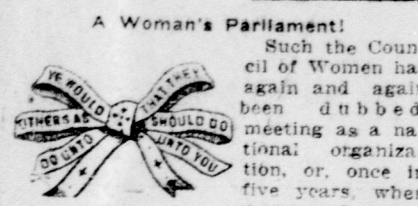


How the Women of London Work Together For Social Betterment

What Council Represents

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



A Woman's Parliament!
Such the Council of Women has again and again been dubbed, meeting as a national organization, or, once in five years, when women of many nations draw together from all corners of the earth to discuss the problems that affect women the world over, and to betterment of humanity that make for the betterment of the world.

Notwithstanding the fact that the National Council of Women has this year attained its majority in Canada, and in that time the honor has come the way of our Dominion of once entertaining the international gathering, notwithstanding also the many seasons of honorable service of our own London (Local Council) of Women, much misunderstanding still exists in regard to the real nature of the council.

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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.'"

"Internationally, nationally and locally."

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LADY DEER, who since war began has been working for the relief of the wounded.

REPORTS OF ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Patriotic and Educational.
The Women's Canadian Club of London was organized in May, 1905, and in the four years of its existence has fully justified the expectations of those responsible for its inception as a great, unobtrusive work in the lives of its members. As a factor in the lives of its members, it has been a source of inspiration and a source of patriotic education. It has been a source of inspiration and a source of patriotic education. It has been a source of inspiration and a source of patriotic education.

The London Convalescent Home, 444 York Street.
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Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and other interdenominational organizations.
MARY MCCLARY.

Home for Boys and Girls.
The Home for Boys and Girls is a source of inspiration and a source of patriotic education. It has been a source of inspiration and a source of patriotic education. It has been a source of inspiration and a source of patriotic education.

For Catholic Women.
The Catholic Women's Club of London is a source of inspiration and a source of patriotic education. It has been a source of inspiration and a source of patriotic education. It has been a source of inspiration and a source of patriotic education.

The Victorian Order's Mission.
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HE MEANT WELL.
"But, Captain Hawley," said the handsome Miss Plue coquettishly, "will you love me when I grow old and ugly?"

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

"And he wondered why their friendship ceased so suddenly."

placed at our disposal for an indefinite period; six sewing machines were provided by the Singer Company at a nominal rent, and generously help and courtesy were shown us on every side.

Since commencing activities, our branch has sent to headquarters: 908 sheets, 4, 75 undershirts, 5 pairs of blankets, 115 field pillows, 105 pillows, 4 rubber-covered pillows, 111 dayshirts, 123 pairs of nightgowns, 23 nightgowns, 92 bit bags, 120 bandanna handkerchiefs, 2,182 cheese-cloth handkerchiefs, 13 machine-knit cholera bands, 13 hand-knit cholera bands, 242 pairs wristlets, 191 Balalaikas, 116 pairs bed socks, 10 pairs bed shoes, 3 pairs mitts, 48 pairs machine-knit socks, 160 pairs hand-knit socks, 289 hard-knit scarves, 29 hot-water bottles, 20 grey flannel binders, 102 abdominal binders, 123 hot-water bottle covers, 236 washcloths, 1,424 gauze swabs, 256 corrosive sublimate swabs, 1,200 absorbent swabs, 480 dressing pads, 122 eye bands and pads, 544 eye pads and strappings, 153 bandages, triangular bandages, 2 pairs of crutches.

The aims and objects of the society, as set forth in the official charter, are to 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 Central Council waived this rule, at least as far as the London branch was concerned, and was allowed to provide our own men with socks, handkerchiefs, Balalaikas, 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. O. E., Furnish Isolation Cottages.
St. Thomas Chapter, I. O. O. E., was organized in November, 1910, with a membership of 40. At the present time the roll numbers 59 active members. The work has been along patriotic lines, medals for essays on patriotic subjects being presented in the schools.

The chapter was instrumental in urging the city council to submit a by-law providing for the erection of two isolation cottages for scarlet fever and diphtheria, our chapter furnishing them complete. We have also volunteered to furnish the smallpox cottage when built.

Since the outbreak of the war we have raised over \$900 for the hospital ship with the co-operation of other local women. We have contributed \$50 to the High Patriotic Fund, besides the time we have been working for the Red Cross Society. Other women's organizations joining us, \$400 has been sent to the Red Cross at Toronto, besides eleven bales and nine boxes of soldiers' and hospital supplies. A military chapter was organized last winter. During 1914 our recent visited Ridgeway and Dutton, and assisted in organizing chapters.

ADELAIDE HUGHES, Regent.

Y. W. C. T. U. Brightens Lives.
In a quiet way the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union succeeds in brightening the lives of many. Part of its endeavor is the Flower Mission work, through which bouquets, Scripture texts and delicacies are taken to sick-ones and shut-ins. At Christmas, too, the young ladies of the Y. W. C. T. U. are happy for all the needy ones possible. Other members visit the Children's Aid Shelter every fortnight, when they play games, sing, and give the kiddies a little treat.

