

CONSTITUTION OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF MONTREAL.

PREAMBLE.

Believing that the Association of Women's Societies in a general organization will lead to mutual sympathy and support, and to united action in matters of general interest, certain societies of women have formed the Local Council of Women of Montreal, and have joined in the following

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Federation shall be called the Local Council of Women of Montreal.

ARTICLE II.—POLICY.

The aim of a Local Council is to bring the various associations of women in Montreal into closer relations through an organized union; but no society entering a Local Council shall thereby lose its independence in aim or method, or be committed to any principle or method of any other society in the Council, the object of which is to serve as a medium of communication and a means of prosecuting any work of common interest.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERS.

Sec. 1. Any Society of women, the nature of whose work is satisfactory to the Executive Committee of the Local Council, may become a member of the said Council by subscribing to its Constitution.

Sec. 2. The women of any organization composed of both men and women may join the said Local Council as above.

Sec. 3. Any Societies of Women which by reason of internal relations cannot affiliate, but which it is desirable to have represented, may be invited by the President and Executive Committee to appoint one or two representatives who shall be Honourary Members of the Executive Committee. These may be requested to act as Advisory Members of the Committee of Arrangements.

Sec. 4. (a) Any woman wishing to join the Local Council as an individual may become an Associate Member of the Council on nomination by the Committee of Arrangements and election by the Executive Committee.