

ponding Secretary went by invitation to Hamilton, when a Local Branch was formed. This Council now numbers 27 Federated Societies, representing Religion, Philanthropy, Education, Music, Art, the Press, Temperance, Historical and Stenographic Clubs, "Newsboys' Club," and "Alumnæ Association."

The Local Council of Montreal was organized by Her Excellency the President, on November 30th, and there are now 32 Federated Societies, besides those associations that may be classified under the general headings of religious societies, philanthropy, literature and arts. The following societies have also joined the Federation: "The Hervey Institute," "The MacKay Institute," "The Alumnæ Society of Women Graduates."

Her Excellency the President organized the Ottawa Local Council on the 16th January, which now consists of 27 Federated Societies, which represent philanthropy, temperance, church societies, missionary societies, hospital and educational interests. The two following clauses have been added to the local constitution by this Council:

"Any women representing various organizations, which by reason of internal regulations cannot affiliate, and which it is at the same time desirable to have represented, may be invited by the President and Executive to join the Committee."

"Any person whose name is acceptable to the Executive Committee and who is not connected with any affiliated Society, may become a member of the Local Council on payment of \$1.00 annually, and may take part in the proceedings and discussions of the public meetings of the Council, but is not entitled to vote. Such members shall receive free all literature published by the Council."

Under the first of these clauses six Roman Catholic ladies were elected to the Executive to represent the work done by Roman Catholic women.

The London Local Council was also organized by Her Excellency, at a crowded meeting held in the Opera House in that city on the 14th February. This Council now numbers 12 Federated Societies, representing philanthropy, religion, temperance, education and art.