

Dr. Alice Salomon, Germany



Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen, who has been re-elected President of the International Council of Women and the Quinquennial Congress



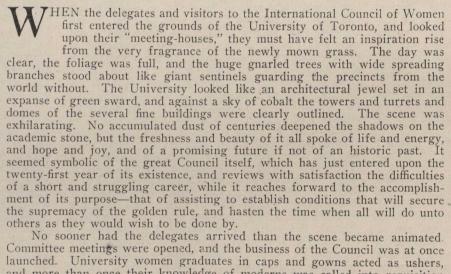
Dr. Louise Martindale, England

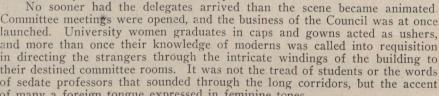


Rev. Anna H, Shaw, U.S.A.

International Council of Women

BY KATHARINE REID





Committee meetings were opened, and the business of the Council was at once launched. University women graduates in caps and gowns acted as ushers, and more than once their knowledge of moderns was called into requisition in directing the strangers through the intricate windings of the building to their destined committee rooms. It was not the tread of students or the words of sedate professors that sounded through the long corridors, but the accent of many a foreign tongue expressed in feminine tones.

The representation includes women of many ranks, conditions and lands. Vice-royalty with its ceremonial attendance, university graduates with enviable arrays of titles, women distinguished in art and science and literature, in the professions of law and medicine, in teaching and nursing and journalism, in horticulture and agriculture, in poultry raising and various other industries, as well as renowned philanthropists, are met together to consult upon the best ways and means of working—not for the promotion of superficial things that perish, but for principles which tend to the uplifting of humanity throughout the world.

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Much care has been spent upon the decoration of the buildings, and the arrangements for convenience and comfort. Private offices are adequately equipped for the president, Lady Aberdeen, for the hon. corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, D.Sc., Ph.D., F.L.S., and for the secretary, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings. The rest room is wonderfully inviting, and the writing room cool and quiet. There are cut flowers everywhere on desks and tables, and palms are ensconced in many a recess and corner, and on the platforms. Oriental floor coverings and French-Canadian homespuns fulfil the double duty of beauty and usefulness, and flags of all the nations represented are clustered harmoniously upon the walls above the rich oak panelling. Convocation Hall, beautiful in itself, has a most effective decoration into which the arms and flags of the nations are skilfully woven with the motto of the Council. humanity throughout the world.

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"Canada! Itt iss beautiful," one sweet voice affirmed, while the countenance of another was still more expressive than her kind words.

In presenting her address at the opening meeting in Convocation Hall on Wednesday evening, Lady Edgar, on behalf of the National Council of Canada extended a very warm welcome to the president, the Countess of Aberdeen, and to the delegates from the various countries. His Worship, Mayor Oliver, in reading the official address of welcome on behalf of the City of Toronto, referred to the very valuable results that had been attained through the efforts of the Council. Professor Ramsay Wright, in the absence of President



Froken Gina Krog, Norway



Lady Taylor, Canada.



Mrs, Edwin Gray, Great Britain

" (Mrs.) May Wright Sewall, U.S.A.



Mrs. Henry Dobson, Tasmania.