

FOR WOMEN AMUSEMENTS

Women's Hospital Aid Meeting Held

Session Held in Board of Trade Rooms Yesterday Afternoon—Considerable Business Transacted.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid was held in the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday afternoon, Mrs. M. Atherton Smith presiding.

The minutes of the last executive meeting, held June 12th, were read, and as the executive had neglected to confirm the minutes of the meeting held June 12th, they were read and confirmed by the president.

The minutes of the last general meeting, held June 12th, were read and confirmed by the president.

A synopsis of a meeting of the Hospital Aid Committee with the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital was read. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the furnishing of the new Nurses Home, and plans were formulated for the carrying out of the furnishing Committee's work.

The meeting expressed themselves as having greatly appreciated being able to be present at the address delivered by Dr. Bowman before the Commercial Club, and the secretary was instructed to write to the club expressing the society's thanks for the privilege extended.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$5,098.68. The new members totalled 150 and were apportioned as follows: Anglicans, 121, Catholics, 10, Methodists, 19.

Mrs. W. B. Tennant became a life member during the month.

A donation of \$2.00 to the General Fund was made by Mrs. George Horton.

Mrs. Walter White reported for the Hospital Aid Luncheon Committee who are to give a luncheon to the National Council of Women on the last day of their stay in the city. All arrangements had been made. The committee will be assisted at the luncheon by Graduate Nurses of the General Public Hospital.

Mrs. White also reported for the Furnishing Committee. She stated that visits had been made to every furnishing house in the city and the T. Eaton firm at Moncton had also been interviewed. The firm has been given particulars of the furnishings required and asked to present estimates by the third week in July.

The Eaton firm has been given samples of their furnishings for inspection and turned the matter over to their two representatives in Toronto who made a survey of the furnishing of large hotels, hospitals, etc.

The meeting was informed that the Eaton firm had furnished the Toronto Hospital in a very satisfactory manner.

Mrs. White further informed the meeting that the furnishing of three rooms in the new Nurses Home has been assured. Mr. R. J. Moran, son of a former resident of St. John, had volunteered to furnish one of the best rooms in the new Nurses Home. This he did in commemoration of his father, the late Dr. Addy, who was deeply interested and so long associated with the hospital.

One follow-up case was reported in which the patient was found to be suffering from tuberculosis, and in need of special treatment. Efforts will be made to have the patient admitted to the County Hospital in East St. John.

The members were asked to raise at least \$5 in talent money during the summer to be devoted towards the furnishing of the Nurses Home.

The meeting passed a resolution expressing their deep regret that illness had necessitated the retirement of Dr. Thomas Walker from the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital and their appreciation of his long and valuable services as chairman of the Board of Hospital Commissioners.

Another resolution was passed expressing the deep regret of the Women's Hospital Aid for an item which appeared in the Standard of June 15th in which the name of Mrs. R. Duncan Smith was associated with the St. John Public Hospital during a period when the hospital was under severe criticism and an investigation was being held because Mrs. R. Duncan Smith was not connected with the hospital during the said investigation, her appointment being the result of the investigation.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

It might be stated that The Standard had a reporter at the meeting yesterday as well as at the meeting of the Local Council on Monday morning. The Standard did not say that Mrs. R. Duncan Smith was responsible for severe criticism of the General Public Hospital; this paper only reported what was stated by one of the women present at the meeting, and she stated that there had been criticism during the time that Mrs. Smith was connected with the Hospital. The Standard is not to blame for the remarks stated by one of the members of the Local Council, and followed the day after on which the account of the Local Council meeting appeared, by stating that Mrs. Smith was not a member of the Local Council when the investigation was held by a Royal Commission in 1912, but was employed in the following year as a superintendent.

It might be stated that the statement at the Hospital Aid meeting yesterday concerning Mrs. R. Duncan Smith was made in a very plain and simple manner, and that the president, Mrs. M. Atherton Smith, did not say that Mrs. R. Duncan Smith was responsible for severe criticism of the General Public Hospital; this paper only reported what was stated by one of the women present at the meeting, and she stated that there had been criticism during the time that Mrs. Smith was connected with the Hospital. The Standard is not to blame for the remarks stated by one of the members of the Local Council, and followed the day after on which the account of the Local Council meeting appeared, by stating that Mrs. Smith was not a member of the Local Council when the investigation was held by a Royal Commission in 1912, but was employed in the following year as a superintendent.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL SESSIONS WERE OPENED YESTERDAY MORNING

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting, National Council of Women, Opened in German Street Institute With Mrs. W. E. Sanford in the Chair—Address of Welcome Brilliantly Replied To—Reports Received from Different Provinces—Considerable Business Transacted.

