

A porch or shelter should be built over the front door, and, if possible, over the back door.

The space under the stairs does not need to be closed in, but can be used for keeping the baby's carriage and go-cart. The stairs should not wind, but should turn with a landing.

Provision should be made for keeping food.

There should be an arrangement to make easy the hanging out of clothes.

There should be a minimum of surface which requires polishing.

The ventilation of the house should be carefully considered.

The sink in the kitchen should be deep and fitted with a waste outlet and plug. The relative position of all fittings in the kitchen should be planned to save work.

When money is available, washing accommodation should be provided on the ground floor.

Special attention should be given to the aspect of the living room and the kitchen. There should be a view, preferably over the garden, from the kitchen window.

As much attention as possible, having regard to reasonable outlay, should be paid to the attractiveness of the house, more especially in design rather than in decoration.

A campaign should be instituted in connection with the new building programme to make use of the ample land space provided for each house as a home garden. Canadians should become a gardening people. Otherwise the land will be neglected and wasted, with loss of needed food and beauty.

In any housing scheme provision should be made for girls and young women employed away from home.

Women should be represented on local housing committees. If this representation is not secured, women should not fail to present the case of Better Houses for Canadians to the proper authorities.

Own Your Own Home

Begin an Own Your Own Home Campaign in your neighborhood. No other campaign can lend as effective aid to the new building programme. One method of preventing slums and the deterioration of neighborhoods is by owning the houses we live in, and helping others to own their own homes.

Read These Recommendations.

The extracts which follow are from "Recommendations of the Ontario Housing Committee as to Types of Inexpensive Houses." Read these excellent housing recommendations, and think out your own contribution to planning Better Houses for Canadians. Do not forget to communicate with the Town Planning Institute, the Commission of Conservation, Ottawa, the Provincial housing authority and local housing authorities, or write to the Women's Department, Canadian Reconstruction Association, Royal Bank Building, Toronto, and your recommendations will be duly forwarded.