

PATTERSON, DR. MARGARET. 97 Walmer Road, Toronto.—Dr. Patterson's childhood was on an Ontario farm. After graduating in Medicine and after a year's post-graduate work, she was engaged in medical work in India for several years. In recognition of the public services which Dr. Patterson rendered to India, she was awarded the "Kaisir-i-Hind" medal at the coronation of King Edward. Since her return to Canada she has devoted much time to social service work. She is Convener of the Equal Moral Standard Committee of the National Council of Women, also a member of the International Committee. Dr. Patterson organized the Health Education Department of the Dominion Council of the Y.W.C.A., and is also Convener of the Public Health and Child Welfare Committee of the Dominion Federation of Women's Institutes. She is in a position to give authentic information regarding the work of these organizations.

*Subjects:—*

- "Rural Hygiene."
- "Conservation of Health."
- "Women as Empire Builders."
- "Mothers All."
- "The Girl Reserves."
- "Medical Inspection in Schools."
- "India's Place in the British Empire."

PIRT, MISS RUTH, Uxbridge, Ont.—Miss Pirt is a graduate of Toronto General Hospital, and took Post-Graduate Course at the Women's Hospital, New York. She taught and demonstrated in the training school of St. Luke's Hospital, Spokane, Wash., for eight years. She also had charge of obstetrics in the Buffalo General Hospital. Miss Pirt taught and demonstrated for one year in the Toronto General Hospital, and for the same period of time taught Home Nursing at Whitworth College, Spokane, Wash.

*Subjects:—*

- "Home Nursing and First Aid."
- "Maternity—Care of Mother and Baby."
- "Pneumonia—Points in Nursing."
- "The Mother and The Daughter."
- "Do Not Handicap the Children."
- "Young People's Societies."

POWELL, MISS M. V., Box 453, Whitby.—Miss Powell is not only a well known speaker in Ontario, but also in New Brunswick. Her pleasing manner secures for her an attentive audience, her thorough knowledge of her subjects gives additional power to her work, her study of educational needs of the children has made her a valuable member of the Board of Education in her home town, her views of the problems of the day are broad and practical, enabling her to be of real value and assistance to her audience. Miss Powell is now Supervisor of the Ladies' Department of the Fairs and Exhibitions Branch, Department of Agriculture, and will be available for occasional meetings only.

*Subjects:—*

- "Women Nation Builders."
- "Schools and Education."
- "Citizenship."
- "Present-day Needs."
- "Fair Fairs."