The first session of the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the National Council of Women, was opened in the German Street Institute yesterday morning with Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton, Ont., in the chair.

From 9.30 to 9.45 there was a devotional meeting in the committee room, arranged for by the St. John Local Council, in charge of Mrs. James P. Robertson. The session was opened at 10 o'clock. After silent prayer and the singing of the National Anthem, the roll was called, and announcements made.

The Address of Welcome.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, President of the Local Council, delivered a long and beautifully worded address of welcome. She said:

Madam President, Officers and Members of the National Council of Women:

It is my esteemed privilege today to extend to you, one and all, in the name of the Saint John Local Council of Women, a most cordial greeting, and bid you welcome to the hearts and homes of this old Loyal City, Saint John—the chief winter gateway to this great country.

We rejoice today in the past achievements of the National Council, and its ever-widening circle of benevolent activities, which now claims the interest and energies of 40,000 organized women. It has been the pioneer in social and moral reform and the means of educating public opinion to the necessity of such benevolent organizations as "The Victorian Order of Nurses," "Associated Charities," "Supervised Playgrounds," and "Child Welfare Work." It has also been a factor in the teaching of domestic science in the school and appointment of women on school boards and institutions in which women and children are confined. It has instituted better laws for the protection of women and children, prison reforms and numberless other benevolent activities.

The National Council has indeed justified its existence as a parliament of women, excluding party politics and theology, in its persistent effort to bring to the "golden rule" to society, custom and law.

During the years of awful war, when the world was in a state of confusion, and all ranks and creeds, put aside, all personal antipathies and animosities were forgotten, and all were united in a common effort to save the world from destruction. The same spirit of unselfishness, service, love and unity is just as imperative today, in the time of reconstruction. As citizens today, we women seek, by thoughtful consideration and study of vital, national, provincial and local problems, to be prepared to act with men, and if needs be, against them.

Mrs. Smith expressed the hope that the delegates might find time to visit the historical and picturesque sites in and about the city and in closing presented Mrs. Pauline with a gavel on behalf of the St. John Local Council. The gavel was made from a piece of the first suspension bridge across the St. John river. She expressed the wish that as the original purpose of the wood had been to keep united the opposite shores, so might it now unite the members of the National Council.

Mrs. Smith's address, she felt honored in being called upon to do so and it gave her great pleasure in thanking His Worship the Mayor, and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, President of the Local Council, delivered a long and beautifully worded address of welcome. She said:

Madam President, Officers and Members of the National Council of Women:

It is my esteemed privilege today to extend to you, one and all, in the name of the Saint John Local Council of Women, a most cordial greeting, and bid you welcome to the hearts and homes of this old Loyal City, Saint John—the chief winter gateway to this great country.

We rejoice today in the past achievements of the National Council, and its ever-widening circle of benevolent activities, which now claims the interest and energies of 40,000 organized women. It has been the pioneer in social and moral reform and the means of educating public opinion to the necessity of such benevolent organizations as "The Victorian Order of Nurses," "Associated Charities," "Supervised Playgrounds," and "Child Welfare Work." It has also been a factor in the teaching of domestic science in the school and appointment of women on school boards and institutions in which women and children are confined. It has instituted better laws for the protection of women and children, prison reforms and numberless other benevolent activities.

The National Council has indeed justified its existence as a parliament of women, excluding party politics and theology, in its persistent effort to bring to the "golden rule" to society, custom and law.

During the years of awful war, when the world was in a state of confusion, and all ranks and creeds, put aside, all personal antipathies and animosities were forgotten, and all were united in a common effort to save the world from destruction. The same spirit of unselfishness, service, love and unity is just as imperative today, in the time of reconstruction. As citizens today, we women seek, by thoughtful consideration and study of vital, national, provincial and local problems, to be prepared to act with men, and if needs be, against them.

Mrs. Smith expressed the hope that the delegates might find time to visit the historical and picturesque sites in and about the city and in closing presented Mrs. Pauline with a gavel on behalf of the St. John Local Council. The gavel was made from a piece of the first suspension bridge across the St. John river. She expressed the wish that as the original purpose of the wood had been to keep united the opposite shores, so might it now unite the members of the National Council.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford in the Chair—Address of Welcome Brilliantly Replied To—Reports Received from Different Provinces—Considerable Business Transacted.

The first session of the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the National Council of Women, was opened in the German Street Institute yesterday morning with Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton, Ont., in the chair.

From 9.30 to 9.45 there was a devotional meeting in the committee room, arranged for by the St. John Local Council, in charge of Mrs. James P. Robertson. The session was opened at 10 o'clock. After silent prayer and the singing of the National Anthem, the roll was called, and announcements made.

