

Mrs. Schultz, of Government House, Winnipeg, called a meeting to organize a Local Council in that city on the 24th of February, a second meeting being held on March 27th to complete arrangements, and it was decided to increase the number of Vice-Presidents by the addition of the wives of all the city clergymen. Six societies had federated according to the last report received.

A preliminary meeting for the purpose of explaining the nature and work of the National Council was held in Quebec by Her Excellency on the 4th of February, and at a second meeting held only last week, Tuesday, April 3rd, a Local Council was favorably organized by Her Excellency with the same constitution as that adopted at Ottawa, and with every prospect of receiving the active co-operation of the women-workers of all creeds and nationalities.

In addition to these Local Councils the following nationally organized societies have affiliated in the National Council in the order named. "The Woman's Art Association of Canada," "The Girls' Friendly Society of Canada," and "The Dominion Woman's Enfranchisement Association." Invitations have been sent to all nationally organized societies, so far as they were known to your officers, and it is hoped that they will be able to affiliate shortly.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held in Government House yesterday afternoon which was attended by the following members: The President, Vice-President for Ontario, Cor.-Secretary, Rec.-Secretary, Treasurer, the Presidents of the London, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec Councils, also the President of the Women's Art Association, the President of the Girls' Friendly Society, the President of the Woman's Enfranchisement Association.

Various business in connection with the forthcoming meeting of Council was despatched, and resolutions, to be submitted to the Council in the name of the Executive, considered and amended. The reports of the officers to the Council were approved, and also this Report, along with the revised and amended Constitution for the National Council. A recommended form of Constitution for Local Councils, as follows, is also laid before you.