## How the Women of London Work Together For Social Betterment

### What Council Represents

Story of Council of Women Ideal and Work, as Told by Lady Drummond, Montreal,

A Woman's Parliament!



of the earth to discuss the problems that affect women the world over, and to report on movements that make for the betterment of humanity.

Notwithstanding the fact that the National Council of Women has this year attained its majority in Canada, and in that time the last census in 1909 was computed to be eight millions strong! that time the honor has come the way of our Dominion of once entertaining that while it secures the largest possible that while it secures the largest possible possible.

'arliament of Canadian Women.' Lady Drummond, of Montreal, a past

president of the National Council of Women, and a prominent figure in the are representative in character, voicing Women, and a prominent figure in the movement since its inauguration in the Lorentzian in an inimitable clear and cause of their backing. So that every forcible manner writes of the trend and significance of the great movement, de-The following are Lady Drummond's own words:

The Idea-Unity. "First of all, let me emphasize the fact that the council does represent and embody an idea. "And this idea is 'Unity."

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ly this organization is framed on strong Such the Council of Women has associations which affiliate with it by again and again their own vote and name their own repbeen dubbed, resentatives to it. There seems to us meeting as a nations or once in five years, when women of many nations draw together from all corners of the artible and the meeting as a nations draw together from all corners of the artible and the meeting of the community, through the affiliation of local councils so formed all the women workers of the artible discussion of local councils so formed all the women workers of the artible discussion of local councils so formed all the women workers of the councils so formed all the women workers of the councils so formed all the women workers of the councils so formed all the women workers of the councils so formed all the women workers of the councils so formed all the women workers of the councils so formed all the women workers. as it were, in a twinkling, creating a

standing also the many seasons of membership in the shortest possible nonorable service of our own London time and eliminates friction by making Local Council of Women, much misun-derstanding still exists in regard to the sonal interest of the many, who as mem-The idea perhaps best was grasped by the reporter, unhonored and unsung, who in the Far West first in Canada gave to the National Council the name, "Parliament of Canadian Women" speak more correctly its presiding of speak more correctly its presiding of speak more correctly, its presiding of-ficers and executive committees are of the nature of a Parliament-that they

> one of these eight million women is a moral force behind the executive and presidential body. Non-Partisan, Non-Sectarian.

understood, however, that the Women's Council differs from parliamentary bodies in that it is absolutely exclusive of 'party.' It knows nothing, that is, of factions and party labels; and to that end, that these may never divide its forces for the good of humanity, it is written in its con "Internationally, nationally and local-stitution that neither partisan politic nor religious controversy shall enter

"Gradually it came to be understood that only by holding the religious beliefs of its members sacred from concession, compromise and controversy, only thus could it unite in one strong force of womanhood all, whatever their knowledge or their creed, whose desire was set towards good.

A misapprehension at first attached Total Resources ...\$8,740,000. to the council that it was fundamentally a movement for the extension of the suffrage, or in other words, a woman's suffrage society. Now two MARY McCRAE.

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Wolfings are written in the constitution of the council which it may be well to quote in this connection. First, that it is formed in the interests of no one propaganda, and secondly, that no fed-crated society can be committed to any organized in Mary McCRAE.

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The London Convalescent Home, 444

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Tiles perhaps unnecessary to say thought on problems of the day in many spheres of thought and action. These "Universities of the People." at time attached to the council, as to the whole woman's movement, that in which street the many spheres of thought and action. These "Universities of the People." at time attached to the council, as to the whole woman's movement, that in which street the many spheres of thought and action. These "Universities of the People." at time attached to the council, as to the whole woman's movement, that in which street the many spheres of thought and action. These "Universities of the People." at time attached to the council, as to its maintenance. The Convalescent the many spheres of thought and action. These "Universities of the People." These "Universities of the People." These "Universities of the People." The whole woman's movement, that in which stress the many spheres of thought and action. These "Universities of the People." These "Universities of the People." The convalescent the many spheres of thought and action. These "Universities of the People." The convalescent the many spheres of thought and action. These "Universities of the People." The convalescent the many spheres of thought and action. These "Universities of the People." The convalescent the many spheres of thought and action. These "Universities of the People." The convalescent the many spheres of thought and action. These "Universities of the People." The convalescent the many spheres of thought and action. These "Universities of the People." The convalescent the many spheres of thought and action. The convalescent the many spheres of thought and action. The convalescent the many spheres of thought and action. The convalescent the many spheres of thought and action. The convalescent For the new learning has taught her members during the ensuing year. Our many things on which the health, even membership now numbers about three