The Address of Welcome.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, President of the Local Council, delivered a long and beautifully worded address of welcome. She said:

Madam President, Officers and Members of the National Council of Women:

It is my esteemed privilege today to extend to you, one and all, in the name of the Saint John Local Council of Women, a most cordial greeting, and bid you welcome to the hearts and homes of this old Loyal City, Saint John—the chief winter gateway to this great country.

We rejoice today in the past achievements of the National Council, and its ever-widening circle of benevolent activities, which now claims the interest and energies of 40,000 organized women. It has been the pioneer in social and moral reform and the means of educating public opinion to the necessity of such benevolent organizations as "The Victorian Order of Nurses," "Associated Charities," "Supervised Playgrounds," and "Child Welfare Work." It has also been a factor in the teaching of domestic science in the school and appointment of women on school boards and institutions in which women and children are confined. It has instituted better laws for the protection of women and children, prison reforms and numberless other benevolent activities.

The National Council has indeed justified its existence as a parliament of women, excluding party politics and theology, in its persistent effort to bring to the "golden rule" to society, custom and law.

During the years of awful war, when the world was in a state of confusion, and all ranks and creeds, put aside, all personal antipathies and animosities were forgotten, and all were united in a common effort to save the world from destruction. The same spirit of unselfishness, service, love and unity is just as imperative today, in the time of reconstruction. As citizens today, we women seek, by thoughtful consideration and study of vital, national, provincial and local problems, to be prepared to act with men, and if needs be, against them.

Mrs. Smith expressed the hope that the delegates might find time to visit the historical and picturesque sites in and about the city and in closing presented Mrs. Pauline with a gavel on behalf of the St. John Local Council. The gavel was made from a piece of the first suspension bridge across the St. John river. She expressed the wish that as the original purpose of the wood had been to keep united the opposite shores, so might it now unite the members of the National Council.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford in the Chair—Address of Welcome Brilliantly Replied To—Reports Received from Different Provinces—Considerable Business Transacted.

The first session of the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the National Council of Women, was opened in the German Street Institute yesterday morning with Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton, Ont., in the chair.

From 9.30 to 9.45 there was a devotional meeting in the committee room, arranged for by the St. John Local Council, in charge of Mrs. James P. Robertson. The session was opened at 10 o'clock. After silent prayer and the singing of the National Anthem, the roll was called, and announcements made.

The Address of Welcome.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, President of the Local Council, delivered a long and beautifully worded address of welcome. She said:

Madam President, Officers and Members of the National Council of Women:

It is my esteemed privilege today to extend to you, one and all, in the name of the Saint John Local Council of Women, a most cordial greeting, and bid you welcome to the hearts and homes of this old Loyal City, Saint John—the chief winter gateway to this great country.

We rejoice today in the past achievements of the National Council, and its ever-widening circle of benevolent activities, which now claims the interest and energies of 40,000 organized women. It has been the pioneer in social and moral reform and the means of educating public opinion to the necessity of such benevolent organizations as "The Victorian Order of Nurses," "Associated Charities," "Supervised Playgrounds," and "Child Welfare Work." It has also been a factor in the teaching of domestic science in the school and appointment of women on school boards and institutions in which women and children are confined. It has instituted better laws for the protection of women and children, prison reforms and numberless other benevolent activities.

The National Council has indeed justified its existence as a parliament of women, excluding party politics and theology, in its persistent effort to bring to the "golden rule" to society, custom and law.

During the years of awful war, when the world was in a state of confusion, and all ranks and creeds, put aside, all personal antipathies and animosities were forgotten, and all were united in a common effort to save the world from destruction. The same spirit of unselfishness, service, love and unity is just as imperative today, in the time of reconstruction. As citizens today, we women seek, by thoughtful consideration and study of vital, national, provincial and local problems, to be prepared to act with men, and if needs be, against them.

Mrs. Smith expressed the hope that the delegates might find time to visit the historical and picturesque sites in and about the city and in closing presented Mrs. Pauline with a gavel on behalf of the St. John Local Council. The gavel was made from a piece of the first suspension bridge across the St. John river. She expressed the wish that as the original purpose of the wood had been to keep united the opposite shores, so might it now unite the members of the National Council.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford in the Chair—Address of Welcome Brilliantly Replied To—Reports Received from Different Provinces—Considerable Business Transacted.

The first session of the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the National Council of Women, was opened in the German Street Institute yesterday morning with Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton, Ont., in the chair.

From 9.30 to 9.45 there was a devotional meeting in the committee room, arranged for by the St. John Local Council, in charge of Mrs. James P. Robertson. The session was opened at 10 o'clock. After silent prayer and the singing of the National Anthem, the roll was called, and announcements made.

