

of the feeble-minded, and urged the establishment of special classes for defective children.

It calls on all its members to unite in efforts for the protection of animal and bird life from useless destruction in the interests of fashion.

It endeavors to plan for the better care and wiser distribution of women immigrants. In the case of the Doukhoborts it raised a loan fund for providing the women with materials for drawn work and embroidery and gave them much needed assistance in securing sale for the same during their first winter in Canada.

One of the Local Councils secured the passing of a by-law authorizing the establishment of a filtration plant for the city. The daily press unanimously agreed that the passing of this by-law was due to the hard and untiring work of the women of the Council.

It is pledged to co-operate with the medical authorities in urging measures to be taken to check the ever increasing ravages of tuberculosis in this country; to spread a knowledge of the subject, and to bring responsibility home to individuals.

It works for the promotion of health through its Standing Committees.

On several occasions the pressing needs of the women and children of a city, partially destroyed by sudden fire, have been relieved at a few hours notice by the combined action of a Council of Women in a neighboring city, whose organization gave it the opportunity to render prompt and efficient help.

At the desire of the Red Cross Society, it assisted in organizing Branches of this Society all over Canada for the relief of sufferers during the War in South Africa.

At the request, and at the expense, of the Dominion Government, it compiled a Handbook of information on matters relating to Canadian women and their work, primarily for publication and distribution by the Government at the Paris and other Exhibitions.

• At the instigation of the Kingston Local Council, and with the co-operation of the other Local Councils, it petitioned the Ontario Government for the restoration of the monument to Lord Sydenham, which was destroyed by fire when the Kingston Cathedral was burnt. The Provincial Government not only acquiesced, but placed the sum of \$500.00 in the hands of the Kingston Local Council, requesting them to supervise this undertaking.