The Work of the Council.

results and achievements, let it be said method of that the first use of the council is to crisis was to throw in our whole enernat the first use of the council is to gies with the Red Cross Society. The members have responded splendidly by inspire work rather than to do it, to suggest, to stimulate, in certain cases to organize—then to leave the responsibilities as well as the 'credit' of the bilities as well as the 'credit' of the members have responded spiending by generous dosewing, knitting, and by generous dosewing institution, actions of time and money.

The Woman's Canadian Club is not a salisbury Plains.

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Sansoury Finds.

At the annual meeting held on October 19, the yearly reports evidenced that the home is enthroned in the heart of London citizens. A grant from the city who wished to continue their employformal Order of Nurses. It was the local ing an entertainment, the proceeds of our subscriptions to the maintenance council (Montreal) which, with the Eelgian relief fund. Lady Beck has co-operation of some of our leading which, some \$800 have been sent to the forty years old and from its inception

were among the first things which the
Local Council of Women of Montreal

Woman's Missionary Efforts in London From the beginning, the nurture and the education of the child have severy methodist chart. Every methodist chart is represented by its Woman's Mission-

"A glance at the countries represented and subjects embraced by the London Conference Branch. Our Peter's Hall, which has recently under-International Council in its congress in society was organized in 1881, and not Toronto in 1909 will best give an idea only are all the funds for the carrying fully furnished, has been given over to land, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, the the doctors, nurses, preachers Netherlands, Australasia, Italy, France, teachers employed are women. And it Argentina, Switzerland, Austria, Hun-

Handicrafts. Education, Health and Physical Training, Industries, Laws Concerning Women and Children, Literature, Philanthropy, Professions and Industries and Identification of the section of the success of the particular papers, and Identification of the success of the papers, and Identification of the success of the patricular papers, and Identification of the success of the patricular papers, and Identification of the success of the patricular papers and Identification of the success of the patricular papers and Identification of the province of Sz. Chuan, where we have a working force of 22 missionaries. In Japan we have a staff of 26 missionaries and Identification of the papers of the success of the papers of the success of the papers of the

legislation, and it has secured import- Indians, and also in our work amongst beginning there was all the worry and ant enactments relating to the safety the immigrants and protection of industrial workers.

M. ELIZAL It has not hastily or often petitioned for such changes, knowing that they must have the support before and after of enlightened public opinion. For this reason, we believe, its representatives to Government have had a respectful

hearing and the active support and coits attitude towards 'The convinced of the insufficiency of legis- reunion week and Western Fair carry clothing, food and comfort into lation, yet recognizes that within a proved an object lesson of its use-hundreds of homes; give instruction on imited range legislation sets as well as fulness, no fewer than 110 cases of matters of diet, sanitation and cleanli mited range legislation sets as well as effects the moral standard, and having first aid being treated.

The various demonstrations before today "prevention is better than cure." with it the strong body of public senti-

"But most of all, the women of the council would help to remove some of the contributory causes of this evil in the extravagance, the worldliness, the self-indulgence of the rich, the overself-indulgence of the rich, the over-crowding, the 'sweated industries,' the improvidence of the poor. They have considered it as mothers, and it has come home to them that much of it is due to their delusions, their carelessness, their unwisdom-a hard saying. but significant of a great hope, a hope

Active in Red Cross Work



by Lond on women for the relief of the wounded.

#### cession, compromise and controversy, could the council carry out its purpose, REPORTS OF ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Patriotic and Educational.

The Women's Canadian Club of interdenominational organizations.

Lendon was organized in May, 191c.

