

Mrs. McDonnell, of Sunnyside, Toronto, and Mrs. Gooderham, President of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society, were appointed provisional Vice-president and Secretary for Canada, and upon Mrs. Gooderham's subsequent resignation, owing to press of other business, your present Corresponding-Secretary was appointed provisionally in her place.

Two preliminary meetings were held in Toronto early in October of as many of the ladies who had attended the Congress as could be got together, and it was decided to hold a mass meeting in the Pavilion in that city, during the approaching visit of Her Excellency, for the purpose of formally organizing a National Council for Canada, after the idea had been fully explained to the meeting by Her Excellency.

Two hundred special invitations were sent out to the Presidents and principal officers of all the large Associations of Women in Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Ottawa, Hamilton and London, so far as their addresses could be obtained in the very limited time available. That these invitations did not extend to other large cities, was only owing to the fact that the shortness of time, after the date was definitely arranged by Her Excellency, made it impossible for delegates to attend from the distant provinces.

The resolution to form a National Council of Women of Canada on the basis suggested at Chicago, was carried, and officers were elected to whom was entrusted the duty of revising and putting into final shape the constitution for the National Council and a recommended form of constitution for the Local Councils.

During the following week a Local Council was formed in Toronto, which now consists of 23 Federated Societies, embracing Associations for the advancement of philanthropy, literature, arts, religion, temperance, and woman's enfranchisement, and also "The Woman's Protective Association," "The Ministering Children's League," "The Socialists' League," "The Humane Society," and "The Girls' Friendly Society. A full list of the Societies federated in this and the other Local Councils will be added as an appendix to this report.

On November 17th, the Vice-President for Ontario and the Corres-