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A preliminary meeting to discuss the feasibility of forming a Federal Association of Conservative Women was called on ~~Monday~~, June 8, 1926, by Mrs. Stewart McClenaghan, wife of the English-speaking member for Ottawa. The meeting was held in the room of Mr. McClenaghan and Dr. J.L.Chabot in the Parliament Buildings and there were present:--- Mrs. McClenaghan, Mrs. J.G.Stewart, wife of the Premier for Prince Edward Island, Mrs. John Stanfield, wife of Senator Stanfield of Truro, N.S., Mrs. F.L.Shaffner, wife of Senator Shaffner of Boissevain, Man., Mrs. F.P.Quinn, wife of the member for Halifax, N.S., Mrs. Hugh Clarke, of Kincardine, wife of the former Conservative member for North Bruce, and Miss Mildred Low, journalist, formerly literary editor with the Advertising Bureau of the Canadian National Railways.

On the motion of Mrs. F.L.Shaffner, seconded by Mrs. John Stanfield, the chair was taken by Mrs. Stewart McClenaghan. Miss Low was asked to act as secretary, and called upon to outline her plan for the formation of a Federal Association of Conservative Women. A letter was read from Mrs. Robert Rogers, wife of the member for Winnipeg South, offering valuable suggestions and promising active help. Others who sent messages expressing a desire to promote the undertaking and regret at their inability to attend the meeting were Mrs. Arthur M. Meighen, Lady Perley, Mrs. G.B.Nicholson, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mrs. C.E. Tanner, Mrs. George Black, Mrs. W.A.Griesbach, and Miss Evelyn Bolduc.

A tentative plan for organization was freely discussed. It was decided to call an organization meeting for Monday, June 14, at the house of Mrs. Stewart McClenaghan, 330 Cooper Street.

The meeting then adjourned.

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