MARY McCR

aiding in this distressing

o-operation of some of our reading winch, some too be one of our our pen, launched our Charity Organization kindly consented to be one of our our Society. This, and the securing of the first women inspectors in Quebec for women workers in shops and factories the late Lady Gibbons. L. I. UGHES,

Methodism. "A glance at the countries repre- ary Society, which is an auxiliary of The countries-Canada, on of our missions raised by the Meth. United States, Great Britain and Ire- odist womanhood of Canada, but all

Norway, Pelgium, Greece and manhood of earth's dark places that Nurses desires to greet all its sister algaria.
"The sections, or subjects: Arts and Our Chinese field is in the western

Reform.

"The council has also petitioned from time to time for certain amendments to the law. In its efforts to keep out demoralizing reading matter, for example, it has had to invoke the aid of legislation, and it has secured import.

The council has also petitioned from mission stations in 107 surrounding villages.

But we have an even deeper interest in our Oriental missions on the Pacific coast, in our industrial schools for the legislation, and it has secured import.

M. ELIZABETH FLANDERS, Secretary.

St. John's Ambulance Work. The activities of the local centre nurses, conquered all obstacles. the St. John Ambulance Association are very noticeable at the pres-ent time. Its work of training citi-zens in the art of rendering first aid to friends, there are three permanent

ment and opinion, the council has assess and obtained a most adequate 'pro-wards explaining the work of the organization.

In acknowledging the splendid sup-port given by many citizens, corpora-

of Women on the Executive of St. John Ambulance Association.

Work of Presbyterian Women. During the past During the past year the women of London Presbyterian Women's Missionwhich, sometimes dimmed, but again reappearing, guides and inspires the money is used to ameliorate the condiwoman's movement and points human-ity to its goal." tions and evangelize the women and children of our missions in India Children children of our missions in India, China, Formosa and Korea, and for work in

Y. M. C. A., and Y. W. C. A. and other

propaganda, and secondly, that no fed-propaganda, and secondly, that no fed-propaganda and secondly, that no fed-propaganda and secondly that no fed-city for somewhat over twenty-six eleven bales and nine boxes of soldiers' secondly that no fed-city for somewhat over twenty-six eleven bales and nine boxes of soldiers' purpose of principle by any act or utterance of the council, excepting, of course, that great animating principle able and distinguished speakers, who have given us out of their treasacknowledges the voluntary gifts, finan- chapters is perhaps unnecessary to say thought on problems of the day in time, especially at Christmas, contribute cial and in kind, which from time to

H. A. BOOMER, President.

Home for Boys and Giris. "Before referring to its more tangible tive met and decided that the best Home building, being a most creditable interior of the Protestant Orphans the kiddles a little treat, reflection upon the matron, Miss Auld, T. U. is that in connection with

ouncil which, on receiving a tragic apsal for nurges from the Canadian West,
turers. Last week we made our
nought out and originated the Vicprian Order of Nurses. It was the local
ing an entertainment, the proceeds of
turers and securing sources and securing sources.

Council, many kind donations from the
various benevolent societies, and generous subscriptions to the maintenance
outing, spent their nights, Saturday
found enabled the board to close the year later.coms and Sunday. forty years old, and from its inception until the present has been signally pros-

ELLEN GREGSTEN, Treasurer.

For Catholic Women, don is a newly-organized society, formed the educational interests of our city the women to carry on the work of their A MEMBER.

The Victorian Order's Mission.

anxiety attending a new venture, dependent upon contributions and subscriptions for existence. However, patience and perseverance, with good results following the efforts of our The first year, with one nurse, 557

the injured is becoming more known. nurses, who last year made over 3,000 The emergency hospital tent placed visits. These nurses, besides caring at Queen's Park during Old Boys' for the sick and needy day and night, nent and opinion, the council has asked public bodies have done much to-

> the Empire. The Victorian Order makes skilled nursing possible to the poor and the small wage-earner. No patient is ever club is collecting used stamps to be small wage-earner. No patient is ever club is collecting used stamps to refused because of their inability to sold in aid of the Preventorium. for charity work is one of the pay, for charity work is one of the liabilities that each community has to