The Address of Welcome.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, President of the Local Council, delivered a long and beautifully worded address of welcome. She said:

Madam President, Officers and Members of the National Council of Women:

It is my esteemed privilege today to extend to you, one and all, in the name of the Saint John Local Council of Women, a most cordial greeting, and bid you welcome to the hearts and homes of this old Loyal City, Saint John—the chief winter gateway to this great country.

We rejoice today in the past achievements of the National Council, and its ever-widening circle of benevolent activities, which now claims the interest and energies of 40,000 organized women. It has been the pioneer in social and moral reform and the means of educating public opinion to the necessity of such benevolent organizations as "The Victorian Order of Nurses," "Associated Charities," "Supervised Playgrounds," and "Child Welfare Work." It has also been a factor in the teaching of domestic science in the school and appointment of women on school boards and institutions in which women and children are confined. It has instituted better laws for the protection of women and children, prison reforms and numberless other benevolent activities.

The National Council has indeed justified its existence as a parliament of women, excluding party politics and theology, in its persistent effort to bring to the "golden rule" to society, custom and law.

During the years of awful war, when the world was in a state of confusion, and all ranks and creeds, put aside, all personal antipathies and animosities were forgotten, and all were united in a common effort to save the world from destruction. The same spirit of unselfishness, service, love and unity is just as imperative today, in the time of reconstruction. As citizens today, we women seek, by thoughtful consideration and study of vital, national, provincial and local problems, to be prepared to act with men, and if needs be, against them.

Mrs. Smith expressed the hope that the delegates might find time to visit the historical and picturesque sites in and about the city and in closing presented Mrs. Pauline with a gavel on behalf of the St. John Local Council. The gavel was made from a piece of the first suspension bridge across the St. John river. She expressed the wish that as the original purpose of the wood had been to keep united the opposite shores, so might it now unite the members of the National Council.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford in the Chair—Address of Welcome Brilliantly Replied To—Reports Received from Different Provinces—Considerable Business Transacted.

The first session of the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the National Council of Women, was opened in the German Street Institute yesterday morning with Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton, Ont., in the chair.

From 9.30 to 9.45 there was a devotional meeting in the committee room, arranged for by the St. John Local Council, in charge of Mrs. James P. Robertson. The session was opened at 10 o'clock. After silent prayer and the singing of the National Anthem, the roll was called, and announcements made.

The Address of Welcome.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, President of the Local Council, delivered a long and beautifully worded address of welcome. She said:

Madam President, Officers and Members of the National Council of Women:

It is my esteemed privilege today to extend to you, one and all, in the name of the Saint John Local Council of Women, a most cordial greeting, and bid you welcome to the hearts and homes of this old Loyal City, Saint John—the chief winter gateway to this great country.

We rejoice today in the past achievements of the National Council, and its ever-widening circle of benevolent activities, which now claims the interest and energies of 40,000 organized women. It has been the pioneer in social and moral reform and the means of educating public opinion to the necessity of such benevolent organizations as "The Victorian Order of Nurses," "Associated Charities," "Supervised Playgrounds," and "Child Welfare Work." It has also been a factor in the teaching of domestic science in the school and appointment of women on school boards and institutions in which women and children are confined. It has instituted better laws for the protection of women and children, prison reforms and numberless other benevolent activities.

The National Council has indeed justified its existence as a parliament of women, excluding party politics and theology, in its persistent effort to bring to the "golden rule" to society, custom and law.

During the years of awful war, when the world was in a state of confusion, and all ranks and creeds, put aside, all personal antipathies and animosities were forgotten, and all were united in a common effort to save the world from destruction. The same spirit of unselfishness, service, love and unity is just as imperative today, in the time of reconstruction. As citizens today, we women seek, by thoughtful consideration and study of vital, national, provincial and local problems, to be prepared to act with men, and if needs be, against them.

Mrs. Smith expressed the hope that the delegates might find time to visit the historical and picturesque sites in and about the city and in closing presented Mrs. Pauline with a gavel on behalf of the St. John Local Council. The gavel was made from a piece of the first suspension bridge across the St. John river. She expressed the wish that as the original purpose of the wood had been to keep united the opposite shores, so might it now unite the members of the National Council.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford in the Chair—Address of Welcome Brilliantly Replied To—Reports Received from Different Provinces—Considerable Business Transacted.

The first session of the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the National Council of Women, was opened in the German Street Institute yesterday morning with Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton, Ont., in the chair.

From 9.30 to 9.45 there was a devotional meeting in the committee room, arranged for by the St. John Local Council, in charge of Mrs. James P. Robertson. The session was opened at 10 o'clock. After silent prayer and the singing of the National Anthem, the roll was called, and announcements made.

