

It is opportune here to intimate that the organization and development of our system has been what may be termed 'centrifugal' not 'centripetal' for any financial aid that the Provincial Branches enjoy has emanated from the efforts of the Parent Branch to obtain it, hence, while representation has been given the Provinces on the Dominion Council with a view to the study of local conditions and experience in order to formulate the Fund's future policy as consistently in accord with those conditions as advisable and possible, it is essential that the Parent Branch retain predominant control pro tem.

At the annual meeting at Headquarters, the membership is therefore called upon to elect 15 Directors in all, from which, seven are elected, and one (the President elect of the Dom. Hqrs Executive) becomes ipso facto representative on the Council, from Quebec, and with the other seven from the provinces constitute the fifteen.

There is also a Women's Auxiliary at Headquarters who render valuable assistance to the Fund in the raising of funds, and the formation of subsidiary Committees.