

THE SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING was held on March 12th, in the Theatre of the Normal School. At a previous Executive Meeting the best plan of taking the Roll of Delegates was discussed, and it was decided that, in order to save time in future, all delegates should sign the Roll Book on entering the room in lieu of answering the Roll Call.

The letter and programme prepared by the National Council for the Annual Meeting in Ottawa, were read and adopted.

The Executive proposed to submit a notice of motion that the government be petitioned to appoint female factory inspectors, for works in which women are employed. This proposal was approved by the Council.

The Executive decided to submit a notice of motion regarding the appointment of Female Factory Inspectors, and to petition the Government to that effect, which the Council approved of.

A clause was added to the By-Laws, "That no delegate should have more than one vote, although representing more than one Society."

Interesting reports from a number of the federated Societies were read.

Mrs. Bronson, Vice-President of the Ottawa Council, was present and addressed the meeting regarding the approaching Annual Meeting in Ottawa of the National Council, business in connection with which largely took up the time and attention of the Second Quarterly Meeting. Delegates were elected, notices of motion were read, and writers of papers appointed.

Since the last Quarterly Meeting there have been three Executive Meetings, one on April 6th, to complete business relating to the Annual Meeting of the National Council, and another on May 21st, called to make arrangements for the Annual Meeting of the Toronto Council. So few Societies were represented at the latter, however, that only such matters as required immediate attention were taken up, and it was decided to postpone the Nomination of Officers until June 4th, when the Executive met for this purpose at 2 p.m. in the Examiner's Room, Normal School, sixteen members being present. On taking the ballot it was found that the officers for the past year had been unanimously re-nominated, with