

been well-earned 'leisure hours.' It adds to our pleasure in asking you to accept these tokens, that Her Royal Highness has so graciously honoured the occasion with her presence." Miss Derick, in replying, returned the purse, with the request that she be made a Life Patron of the National Council of Women of Canada.

Principal Peterson and Dean Moyse, of McGill University, spoke for a few moments, each making especial reference to the excellence of Miss Derick's work in the Department of Botany and for the cause of education. Mr. Godfrey, City Commissioner, followed, speaking appreciatively of the efforts of the Local Council for civic reform at the recent elections.

The regular order of business was then resumed, and the Hon. Cor. Secretary finished the reading of the Annual Report. In seconding the motion for its adoption, Mrs. N. C. Smillie pointed out the yearly increasing work of the secretaries and the need of a paid officer, and made an appeal for more patrons. The Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. A. K. Fisk, presented the financial report, in which the heavy cost of maintaining milk stations, even when assisted by city grants, was made clear.

Mrs. W. G. Macnaughton seconded the motion for its adoption, and made an eloquent appeal to the public for a generous response on the approaching Victoria Charity Day, stating that three thousand dollars of the day's proceeds were already voted to the Pure Milk work.

The President announced the sad news, just received, of the sudden death, in England, of Mrs. John Cox, a former President of the Local Council. Miss Helen Reid fittingly expressed, in a motion, the profound regret of the Council. Miss Hurlbatt seconded the motion, which was carried by all present standing.

Votes of thanks were moved, and duly carried, to the McGill Students' Union, and to others for the use of various halls, to the Y. W. C. A. for many kindnesses, to the lecturers, doctors and others for generous services, to the workers at election time, and to the press for courteous notices.

The President then introduced Mr. Coote, Secretary of the National Vigilance Association in Great Britain, whose coming had been promised for some time by Lady Aberdeen. Mr. Coote spoke briefly upon the suppression of the white slave traffic. The President announced a meeting called by Mr. Coote for all interested, to be addressed by him, on the following day, at the Charity Organization rooms. Lady Drummond then took the chair, and the election of officers concluded a long, but exceptionally interesting, meeting.

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