

on educational matters. It will be of interest to note among the recommendations: A compulsory system of education (so long striven for by the Local Council), a school census, evening classes, free day trade schools, commercial and technical high schools, and employment bureau for assisting children about to leave school to make a wise choice of occupation, and greater opportunities for the professional training of women. The report in full and all that took place during the women's part of the hearing of the Commission appeared in installments in the Daily Witness. The Council, in appreciation of this and other services to women's work, paid for twenty-five annual subscriptions of the paper, to be sent to twenty-five Local Councils throughout Canada.

The Convener of the Committee on Education strongly recommends the continuance of efforts to have established free days for children and concerts of educational value in the new Art Gallery, expressing confidence in the willingness of the directors to grant such requests. She also further urges the Council to continue with greater activity the study of how best to have the physiological facts of life taught healthfully in the schools.

The Child Welfare Exhibition.

As educational work should be mentioned the Local Council's part in the Child Welfare Exhibition, which is now being planned by four organizations, the City Improvement League, La Société de St. Jean Baptiste, La Fédération Nationale de St. Jean Baptiste, and the Local Council of Women. Other societies have expressed their willingness to co-operate. The Presidents of La Fédération Nationale and of the Local Council are among the honorary officers, and are active members of the small executive of six. The Local Council will nominate representatives on all sub-committees, and hopes that a great number of its affiliated societies and members will take an active interest in so important a project. Five hundred dollars (\$500.00), a portion of the proceeds of "Victoria Charity Day," was given in the spring by the Local Council to meet the necessary expenses of organization.

Work of the Committee on Civics and Legislation.

In December, 1910, at the request of the Citizens' Association, the Local Council, through its Committee on Civics and Legislation, again brought out the English-speaking women's vote in favour of a reform and temperance candidate in Centre Ward. This committee has prepared a petition for circulation and presentation at the approaching session of the Provincial Legislature, asking that education be made compulsory.

The late Federal Government was asked to make such changes