

brought before the various Local Councils and Nationally Affiliated Societies before any decision could be made. It was also decided to ask the Local Councils to co-operate with the Children's Aid Society in trying to secure separate imprisonment and trial for young offenders, especially for those who are arrested for the first time.

The announcement that his Excellency the Governor-General, his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and the Honorable Senator Sanford of Hamilton, desired to become life patrons, and that Mrs. Frank Gibbs of Port Arthur, and Mrs. Drummond of Montreal had become annual patrons, was received with unbounded applause.

"What sort of work is the National Council going to do?" a man asked a Delegate, after she returned home.

"Just 'mothering,'" she answered.

And she was right, was she not? For surely to care for the welfare of factory women, for the better teaching of the children in our schools, for those who are sick or in prison, for our homes, and for our little ones—surely motherly instincts, motherly courage, motherly patience, and motherly wisdom will all be needed for such work as this.

Will the world approve? Possibly not. But with the promise in remembrance of One who has said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these,