

visited and an address given at the annual meeting of the St. John Local Council.

#### *Education.*

The Committee on Education reports that the Protestant Board of School Commissioners has affirmed itself willing to allow scholars morning hours for visiting the new Art Gallery, provided that free entrance shall be granted. The Committee further reports that the authorities of the Art Gallery, so far as approached, are ready to grant the concession.

The Council, on being asked by the Froebel Society, very gladly endorsed a petition addressed to the Protestant Committee of Public Instruction, asking for the establishment of a school for kindergarten teachers.

#### *Reformatory Work.*

The Reformatory Committee has continued its labours for the establishment of a provincial reformatory institution for women offenders over sixteen years of age. The change in the Federal Government has necessitated a restatement of the whole case at Ottawa.

On kindred matters sent us from the National Council for consideration embodied in the "Women's Platform," opinions have been obtained from prominent legal experts, to whom the Council's thanks are due for their kind response.

#### *Hygiene.*

In hygienic work, the holding of the first Canadian Public Health Congress, in December, marked a national advance, and the Local Council rejoiced at the honour done its President in asking her to become Convener of the Social Service Section. Four of those who contributed addresses are Council members, and many others attended the sessions.

With special reference to untidy lanes, a resolution has just been sent to the City Council, asking that the city regulations governing the collection of garbage, etc., should be better enforced.

At request of the City Improvement League, the Council signed a petition to the City Council, and was represented on a delegation which met the Mayor and Controllers, asking for the appointment of a general cleaning-up day in May, when the citizens as a whole should be invited to co-operate by cleaning their own outside premises.

#### *Milk Stations.*

The Council's principal work for the public health has been done