

Mrs. Hodgins reported on matters entrusted to her, and read letters relating to the sending of servants to the Northwest. The scheme was not thought practicable.

In regard to the five-cent collections towards the Armenian fund asked for by the President of the National Council, Mrs. Hodgins stated that she had written to the federated societies and received response from only two of them. It was decided to leave further action in this until the fall.

Moved by Mrs. Hodgins, seconded by Mrs. Rutherford: "That this Council express hearty appreciation of the services of Miss Grant Macdonald, auditor during the past year, and requests her continuance of the duties for the coming year." Carried.

As there was so little time to give reports of the annual meeting of the National Council, it was decided that Miss Cayley read the address of Mrs. Drummond, President of the Montreal Local Council, which was read before the National Council.

Moved by Mrs. Hodgins, seconded by Mrs. Kavanagh: "That we, the members of the Toronto Local Council, take this opportunity of expressing our great regret at the retirement of our President, Mrs. Grant Macdonald, and unite in thanking her for her untiring zeal in the development of the work of the Toronto Local Council, and that we most earnestly thank her for accepting the office of Honorary President." Carried by standing vote.

Moved by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, seconded by Mrs. Herbert MacBeth: "That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Mrs. Hodgins on her retirement from the office of Vice-President of the Toronto Local Council, coupled with an expression of appreciation of her efforts on its behalf during her term of office." Carried by standing vote.

Moved by Mrs. Coad, seconded by Mrs. Menzies: "That the Council express their appreciation of the services rendered by the retiring secretaries, Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Dignam." Carried.

Moved by Dr. Stowe-Gullen, seconded by Miss Cayley: "That the Toronto Local Council of Women tender their thanks to the Hon. the Minister of Education, and express their appreciation of his kindness in granting the use of rooms for their meetings during the year." Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Curzon, seconded by Mrs. Scales: "That the Toronto Local Council of Women do acknowledge with pleasure the

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