

Mrs. Archibald, Provincial Vice-President for Nova Scotia, has intimated to the President that she will be unable to act this year, but as no other nominations was made Mrs. Archibald's name must continue on the list, and Miss Parsons, of Halifax, will kindly assist her in the duties of her office.

It is with much regret that the Council has heard of Mrs. Drummond's delicate health, which will prevent her taking any work for a long time to come. The Executive Committee have urged Mrs. Drummond to retain her office as Provincial Vice-President of Quebec, and have suggested the appointment of some one to do her work until she is quite strong and well again.

The Executive Committee have also urged Madame Forget to remain as Provincial Vice-President for the Assiniboia although she is at present residing at Winnipeg.

The Executive Committee, feeling the importance of spreading widely abroad a knowledge of the work of the Council by means of the Verbatim Reports of the Annual Meetings, instructed your Secretary to send some free copies of the first and third years' reports to the Local Councils and National Societies to be circulated and loaned by them among as large a number of people as possible. This has been done, the only expense to the Councils and societies being the postage, which they have been asked to refund.

Meetings of the Executive have been held in Halifax and Toronto and also three times in Ottawa since the last Council meeting.

During the year Mrs. H. C. Scott, who for two years had acted most efficiently as Recording Secretary, felt obliged to resign her office, to which Mrs. Edward Griffin was unanimously elected by the Executive Committee for the remainder of the term.

Mrs. D. McLaren, of Ottawa, was accepted as an Annual Patron of the National Council, at the meeting of the Executive Committee which was held yesterday afternoon. At the same meeting several suggestions made by the Finance Committee, which might lead to a better financial basis for this Council were made. These suggestions will be laid before this meeting tomorrow morning.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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