

increase of personal responsibility, than by urging for legislation on all sorts of subjects about which there is no popular sense of need.

*Information
Bureau.*

*Necessity for
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Secretary*

(4) I trust that before long you may have established amongst you an Information Bureau on all matters connected with Women in Canada--their education, position, opportunities, achievements--an Information Bureau such as our Council has recommended the International Council of Women to initiate in all other countries. Having made ourselves responsible for the suggestion, we are, of course, bound to carry it out ourselves, and I think it would be comparatively easy if you would decide to maintain a Central Office, and the efficient paid Secretary; whom I venture to strongly urge you to consider a necessity, for the right carrying on of your work. Such a Secretary should not only be able to carry on the routine work of the Council, which is very heavy at some times of the year, but would collect statistics on the various phases of life with which we have to deal, and would be prepared to help in the organization of new Councils and the development of old ones.

*Co-operation
of Working
Women.*

(5) Again, let me urge upon you the importance of obtaining some actual representatives of women engaged in business and of the Working Women on our Council--representatives from working girls' Clubs, Unions, and so on. This would be an immense benefit to us and would greatly increase the reality of our national character. It has not been so much our fault as our misfortune that we have not had such representative working women with us. There would seem at present to be practically no organizations or Clubs or Benefit Societies amongst them, and as our Council is a Federation of Societies, we cannot include them otherwise. I trust, however, that this may soon be remedied, as their accession would be a great strength to us, and they would teach us so much on various subjects which hitherto we have had to discuss very much in the dark for lack of their help and counsel and friendship.