

## PREFACE

SOME years ago, while engaged in work with young women in a University, I felt the need of definite answers to two important questions : first, what occupations in Canada are open to trained women ; secondly, what provisions exist for their training. In this handbook an attempt has been made to answer these questions.

The information has been collected by means of *questionnaires*. Unfortunately it has been impossible to make a first-hand study of the institutions listed.

The statistics I have used were collected in 1919.

The readers of this book will inevitably discover errors in fact or judgment. It is hoped that these mistakes will be pointed out, and that the publication of this tentative summary may serve as a definite point of departure for a more exhaustive study.

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