

WOMEN

The passing of legislation in the first session under the Brewster Government, whereby the vote was conferred upon women, was in conformity with the pledge of the Liberal Party many years ago.

While the women will be interested in the workings of all the Departments, some matters will be of especial interest to them.

Under the former guardianship law, a woman had no control over her own children; the father could by will, for example, give the entire control to absolute strangers. This now is changed and the mother has equal rights with the father.

The minimum wage law for women is now enacted. The unsafe conditions under which some of the girls have been working, and the dangers to which they have been exposed by inadequate pay will now be carefully dealt with by a Board, and acting voluntarily, along the lines first tried out in Australia and found to work out so satisfactorily in practice that the principle was adopted in a number of the States to the South of us.

Conditions in the Boys' Industrial School and Girls' Industrial School were found unsatisfactory; more humane and considerate treatment and education are now being installed and it is the pleasure of the present Attorney-General to have the opportunity to give these his personal supervision. The assistance to these unfortunate children should be and is a labour of love.

The attention of the women voters, who are now learning so that they may exercise their ballot with fairness and intelligence, is directed to the whole of this pamphlet but particularly those portions pertaining to Education, Health and Labour Departments. This Government invites their suggestions and co-operation at all times, particularly the Government wishes the help of the mothers of this Province in making this our own land a place of opportunity for their children and as well a clean, moral and decent country for their children to grow up in.