> MARY B. MOORHOUSE, Corres. Secretary V. O. N. Herculean Efforts of Red Cross Society.
> Since the South African war, the
> Canadian Red Cross Society has been the association are: (a) The union

branch has sent to headquarters: 908 sheets, 527 towels, 930 pillowcases, rubber do. 4, 75 undershirts, 6 pairs of blankets, 115 field pillows, 109 pillows, rubber-covered pillows, 311 dayshirts, 4 rubber of pyjamas, 50 dressing gowns, 123 pairs of pyjamas, 50 dressing gowns, 32 nightingales, 92 kit bags, 150 pneumonia jackets, 263 nightshirts, 300 bandana handkerchiefs, 2,192 cheesecloth handkerchiefs, 138 machine-knit cholera handkeitell handknit cholera bands, 243 pairs wristlets, 191 Balaclava caps, 116

pairs bed sox, 10 pairs bed shoes, 3 pairs mitts, 48 pairs machine-knit sox, 160 pairs hand-knit sox, 282 hard-knit scarves, 29 hot-water bottles, 96 grey annel binders, 102 abdominal binders, 123 hot-water bottle covers, 296 wash-cloths, 1.424 gauze swabs. 264 corrosive sublimate swabs, 1,260 absorbent swabs, 480 dressing pads, 122 eye bands and pads, 544 eye pads and strapping, 153 bandages, 548 triangular bandages, 3

Since commencing activities, our

pairs of crutches. The aims and objects of the society, as set forth in the official charter, are "furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies, to collect funds and materials, and to provide assistance in time of war.'

During the first clash of arms, when the demand for every military requirement vastly exceeded the supply, the Council waived this rule, at least, as far as the London branch was served to us our alma mater. concerned, and we were allowed to proour own men with sox, housewives, Balaclava caps, scarves, field pillows, etc., which we did-540 of each article, in addition to the articles already specified.

KATHLEEN BOWKER, Corresponding Secretary.

St. Thomas I. O. D. E. Furnish Isolamembership of 40, and at the present proved of the greatest assistance to time the roll numbers 99 active mem- the members of the hers. The work has been along patriotic lines, medals for essays on patriotic subejcts being presented in the

The chapter was instrumental in urging the city council to submit a by. Circles of the Baptist Church have law voting \$10,000 for the erection of been very energetic during the year, two isolation cottages for scarlet fever over \$1,000 being raised by the circles and diphtheria, our chapter furnishing alone to carry on the missionary them complete. We have also volun- work teered to furnish the smallpox cottage

when built. W. C. A. and other organizations.

MARY McCRAE.

have raised over \$900 for the hospital ship with the co-operation of other loyal women. We contributed \$50 to S.A., with 2,500,000 people, where a Cross Society. Other women's organ-York Street. Cross Society. Other women's organ-The London Convalescent Home has zations joining us, \$400 has been sent increased. The work

season happier for all the needy ones Children's Aid Shelter every fortnight, ess pervade the wher, they play games, sing, and give and her staff. The little ones are grow-ing up to be good: the girls gladden winter. This year five branches will be

MAY JONES, Secretary. Where Teachers Unite The Woman Teachers' Guild of the City of London is, as its name indicates, composed of woman teachers and ex-teachers residing in London. The aims of the Guild are to promote or the purpose of promoting the social and province, to develop a free social intercourse and a more sympathetic relationship among our teachers, and to provide an efficient organization

which, where necessity arises, may act promptly and unitedly. The Guild has amply justified its ex-The brilliant lecturers who have appeared under its auspices have had an inestimable influence upon the thought and culture of our community. companions-in-work, and to convey its in practical charities, and in the pres-Our society has always been interested ent time of stress has contributed, both in work and money, to the Red

Careers for Women, Social and Moral Careers for Women, Social and To the teachers themselves the Guild spirit of unity and fellowship was never stronger than at the present. Our ambition is: Every woman teacher MARY E. L. TOLHURST,

> A Club of Workers. Four years ago a number of young women organized a club among themselves, to be known as the Twentieth Century Club. The object of the club was primarily to promote social intercourse. Last year, however, the members decided to devote some time to charitable endeavor, and made the Pre-ventorium their first interest. Over one hundred and fifty jars of fruit were collected from members and friends, and presented to that institution shorty before it opened. The club lent furtaking charge of the ther aid by "stork" table at the bazaar given in aid of the Preventorium, and realized quite a handsome sum from this, and from selling jewelry tickets.
>
> Or Rose Day, held in aid of the Pre-

offered themselves as saleswomen, and will also assist in the sale of the Bel-E. GREER, Secretary

Association of Nurses. The Alumnae Association of Vic-

HE MEANT WELL.

