

5. The first duty of this Provisional Committee is to obtain a list of all existing societies, guilds, institutions of all descriptions, schools, clubs, etc., which could be represented on a Women's Council. Then let an invitation be sent to the officers and members of each such organization to attend the meeting, enclosing papers explaining the work of the Council.

(NOTE.—Sometimes it may be found best to call a preliminary meeting of the presidents and secretaries of all local societies before arranging the public meeting.)

6. Let seats on the platform be reserved, if possible, for the presidents of local societies, and seats in the centre of the hall for members of these societies.

7. Make it quite clear that this is a public meeting and that all ladies and gentlemen will be welcome.

8. Invite the prominent officials of the district and the leading clergy of all denominations to be present, and provide the platform seats for as many as possible.

9. Let some lady be prepared to explain the aims of the Council, what it really means and what it can accomplish, and let her also be ready to answer any questions; then two ladies should be prepared to move and second a resolution to the effect "that a Local Council of Women, in affiliation with the National Council of Women of Canada, be formed for the district of —, and that the Constitution and standing orders recommended by the National Council for Local Councils be adopted." This will throw open the question for general discussion.