The Address of Welcome.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, President of the Local Council, delivered a long and beautifully worded address of welcome. She said:

Madam President, Officers and Members of the National Council of Women:

It is my esteemed privilege today to extend to you, one and all, in the name of the Saint John Local Council of Women, a most cordial greeting, and bid you welcome to the hearts and homes of this old Loyal City, Saint John—the chief winter gateway to this great country.

We rejoice today in the past achievements of the National Council, and its ever-widening circle of benevolent activities, which now claims the interest and energies of 40,000 organized women. It has been the pioneer in social and moral reform and the means of educating public opinion to the necessity of such benevolent organizations as "The Victorian Order of Nurses," "Associated Charities," "Supervised Playgrounds," and "Child Welfare Work." It has also been a factor in the teaching of domestic science in the school and appointment of women on school boards and institutions in which women and children are confined. It has instituted better laws for the protection of women and children, prison reforms and numberless other benevolent activities.

The National Council has indeed justified its existence as a parliament of women, excluding party politics and theology, in its persistent effort to bring to the "golden rule" to society, custom and law.

During the years of awful war, when the world was in a state of confusion, and all ranks and creeds, put aside, all personal antipathies and animosities were forgotten, and all were united in a common effort to save the world from destruction. The same spirit of unselfishness, service, love and unity is just as imperative today, in the time of reconstruction. As citizens today, we women seek, by thoughtful consideration and study of vital, national, provincial and local problems, to be prepared to act with men, and if needs be, against them.

Mrs. Smith expressed the hope that the delegates might find time to visit the historical and picturesque sites in and about the city and in closing presented Mrs. Pauline with a gavel on behalf of the St. John Local Council. The gavel was made from a piece of the first suspension bridge across the St. John river. She expressed the wish that as the original purpose of the wood had been to keep united the opposite shores, so might it now unite the members of the National Council.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford in the Chair—Address of Welcome Brilliantly Replied To—Reports Received from Different Provinces—Considerable Business Transacted.

The first session of the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the National Council of Women, was opened in the German Street Institute yesterday morning with Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton, Ont., in the chair.

From 9.30 to 9.45 there was a devotional meeting in the committee room, arranged for by the St. John Local Council, in charge of Mrs. James P. Robertson. The session was opened at 10 o'clock. After silent prayer and the singing of the National Anthem, the roll was called, and announcements made.

The Address of Welcome.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, President of the Local Council, delivered a long and beautifully worded address of welcome. She said:

Madam President, Officers and Members of the National Council of Women:

It is my esteemed privilege today to extend to you, one and all, in the name of the Saint John Local Council of Women, a most cordial greeting, and bid you welcome to the hearts and homes of this old Loyal City, Saint John—the chief winter gateway to this great country.

We rejoice today in the past achievements of the National Council, and its ever-widening circle of benevolent activities, which now claims the interest and energies of 40,000 organized women. It has been the pioneer in social and moral reform and the means of educating public opinion to the necessity of such benevolent organizations as "The Victorian Order of Nurses," "Associated Charities," "Supervised Playgrounds," and "Child Welfare Work." It has also been a factor in the teaching of domestic science in the school and appointment of women on school boards and institutions in which women and children are confined. It has instituted better laws for the protection of women and children, prison reforms and numberless other benevolent activities.

The National Council has indeed justified its existence as a parliament of women, excluding party politics and theology, in its persistent effort to bring to the "golden rule" to society, custom and law.

During the years of awful war, when the world was in a state of confusion, and all ranks and creeds, put aside, all personal antipathies and animosities were forgotten, and all were united in a common effort to save the world from destruction. The same spirit of unselfishness, service, love and unity is just as imperative today, in the time of reconstruction. As citizens today, we women seek, by thoughtful consideration and study of vital, national, provincial and local problems, to be prepared to act with men, and if needs be, against them.

Mrs. Smith expressed the hope that the delegates might find time to visit the historical and picturesque sites in and about the city and in closing presented Mrs. Pauline with a gavel on behalf of the St. John Local Council. The gavel was made from a piece of the first suspension bridge across the St. John river. She expressed the wish that as the original purpose of the wood had been to keep united the opposite shores, so might it now unite the members of the National Council.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford in the Chair—Address of Welcome Brilliantly Replied To—Reports Received from Different Provinces—Considerable Business Transacted.

The first session of the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the National Council of Women, was opened in the German Street Institute yesterday morning with Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton, Ont., in the chair.