But the great work of the Y. W. C. T. U. is that in connection with the evening classes first organized last winter. This year five hundred girls, taught millinery, dressmaking, cooking, English and music. Any girl desirous of improving her knowledge may join by enrolling at 425 Park Avenue, any Tuesday, Thursday or Friday night. Out of last year's classes grew the summer camp established at Springbrook this summer. Here tired girls, who wished to continue the employment and still receive benefit from an outing, spent their nights, Saturday afternoons and Sunday.

MAY JONES, Secretary.

Where Teachers Unite.
The Women Teachers' Guild of the City of London is as its name indicates, composed of women teachers and ex-teachers residing in London.

The aims of the Guild are to promote the educational interests of our city and province, to develop a free social intercourse and a more sympathetic relationship among our teachers, and to provide an efficient organization which, where necessary arises, may act promptly and unitedly.

The Guild has amply justified its existence. The brilliant lecturers who have appeared under its auspices have had an inestimable influence upon the thought and culture of our community. Our society has always been interested in practical charities, and in the present time of stress has contributed both in work and money, to the Red Cross and Belgian Funds.

To the teachers themselves the Guild has been of incalculable value. The spirit of unity and fellowship has never stronger than at the present. Our ambition is: Every woman teacher a member of the Women Teachers' Guild.

MARY E. L. TOLLINSON,
President.

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 create social intercourse. Last year, however, the members decided to devote some time to charitable endeavor, and made the Prevention of Cruelty to Children's fund their first interest. Over one hundred and fifty jars of fruit were collected from members and friends, and presented to that institution shortly before it opened. The club lent further aid by taking charge of the "stork" table at the bazaar given in aid of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children's fund, and realized quite a handsome sum from this, and from selling jewelry taken from the fund.

On Rose Day, held in aid of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children's fund, when the Daughters of the Empire were the guests of the club, the Twentieth Century Club members offered themselves as saleswomen, and will also assist in the sale of the Belgian Relief fund. At present the club is collecting used linens to be sold in aid of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children's fund.

E. GREER, Secretary.

Association of Nurses.
The Alumnae Association of Victoria Hospital, London, Ont., was organized in 1906. The objects of the association are: (a) The union of graduates for mutual help and protection; (b) To advance intellectual, professional and liberal culture and inquiry, to place the profession of nursing on the highest plane attainable and to uphold the code of ethics; (c) To promote social intercourse and good fellowship among the graduates and to extend aid to those in trouble.

The membership of the association

has increased from 28 in 1906 to 200 in 1914.

Twenty years ago the only two fields open to graduate nurses were institutional and private nursing. Today there are many fields of labor open to the graduate—institutional, private nursing, district, social service, settlement, school nursing and last, but not least, army nursing.

Since 1906 our graduates have been engaged in all these different branches of work. When the call for volunteers for service in the present war came, our nurses were quick to respond. About 50 volunteered their services. Of these, three were sent with the first Canadian contingent. This year our program is set aside and the association has decided to devote one evening a week to help the Red Cross Society with their work.

BARBARA GILCHRIST, President.

Alumnae's Bright Outlook.
The Alumnae of the Western University has begun the year 1914-15 in full confidence of the large possibilities of the association.

This confidence is due the inspiration caught from the belief manifested in the future of the Western by a small band of large-visioned citizens and professors.

In a special manner, thanks is due Dr. James (provisional president), who has borne the chief burden so long.

Sympathy, co-operation and mutual service will uphold our eyes to the vision of greater things to come.

A MEMBER.

Linen for Sanatorium.
The Ladies' Auxiliary, works in connection with the London Health Association. All the linen for the sanatorium has been provided through their efforts. The experience of the ladies in engaging help and directing household matters has proved of the greatest assistance to the members of the board.

LILLIAN BECK,
President.

Baptist Women's Work.
The Home and Foreign Mission Circles of the Baptist Church have been very energetic during the year. As an association, we have contributed \$1,000 being raised by the circles alone to carry on the missionary work.

In India our work is mainly among the Telugu people, who inhabit the coast. 5,000,000 being looked after by our Canadian board.

Next comes our work in Bolivia, S.A., with 2,500,000 people, where a great evangelistic work is being done. Our Grande Dame Missions in Quebec have been especially blessed and increased. The work among the Scandinavians, Russians, Bulgarians and Macedonians is being carried on successfully in the larger cities of the east and the towns and villages of the west.

M. L. BINGHAM,
President London Circles.

Where Books Are Prized.
To the dweller in town or city, surrounded by abundance of reading matter, it seems a far cry to the homestead on the lonely prairie, or perhaps the still more lonely settler in the wilds of New Ontario.

It is for these people that the Aberdeen Association exists. The work grew out of the knowledge that their condition was hard and full of privation, and the desire to brighten the lives of the dwellers on the outskirts of civilization inspired Lady Aberdeen in this effort on their behalf.

One writes to us: "A Bible and some hymnbooks would be much appreciated. For with all our work and care, we have never been able to buy a Bible; it takes all we can make to feed and clothe our six."

Another says: "My last parcel was a Bible, and I was so glad to have it. There is no doctor within ten miles. Another parcel arrives. Donations of literature can be left for us at the city hall, Dundas street."

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