

AS AT HOME SHE IS THE CENTRE OF LIFE AND ORDER,

so in the state she should stand for all that is pure and lovely, and all that is good and true. This Council might be likened to a wonderful resounding chord of music. We all may be of such different ways of thinking that one or two together might produce discord, but in unison they sound a magnificent chord, meaning that the women of Canada are turning themselves to high standards of thought. We are too provincial in this province, and we forget the duty we owe to the rest of Canada; perhaps because we are too well satisfied with ourselves. We do not seem to have felt the great heart-beat of the Dominion as we should. This Council is going to bring us into touch with other parts of the Dominion, and we shall be

THE "FOREMOTHERS" OF A GREAT NATION.

Every woman attending here to-day has something to do with the destinies of Canada. As we build now so will the the national life of the future be the better or the worse for us. Shall we not keep that inspiring thought in view, and forgetting all differences, and looking to our common Father and God, go forward in every way He points out to us, from the lowliest to the highest duty.



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