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foreigners. In order to meet this objection Mrs. Hoodless asked the co-operation of the Government in establishing a Canadian training school, of which the Normal School of Domestic Science and Art at Hamilton was the outcome. There were eleven teachers, some of them giving their services, as the Government only paid the Principal's salary. While in England, Mrs. Hoodless aroused the interest of Lord Strathcona, who gave two thousand dollars for equipment. This, with a city grant of one thousand dollars, helped to get the school in proper running order. This school provided the first educationally trained teachers of Domestic Science in Canada. Later on Prof. Robertson, Dr. James Mills and

Mrs. Hoodless laid the matter before Sir William Macdonald, of Montreal, with the result that he provided the building of Macdonald Institute—one of the finest special schools of its kind in the world. It was given upon the condition that the Government maintain the school. The Ontario Normal School of Domestic Science and Art amalgamated with Macdonald Institute. Domestic Science, Nature Study and Manual Training are the three special subjects for which the Institute has been established. In order that this feature of education may be made as valuable as possible as a social factor, the public must be disabused of the idea that Household Science means simply cooking, and is of purely