

A delightful luncheon was given the delegates by Mrs. Cumberland (wife of the County Judge) and Mrs. Harcourt in the pretty home of the latter.

In the afternoon a drive to the Dominion Government Experimental Farm and other points of interest, and dinner at the hotel with Mr. and Mrs. McEwen as host and hostess, brought the social functions to a close, and eight o'clock found us assembled in the Town Hall for a public Council Meeting. Here, as in Winnipeg, there was a good attendance of both ladies and gentlemen. The President, Mrs. McEwen, took the chair and welcomed the visitors, speaking also on some of the aims of the Council. As request had been made that the speakers should dwell particularly on the organization and achievements of the Council, I spoke of the benefits to be derived from united action, and Miss Wilson gave a sketch of the Council work, and also of the International Council and Congress of Women, held in London in 1899. Miss Murray, of St. John, gave instances of the good resulting to societies from affiliation with the Council which had come under her own notice, and encouraged all interested in Council work to perseverance. Miss FitzGibbon also spoke on her own special line, and was listened to with great attention, the hearty applause testifying to the responsive chord which had been struck in the hearts of her hearers. She has been sowing seed wherever we have gone, which must yet bear fruit in an increase of loyalty and pride in our country and its history. Miss Scovil, of St. John, Mrs. James Shirriff and Mrs. McDiarmid, of Brandon, spoke briefly, and Mr. A. D. Rankin, also of Brandon, spoke in very flattering terms of the work being done by the National Council, and wished them "God speed". The meeting was closed with the National Anthem in which all joined.

On Wednesday at eleven we were again on our way to the coast, the party being enlarged and enriched by the addition of the Vice-President for Manitoba, Mrs. McEwen, Mrs. and Miss Murray, of Brandon, having preceded us to Victoria by several days.

One car of delegates and members stopped at Regina, where a very successful meeting was held in the school-room of the Presbyterian Church. His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was in the chair, Madame Forget and the members of the Local Council were present, and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings addressed the meeting, giving a history of the Council from the beginning. Mrs. Grant gave greetings from Toronto, Mrs. Gardiner from Charlottetown, Miss Johnstone from St. John and Miss Priddis from