

the very arduous work of making the arrangements for the outfits and supplies of the Victoria Nurses who are now on their way to the Klondyke two of the members of the Ottawa Local Council, who are also members of the Central Provincial Committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Lady Ritchie and Mrs. Edward Griffin, have aided and assisted Her Excellency most efficiently.

In response to the warm invitation of the National Council of Women of the United States, which was so gracefully conveyed to this Council in Halifax last year by Mrs. May Wright Sewell, President of that Council, Mrs. Sanford, President of the Hamilton Local Council, was appointed by Her Excellency as a delegate to the meeting of the sister Council held in Nashville last October. At the last moment being herself unavoidably prevented from going, Mrs. Sandford sent Mrs. Lyle, of Hamilton, in her place, who, upon her return, gave to the Executive Committee, at a meeting held in Toronto, a most graphic and interesting report of the meeting she had so much enjoyed and of the very great kindness she had received.

Delegates from this Council also attended by invitation the meetings of the World's W.C.T.U., and were not a little encouraged to hear words of warm approval in endorsement of the Council and of its work publicly uttered by the saintly woman, Miss Francis Willard, whose death so shortly afterwards is felt to be a very great loss by all workers for humanity. In a letter written to the Secretary by Miss Willard only a few days before her last illness she expressed the hope that she might have the privilege of taking part in a public meeting of the Council when she came to Canada to present the Polyglot Petition from the World's W. C. T. U. to the Prime Minister and to his Government.

Delegates from the Council also attended by invitation the International Conference of Charities and Corrections, held in Toronto in July last, and also the meeting of the Dominion Order of the King's Sons and Daughters held in Ottawa last summer.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Council, which was held in London, England, last July, this Council was represented by Miss Perrin, Provincial Vice-President for British Columbia, and Mrs. Cox, President of the