

Insane, the Criminal Code, Manual Training, and to form circles and obtain members of the National Home Reading Union.

At the Council Meetings interesting reports and papers have been read.

In March the Executive of this Local Council had the honor of entertaining at luncheon Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen and her Executive of the National Council, on the occasion of their meeting in Hamilton.

Delegates from this Council attended the Annual Meeting of the National Council in Montreal, and brought back interesting reports of what they had seen and heard.

Mesdames Lyle and Sanford attended meetings of the National Executive.

At one quarterly meeting the President of the Brandon Local Council was present, and gave a sketch of their work in the North-west.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Recording Secretary.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Since the last Annual Meeting of the Local Council of Women of Hamilton there have been 87 letters written. As Miss Macdonald resigned in June, I have had only six letters to write since then.

Aside from the numerous letters regarding reports of meetings, moneys collected, hospitality received and extended, enquiries regarding the Local Council and so forth, there are those addressing men representing public institutions or offices, as follows: To the Board of Health, regarding the appointment of Dental Inspectors in Schools; to the Hospital Committee, recommending that Women be appointed members of the Governing Board of the Hospital; to the Minister of Education, requesting that Women be allowed to preside at Examinations. A memorial was also sent to the Board of Education, desiring that Manual Training be introduced into our Schools. Our Provincial Secretary was petitioned regarding a Female Inspector in Public Institutions. The Police Commissioners were requested to enforce more strictly the law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors.

Letters to the Women's Protestant Immigration Society and to the Consumptive Hospital Committee, stating that the Council would be unable to join them in their work. A letter refusing to petition the City Council for a grant of \$200 to the Rescue Home. Miss Machar was also thanked for her kindness in presenting to the Council a copy of her book.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEDA A. BURNS,
Corresponding Secretary.

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