

of the National Council of Women of the U. S. A., who brought greetings and hearty good wishes for the progress of the G. F. S. in Canada, from the other side of the line. She spoke of the great need for such societies as a bulwark against the ever-swelling tide of evil, and said: "Young womanhood is a gift God has given us, young lives, young souls to guide and to bless, and we can stir up and keep alive in them all lovely things which will brighten home life, wifehood and motherhood. Our organization is a quiet one, it begins with prayer and devoutness, it has common sense and a knowledge of needs. The older womanhood is a torch bearer to those in the shadows, and stands on the stairs to give light to them to ascend. We must shape our lives so that others may follow them."

Mrs. Edwards, from Ottawa, said the problem we had to deal with was how to reach all classes with sympathy and help. She would refer only, this afternoon, to the domestics in our houses. How can we help them to raise their work to a higher plane? The speaker illustrated her address in an amusing and practical manner.

Miss Murray, from St. John, N. B., spoke of the G. F. S. in that city, and of the different classes held. The Members in St. John had sent their greetings to those in Montreal, and had asked her to be sure and attend the meetings there, which she would report on her return.

Canon Dixon, of St. Jude's Church, and Dr. Ker, rector of Grace Church, gave short addresses. The former thanked Mrs. Wood for coming down to address the Members in his parish, and the latter said he considered the Society a great and marvellous agency for good. He earnestly prayed that the God of all purity might bless the organization and crown its efforts with success.