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At four o'clock ve were put in possession of the two cars which had been chartered to take us to the Parific Ocean. To divide a party of fifty ladies between two cars, and satisfy every one with the accommodation available (upper or lower berths) may seem at first glance a difficult task, but it was accomplished amicably, each one remembering that she belonged to a society that owed allegiance to the "Golden Rule". All too soon farewell had to be said, first at Port Arthur and then at Fort William, where we had been accompanied by many ladies of the Local Council, and we were on our way to Winnipeg, the next stopping place, which was reached at six o'clock on Sunday morning. Here all enjoyed a day of quiet rest; some went to friends, some were billeted, and some preferred to remain in the car.

On Monday morning the party divided, one car going on in charge of Mrs. Cummings to Regina to meet the Council there, and one car remaining.

The welcome to Winnipeg was equally warm with the one at West Algoma, and as more time was to be spent in Winnipeg, more elaborate preparations were made for our entertainment. A garden party at Government House was given by the Local Council and largely attended by members of all Affiliated Societies. Winnipeg is a centre in which one meets with people from every quarter, and every delegate met with some friend, and some with a great many. The arrangements were perfect and all felt that this had been an hour to be long remembered.

In the evening a Public Meeting was held in Manitoba College, with Mrs. Bryce, President of the Local Council, in the chair. After a delightful little address of welcome had been given, and responded to, Miss Wilson gave a clear and helpful account of the work of the Council, which was much appreciated. Miss Murray brought greetings from St. John, and was followed by Miss FitzGibbon who held her audience for half an hour, with a delightful and eloquent talk on Canadian History and Patriotism, and what the women of Canada could do for both. Rev. Professor Bryce and Rev. C.W. Gordon spoke appreciatively of the work of the Council, and with votes of thanks a large and successful meeting was brought to a close.

On Tuesday morning by seven we were speeding westward to Brandon, which was reached before eleven. Here also the ladies of the Local Council were waiting to receive us with heartiest greetings, the presence and beaming face of the President giving at once a "Council atmosphere" to all the proceedings.