

The second public meeting was held in St. George's Hall, when most interesting reports were read and papers given by Miss Carty, on "Manual Training"; by Mrs. Hodgins and Mrs. George Dickson, on "Shorter Hours"; by Mrs. Torrington, on "The Evils of Impure Reading"; by Miss Janes, on "Music"; and by Mrs. Curzon, on the "Council Idea."

The six Executive meetings held during the year were chiefly taken up with the work and reports of the various committees. Two special meetings were called to consider the special questions to come up at the annual meeting of the National Council held in Montreal from May 11th to 16th.

The Council has, during the year, sustained a great loss in the death of its honored Vice-President, Lady Smith.

Two new societies have been enrolled in the Council this year, the Toronto Woman's Historical Society, and the Guild of St. Agatha of St. George's Church.

The Council is indebted to the Hon. the Minister of Education for his courtesy in granting rooms for the use of the Council to hold meetings in, and to the press for reports throughout the year.

The average attendance at the Executive meetings has been large. Interest has been maintained in the work undertaken, in which progress has been made.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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