

One general feature I cannot omit to mention, and that was the very gratifying fact that nearly all the Local Councils and National Societies were personally represented by members of their own Council, and this includes even our most distant Branches. Victoria, for instance, was represented by its late Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Scaife, who will from this time always be a most popular and helpful member of the Council. The same may be said for Mrs. Beecher, the late President of Vancouver Council, who fortunately happened to be in the east in May; and the third little British Columbian Council of Vernon was represented personally by Lady Majorie Gordon, who from living at our ranch, four miles from Vernon, is in touch with all the members of the Council, and hopes to be able to report to them direct. Our most recently formed Local Council of Charlottetown, which has made such a good beginning, was also directly represented by its able President, Mrs. Anderson; and St. John and Halifax were both very fully represented.

I will not, however, go over the names of all the other delegates, as they will be found included in our Verbatim Report, and also in the Agenda, a copy of which was received by all members of the Council who were present. A few copies of this Agenda still remain over, and I am distributing these between the Councils, in case they may be of interest to those who were not with us.

I must also be allowed at the outset to pay a tribute to the admirable hospitality arrangements made by the Committee at Ottawa. This Committee, of which Mrs. Tilton was Convenor, and Mrs. Egan, Secretary, was divided into the following sections:

DECORATION AND HALL COMMITTEE.

*Convenor*—Mrs. F. McDougall.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

*Convenor*—Mrs. Herridge.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

*Convenor*—Lady Ritchie.

BILLETING COMMITTEE.

*Convenor*—Mrs. Asa Gordon.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

*Convenor*—Mrs. Larmonth.