From 9.30 to 9.45 there was a devotional meeting in the committee room, arranged for by the St. John Local Council, in charge of Mrs. James P. Robertson. The session was opened at 10 o'clock. After silent prayer and the singing of the National Anthem, the roll was called, and announcements made.

The Address of Welcome.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, President of the Local Council, delivered a long and beautifully worded address of welcome. She said:

Madam President, Officers and Members of the National Council of Women:

It is my esteemed privilege today to extend to you, one and all, in the name of the Saint John Local Council of Women, a most cordial greeting, and bid you welcome to the hearts and homes of this old Loyal City, Saint John—the chief winter gateway to this great country.

We rejoice today in the past achievements of the National Council, and its ever-widening circle of benevolent activities, which now claims the interest and energies of 40,000 organized women. It has been the pioneer in social and moral reform and the means of educating public opinion to the necessity of such benevolent organizations as "The Victorian Order of Nurses," "Associated Charities," "Supervised Playgrounds," and "Child Welfare Work." It has also been a factor in the teaching of domestic science in the school and appointment of women on school boards and institutions in which women and children are confined. It has instituted better laws for the protection of women and children, prison reforms and numberless other benevolent activities.

The National Council has indeed justified its existence as a parliament of women, excluding party politics and theology, in its persistent effort to bring to the "golden rule" to society, custom and law.

During the years of awful war, when the world was in a state of confusion, and all ranks and creeds, put aside, all personal antipathies and animosities were forgotten, and all were united in a common effort to save the world from destruction. The same spirit of unselfishness, service, love and unity is just as imperative today, in the time of reconstruction. As citizens today, we women seek, by thoughtful consideration and study of vital, national, provincial and local problems, to be prepared to act with men, and if needs be, against them.

Mrs. Smith expressed the hope that the delegates might find time to visit the historical and picturesque sites in and about the city and in closing presented Mrs. Pauline with a gavel on behalf of the St. John Local Council. The gavel was made from a piece of the first suspension bridge across the St. John river. She expressed the wish that as the original purpose of the wood had been to keep united the opposite shores, so might it now unite the members of the National Council.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford in the Chair—Address of Welcome Brilliantly Replied To—Reports Received from Different Provinces—Considerable Business Transacted.

The first session of the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the National Council of Women, was opened in the German Street Institute yesterday morning with Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton, Ont., in the chair.

From 9.30 to 9.45 there was a devotional meeting in the committee room, arranged for by the St. John Local Council, in charge of Mrs. James P. Robertson. The session was opened at 10 o'clock. After silent prayer and the singing of the National Anthem, the roll was called, and announcements made.

The Address of Welcome.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, President of the Local Council, delivered a long and beautifully worded address of welcome. She said:

Madam President, Officers and Members of the National Council of Women:

It is my esteemed privilege today to extend to you, one and all, in the name of the Saint John Local Council of Women, a most cordial greeting, and bid you welcome to the hearts and homes of this old Loyal City, Saint John—the chief winter gateway to this great country.

We rejoice today in the past achievements of the National Council, and its ever-widening circle of benevolent activities, which now claims the interest and energies of 40,000 organized women. It has been the pioneer in social and moral reform and the means of educating public opinion to the necessity of such benevolent organizations as "The Victorian Order of Nurses," "Associated Charities," "Supervised Playgrounds," and "Child Welfare Work." It has also been a factor in the teaching of domestic science in the school and appointment of women on school boards and institutions in which women and children are confined. It has instituted better laws for the protection of women and children, prison reforms and numberless other benevolent activities.

The National Council has indeed justified its existence as a parliament of women, excluding party politics and theology, in its persistent effort to bring to the "golden rule" to society, custom and law.

During the years of awful war, when the world was in a state of confusion, and all ranks and creeds, put aside, all personal antipathies and animosities were forgotten, and all were united in a common effort to save the world from destruction. The same spirit of unselfishness, service, love and unity is just as imperative today, in the time of reconstruction. As citizens today, we women seek, by thoughtful consideration and study of vital, national, provincial and local problems, to be prepared to act with men, and if needs be, against them.

Mrs. Smith expressed the hope that the delegates might find time to visit the historical and picturesque sites in and about the city and in closing presented Mrs. Pauline with a gavel on behalf of the St. John Local Council. The gavel was made from a piece of the first suspension bridge across the St. John river. She expressed the wish that as the original purpose of the wood had been to keep united the opposite shores, so might it now unite the members of the National Council.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford in the Chair—Address of Welcome Brilliantly Replied To—Reports Received from Different Provinces—Considerable Business Transacted.

The first session of the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the National Council of Women, was opened in the German Street Institute yesterday morning with Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton, Ont., in the chair.

