

*"The misery of being under observation . . . is what I remember most vividly. . . . I was a curiosity and stared at whenever I could be seen in the House, the corridors or the dining room. Eating was the worst, it may be they thought I would eat peas with my knife or cool my tea in my saucer. . . . I was observed closely, so closely that I lost twelve pounds in the first month I was a member."* AGNES MACPHAIL, FIRST WOMAN MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

