

Mrs. Eaton, of Paris, who gave an interesting account of her personal experiences during the advance of the enemy upon Paris, and his retreat.

Miss Templeton-Armstrong and Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Toronto, addressed the second meeting arranged by the Committee and held by the courtesy of Mr. Wall in the Temple Theatre Sunday evening, November 12th, 1915, when the president occupied the chair. In addition to the addresses delivered, a musical service was led by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, Mrs. Carey Allan and the Choir of the Centenary Church. Rev. R. J. Renison, D.D., offered prayer in behalf of all those engaged in the great crusade.

On the afternoon of the 13th of December, 1916, a Mass Meeting for Women was held by kind permission of its Official Board, in the James Street Baptist Church. Lieut.-Col. Cecil G. Williams, Chief Recruiting Officer for Canada, was present and in speaking to the audience declared the need of re-enforcements for the Canada Army and suggested a selective service Act as the best method for supplying recruits. Lieut.-Col. Hendrie presided and patriotic solos were sung by Mr. George Allan.

The Auxiliary and women citizens generally are indebted to the Public Meetings Committee for the opportunity of hearing the speakers mentioned, all of whom impressively emphasized the need for sacrifice and endeavour on the part of every Canadian woman.

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN COMMITTEE.

The Employment of Women Committee with Mrs. D. G. Sutherland as Convener, assisted by Mrs. Elmore Richards, met with little enthusiasm or encouragement, employers feeling that although in other parts of the Empire women had been called upon to relieve men for military service, the time had not yet arrived in Hamilton when it was considered expedient to fill the places of men with women. In this connection, and at the request of the Women's Emergency Corps, much valuable information and data were secured by Mrs. Gauld and by her passed on for the use of the Auxiliary. The action of the Government in appointing authorized agents to regulate employment made it unnecessary for the Auxiliary to proceed further.