From 9.30 to 9.45 there was a devotional meeting in the committee room, arranged for by the St. John Local Council, in charge of Mrs. James P. Robertson. The session was opened at 10 o'clock. After silent prayer and the singing of the National Anthem, the roll was called, and announcements made.

The Address of Welcome.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, President of the Local Council, delivered a long and beautifully worded address of welcome. She said:

Madam President, Officers and Members of the National Council of Women:

It is my esteemed privilege today to extend to you, one and all, in the name of the Saint John Local Council of Women, a most cordial greeting, and bid you welcome to the hearts and homes of this old Loyal City, Saint John—the chief winter gateway to this great country.

We rejoice today in the past achievements of the National Council, and its ever-widening circle of benevolent activities, which now claims the interest and energies of 40,000 organized women. It has been the pioneer in social and moral reform and the means of educating public opinion to the necessity of such benevolent organizations as "The Victorian Order of Nurses," "Associated Charities," "Supervised Playgrounds," and "Child Welfare Work." It has also been a factor in the teaching of domestic science in the school and appointment of women on school boards and institutions in which women and children are confined. It has instituted better laws for the protection of women and children, prison reforms and numberless other benevolent activities.

The National Council has indeed justified its existence as a parliament of women, excluding party politics and theology, in its persistent effort to bring to the "golden rule" to society, custom and law.

During the years of awful war, when the world was in a state of confusion, and all ranks and creeds, put aside, all personal antipathies and animosities were forgotten, and all were united in a common effort to save the world from destruction. The same spirit of unselfishness, service, love and unity is just as imperative today, in the time of reconstruction. As citizens today, we women seek, by thoughtful consideration and study of vital, national, provincial and local problems, to be prepared to act with men, and if needs be, against them.

Mrs. Smith expressed the hope that the delegates might find time to visit the historical and picturesque sites in and about the city and in closing presented Mrs. Pauline with a gavel on behalf of the St. John Local Council. The gavel was made from a piece of the first suspension bridge across the St. John river. She expressed the wish that as the original purpose of the wood had been to keep united the opposite shores, so might it now unite the members of the National Council.

Afternoon Sessions.

At the afternoon sessions of the National Council, reports of Provincial Vice-Presidents were heard. The report from Manitoba was written by Mrs. Dayton and read in her absence by Mrs. Pearson, corresponding secretary. Among the facts stated there was great progress reported in the work of child welfare, the care of the feeble-minded, the appointing of new public health nurses. Foreigners are being Canadianized and in this the L.O.D.E. are doing splendid service. Regret was expressed at the commercialization of motion pictures and it was said the pictures are not educational, that unsuitable pictures should not be shown. A woman has been nominated for the Provincial legislature and the registration of women voters is being earnestly undertaken.

Provincial Vice-President.

Mrs. David McLeellan read the report for New Brunswick announcing that two new local councils at Sackville and Moncton and the excellent work accomplished by both. She told of the results accomplished in St. John's in the appointment of a woman food inspector, a woman on the Board of Health, and on the Vocational School Board, all Council members.

Alberta.

Mrs. O. C. Edwards of McLeod, Alberta, gave the report for Alberta showing that the Council is proving an important factor in municipal life. A Provincial all-day convention was held in Calgary and the following legislation was recommended. Equal Parental Control; Intestate Act; Amendment to the Venerable Diseases Act; to the Factory Act; to the Workmen's Compensation Act; to the Child Protection Act; to the School Ordinance Act, referring to the appointment of school trustees and to expropriation for teacher's residences and the establishment of teacher's training schools. An amendment to the act regarding the training of sub-normal children.

Discussion on Film.

At this juncture, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton asked permission to read a letter from I. Hopkins inviting the members to view a picture entitled "Enlighten Thy Daughter." Mrs. Hamilton read endorsements from Dr. Margaret Peterson at the appointment of school trustees and to expropriation for teacher's residences and the establishment of teacher's training schools. An amendment to the act regarding the training of sub-normal children.

Recommendation.

The committee respectfully recommends that the Council shall inform themselves of the work of women magistrates in juvenile and adult courts in order that they may further their appointment in various localities. St. John and Halifax reports were added to this report.

The following resolution was moved by Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, seconded by Mrs. T. W. Davidson, moved on behalf of the Executive Committee:

"In view of the fact that women citizens urgently need the fullest information as to their citizenship and that this information should reach all women, so that they shall as an electorate, be intelligent and effective."

Be it Resolved, that all affiliated societies be urged to initiate a strong local movement for citizenship in their various localities.

The resolution was spoken to by Mrs. Adam Shortt, Miss Robson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Dewey and passed back for reconsideration the order to make it more definite.

