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While we are able to report that steady and useful work has been carried on in the old Branches during the past year, it is a matter of great regret that no new ones have been formed, though doubtless this is largely owing to the fact that numerous societies for women and girls already exist in our own Church and other religious bodies. We feel sure, however, that if the wider claims and interests of this great international Society were better known and considered it would be seen that no merely local organizations could offer the same advantages.

Another hindrance to progress is found in the isolated position of many of our Canadian Branches, the Members of which feel cut off from the general interests and life of the Society and find it difficult to keep up their interest in the work. For this reason we welcome such occasions as are afforded by the Annual Meetings of the National Council and other large societies which bring together women from