

large saw mill, a salmon cannery, and a large new freezing and cold storage establishment. Then a drive to see the views and points of interest in this very interesting city. Afterwards, dinner at the hotel, presided over by the Mayor, the ladies of the Local Council with us, all guests of the city. We returned to Vancouver after half past eight, but the day was not yet done. A public meeting had been called for 9 o'clock, to set forth the work of the National Council, and a crowded house, in which were a large number of gentlemen, greeted us. Mrs. McLagan, President of the Local Council, took the chair, and gracefully welcomed the delegates, afterwards introducing the speakers for the evening. It was again my privilege to return thanks for the delegates. Mrs. Cummings gave a clear and concise account of the origin of the Council, the work that had been accomplished by it, and the work it was still engaged in. Miss Murray and Miss FitzGibbon followed in characteristic speeches. Alderman McQueen in eloquent and forceful words expressed his appreciation of woman's work and wished the Council all success. Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath and Rev. Mr. McLaren also spoke in commendation of the Council, and Mrs. McEwen, in moving thanks to our entertainers, vindicated the right of the prairie to be considered beautiful. The National Anthem brought a very successful meeting to a close.

On Friday morning the delegates were driven round Stanley Park, accompanied by some of the Vancouver ladies, Alderman McQueen and the Rev. Mr. McLaren. A number of the delegates left by train at one o'clock on their homeward journey.

The following week Mrs. Cummings visited Nelson with me. I had only three hours between train and boat, but they were made the best use of by the ladies of the Local Council. We were their guests at dinner, and afterwards at a reception in the house of Mrs. Beer, Treasurer of the Local Council. Here we met a number of our party who had reached Nelson before us, and had a delightful hour in making the acquaintance of our co-workers in this new and beautiful mountain city.

As it had been impossible to visit Rat Portage on the westward journey, and I was disappointed in my endeavour to do so as I returned, Miss Wilson included it in the places visited by her on her homeward way, and met the Executive of the Local Council. There had not been sufficient notice to gather a meeting of Council, as many were from home for the holidays, but I trust her meeting with the Executive has been as profitable as it was pleasant.