A discussion which arose regarding provincial committees or councils. It was decided that Saskatchewan has a provincial council council while the other provinces have committees.

Mrs. Wiloughby Cummings reported for the Credentials' Committee that the total number of votes should be 318.

The meeting adjourned and a large number of delegates attended the private screening of the picture "Enlighten Thy Daughter," at the Imperial Theatre.

Evening Session.

A clear account of what the National Council means—and two masterly addresses pointing out what the Council can do and how to accomplish it were given at the evening meeting. It was present went away feeling that they had been given thoughts which would inspire them to future efforts in the realization of the aims of the Council.

Nova Scotia.

Miss Carmichael of New Glasgow read a brief report of the work of the province, telling of the formation of a new Council at Berwick and a Provincial conference held at Truro at which the Women's Institute co-operated. Valuable information had been spread upon Child Welfare, and a resolution regarding a home for the feeble-minded brought before the attention of the Government. Attention is being given to Baby Clinics, girls' clubs, and public health matters.

Citizenship.

In the absence of Dr. Stone Gullen the National Convention on Citizenship the report was read by Mrs. Ormand of Regina. It contained the following resolution:

"That the National Council pledge themselves both publicly and privately to the maintenance of the buying of votes and other illegal practices incident to elections and further to emphasize the advisability of conducting elections on a business-like basis and require a detailed financial statement of the disposition of monies expended for legitimate campaign expenses."

Reports were given of a Woman's Citizen League formed in Port Arthur and of civic and citizenship work in Hamilton and Swift Current. The United Farm Women of Alberta's committee asked each member of the different clubs to make themselves responsible for the introduction of at least one member of foreign birth. Kingston reports an active campaign in connection with municipal elections and the appointment of the President of the Local Council as a member of the Board of Health. Toronto reports the election of Mrs. L. A. Hamilton as alderman and the formation of a municipal voters' league.

and press representatives.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford presided and there were with her on the platform, the Lieut. Governor Pugsley, Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, President of the Local Council, Chief Justice McKinnon, Mrs. David McLeellan and Mrs. George Watt.

Mrs. Wiloughby Cummings, D. C. L., in her address entitled, "Council Snap-Shot" in a few words, gave a satisfactory answer to the often asked question, "What is the National Council?" She showed that it is a federation of women not organized in the interests of any one propaganda, but standing for all interests. There are fifty-one federations, the smallest having seven or eight, the largest, fifty or seventy, nineteen nationally organized societies, nineteen standing committees. The year book of the Council gives an account of the Standing Committees and their aims. Among the outstanding events of the year were the visit of His Royal Highness and here Mrs. Cummings remarked that it was a matter of pride that the beloved National President had been received by the Queen this year.

Mrs. Cummings then briefly sketched some of the achievements of the various councils this year, showing wonderful success. In telling of the legislation accomplished in Ontario, passed by the Farmer's Government, Mrs. Cummings caused much amusement by her description of how the delegates accomplished as much that it was almost too much for their nerves. In summing up, she said that these few results showed what can be done when women of all societies work together and that nothing will be too much to be accomplished.

Governor Pugsley's Address.

After two songs beautifully rendered by Miss Katherine Gallivan, Mrs. Sanford introduced the Lieutenant-Governor.

After expressing on behalf of Premier Foster and himself the pleasure it gave them to welcome such an important body of women to the Province, he said that in talking with the Prime Minister he could safely say that the Prime Minister is in deep sympathy with the many social measures advocated by the Council in the past, and those which it proposes to carry on in the future.

In referring to the great success of recent undertakings His Honor stated that now women have the vote and it is a wise public man who keeps his ear close to the ground to find out what the women think of him.

The Council is a mighty organization. It is understood four hundred thousand women representing no party politics not even standing for a woman's party but with a mission to advocate good measures for the whole people of Canada. It is a noble mission to which they are dedicated and will result in great benefit to all.

The speaker went on to tell of the progress made in the status of women since he went into political life. He was proud that he had had a share in ameliorating the law in respect to a woman's property act and there was still more to be done. They would find the government willing and sympathetic in dealing with the material questions, the Council are enabled to have the views of all the Provinces.

Boy Scouts Serial.

After two songs beautifully rendered by Miss Katherine Gallivan, Mrs. Sanford introduced the Lieutenant-Governor.

After expressing on behalf of Premier Foster and himself the pleasure it gave them to welcome such an important body of women to the Province, he said that in talking with the Prime Minister he could safely say that the Prime Minister is in deep sympathy with the many social measures advocated by the Council in the past, and those which it proposes to carry on in the future.

In referring to the great success of recent undertakings His Honor stated that now women have the vote and it is a wise public man who keeps his ear close to the ground to