforts of the teachers are appreciated.

One class is held in the Scandinavian Mission on John street, and another in the Finnish Socialist Hall on Huron street, and there are altogether ten teachers from the Y.M.C.A. members under the supervision of Mr. S. Brent, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

There are about fifty pupils in the classes now, largely Finns and Swedes. Some work is being done among the Italians too. It is expected, however, that in the next year this work will be largely extended.

The following are two letters that have been received by Mr. J. D. H. Browne, chairman of the foreign work department of the Y.M.C.A., expressing appreciation of the work:

Sault Ste. Marie, May 1st, 1913.

J. D. H. Browne,

Chairman Foreign Work Department,  
Y. M. C. A.

Dear Sir,—As I enclose the individual signatures of thanks from a few of the Scandinavians for services rendered by the Y.M.C.A., I cannot help but add my own. I wish to say that a burden that I have felt for the last ten years or more has been made much easier since I see that the great good people of this great country are with earnest taking up the problem of the foreigners. It is no easy task as you may have already or will find out. I hope that those who have begun the good work do not give up as this problem touches the very core of our national life. It already affects our municipal life, and how soon will it harm our individual lives, if it does not so already now. I am, yours faithfully.

(Signed) Andrew L. Virene,  
Secretary Scandinavian Mission.

To Chairman Foreign Work Department  
Y.M.C.A., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

We hereby wish to acknowledge our thankfulness and appreciation of the class work in English that has been conducted at the Scandinavian Mission by General Secretary S. Brent and his staff of teachers from the Y.M.C.A. as we have all benefitted greatly by the work.

V. Swanson, John Soderblom, H. Anderson, C. Anderson, E. Soderblom, E. Bergerson, Arthur Anderson, Gus Bonson, K. J. Johnsson, B. Soderblom, J. Hagglow.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 1, 1913.