

of the city. Among other useful branches, it maintains an employment bureau and Industrial department for women. An effort made by the Kingston Council to promote a public scheme for supplying work to the unemployed by means of a permanent tax on the rate-payers, did not meet with success. It is of interest to note that a system of Savings Bank or Insurance, similar to that suggested by Ottawa, has been successfully conducted for some years in Kingston by an affiliated society of the Local Council. This takes the form of a Food and Fuel Club for which small sums have been taken during the summer months from the wives of the workingmen.

**Elsewhere.**

In Vancouver and Victoria, the Councils have done excellent work in forming organizations similar to boards of Associated Charities. In Montreal such a scheme is shortly to be realized. It is hoped that the coming year will see the birth of many of these admirable organizations throughout the Dominion.