

Meetings and Reports

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Timely Regulations of the Provincial Board of Health of Ontario.

The following regulations are made under paragraph 13, of section 13, of the Ontario Public Health Act (amended 1911):

Regulation 1. No garbage, excreta, vegetable nor animal matter nor filth shall be deposited on or in any of the lakes, rivers, streams or other inland waters of the Province of Ontario.

Regulation 2. Residents of health resorts and summer resorts are hereby required to so dispose of their garbage, excreta, manure, vegetable or animal matter or filth that such shall not create a nuisance nor gain entrance to nor pollute any lake, river, stream or other inland water of the Province.

Regulation 3. The owners and officers of boats and other vessels plying upon any lake, river, stream or other inland water of the Province are hereby required to so dispose of the garbage, excreta, manure, vegetable or animal matter or filth upon such boats or vessels that such shall not create a nuisance nor gain entrance to, nor pollute such inland waters.

Regulation 4. Any contravention of the foregoing Regulations shall be subject to the penalties provided by the Public Health Act in respect thereto.

And further desirable Regulations are made under paragraph 14 of section 13, as follows:

Regulation 1. Hotels, restaurants, railway trains and depots, boats, and all other public places which provide a supply of drinking water for the use of the public shall at all times be required to provide that such drinking water shall be pure and wholesome.

Regulation 2. Any contravention of the foregoing Regulation shall be subject to the penalties provided by the Public Health Act in respect thereto.

The National Council of Women.

Possibly no organization is doing more to weave the principle, of doing unto others as you would that they should do unto you, into the social fabric of Canada than the National Council of Women. Their object is the practical one of drawing together the women workers of Canada in greater unity of thought, sympathy and purpose in order to further the application of the Golden Rule to society, custom and law. This object the council seeks to establish chiefly by means of standing committees, composed of a convenor, elected by the National Council, a member being elected by each nationality organized society in federation, and each local council, who in turn is convenor of a similar standing committee in her local council. By this means information as to conditions and needs is gathered from all parts of the country, and public opinion is created that leads to necessary action or to securing legislation when required.

That little is overlooked in the wide sweep of these committees in their inquiry and investigation is manifest from the separate departments, as follows:

- Laws for women and children.
- Objectionable printed matter.
- Custodial care of feeble-minded women.
- Care of the aged and infirm poor.
- Finance.
- Immigration.
- The Press Committee.
- Agriculture for Women.
- Citizenship.
- Vacation Schools and Supervised playgrounds.
- Suppression of the White Slave Traffic.
- Peace and arbitration.
- Public health.
- Education.

On these various types committees and sub-committees have been assiduously at work during the past year, and much in-