[Philadelphia Record.]

[Philadelphia handsome Miss Plue coquettishly, "will you love me when I grow old and ugly."

"My dear Miss Plute," answered the captain, gallantly, "you may grow older, but you will never grow uglier."

"And he wondered why their friend-"

"And he ance to the Victorian Order of Nurse, a large room at Hyman Hall was The membership of the association

Twenty years ago

Today there are many fields of labor open to the graduate—Institutional, private nursing, district, social serprivate nursing, district, soci war came, our nurses were quick to respond. About 50 volunteered their services. Of these, three were sent services. Of these, three were sent and the always welcome children's with the first Canadian contingent.

BARBARA GILCHRIST, President,

Alumnae's Bright Outlook. The Alumnae of the Western Ur.i-This confidence is due the inspiration

caught from the belief manifested in the future of the Western by a small increase was 20 per cent over the pre- testimonies have been received from band of large-visioned citizens and pro-fessor.

A letter was sent from the London India, Japan, China, Africa, etc., as In a special manner, thanks is due Suffrage Society. April 20, to the board to the value and efficiency of the help or. James (provisional president), who of education asking that they would given by this society. Its present Dr. James (provisional president), who has borne the chief burden so long.

Sympathy, co-operation and mutual service will unhood our eyes to the vision of greater things to A MEMBER

Linen for Sanatorium. The Ladies' Auxiliary works in connection with the London Health Association. All the linen for the sanatorium tion Cottages.

St. Thomas Chapter, I. O. D. E., was of the ladies in engaging help and organized in November, 1910, with a directing household matters has

> LILLIAN BECK, President.

Baptist Women's Work. The Home and Foreign Mission

In India our work is mainly among hen built. the Telugu people, who inhabit the Since the outbreak of the war we east coast, 3.500,000 being looked the Elgin patriotic fund, and since that great evangelistic work is being done. time have been working for the Red Our Grande Ligne Missions in Quebee have been especially blessed and Scandinavians, Russians, Bulgarians

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The auditorium on the evening of Janusiers of the dwellers on the outskirts of civilization inspired Lady Aberdeen in this effort on their behalf.

One writes to us and the desire to brighten the lives of the dwellers on the outskirts of civilization inspired Lady Aberdeen in this effort on their behalf. Twenty years ago the only two of civilization inspired Lady Aberdeen in this effort on their behalf.

One writes to us: "A Bible and some It was also a financial success."

It was also a financial success. It was also a financial success. It was also a financial success.

> books and pictures make a red letter This year our program is set aside day in many an isolated home, when This year our program is set asked and the association has decided to devote one evening a week to help the Red Cross Society with their at the city hall, Dundas street,

MARY MOMILLAN.

Progress of Suffrage. The Alumnae of the western that we stern the versity has begun the year 1914-15 in trage Society, along with the various women's clubs of the city, to send out the women of the Church

As an association we offer grateful thanks for the fidelities that have pre-

do something towards increasing the membership is over 54,000 and it has salaries of the women teachers of Lon-contributed a total of more than

A debate was held by the society in

Secretary London Suffrage Society

643 Nelson Street The Woman's Auxiliary to the Mis

sionary Society of the Church of England in Canada. The Woman's Auxiliary was consecrated women. It has as its pri mary objects, intercessory prayer for missions, systematic study of missions

and regular contributions to the supthe City of London, entitled to a vote last January. This was done and the bond of systematized effort. Mar missionaries far and near, in Canada, \$1,400,000 to missions

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