

real. Fortunately, Lady Drummond accepted the Presidency and held the office for four years, during which she devoted herself to "the promotion of great causes through the action of many." To her gracious personality, power of leadership, rare ability and vision of the infinite are due in great measure the high standards which all who followed her have tried to maintain. The other officers elected at the first meeting were Lady Lacoste, Vice-President; Mrs. Wurtele, Treasurer; Miss Fairley (late Principal of Trafalgar Institute), Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Clark Murray, Recording Secretary.

The work of the Council from the beginning was not only local but national and international.

Through its international affiliations, the Montreal Local Council has been brought into intimate relation with more than 7,000,000 women of twenty-two countries, playing a part in the determination of the general policy and working towards the attainment of the common aspirations. In addition to contributing material for the reports of Standing Committees upon Public Health; the Legal Status of Women; the Equal Moral Standard; Immigration and Education, members have prepared for quinquennial congresses special reports and articles upon a great variety of subjects, including Public Health; Medical Inspection of Schools; State Guardianship for Young People; Juvenile Delinquency; Co-education; Professions Open to Women; and Canadian Universities in Relation to Women.

At the third Quinquennial Congress of the International Council at Toronto in 1909, the President and two Vice-Presidents of the Montreal Council arranged and presided over three sections, "Education," "Health and Physical Training," and "Philanthropy."

Upon arriving in Canada, over 150 delegates and visitors from Great Britain, Australia and eleven foreign nations were welcomed at Quebec by representatives of the Montreal Local Council and by a special committee of the citizens of Quebec, which had been organized by Dr. Parmelee at the request of the Montreal Council. The Montreal Local Council then entertained the visitors for three days, a pleasant duty made comparatively easy by the generous co-operation of the City Council, of McGill University, of Macdonald College, and of many societies and prominent citizens, both French and English. The most noteworthy gathering of these eventful days was a large meeting arranged by the Local Council, at which the International President, Lady Aberdeen, spoke upon "The Prevention of Tuberculosis."

At the quinquennial meeting which followed in Toronto, the Montreal Local Council had the honor of making Mrs. Henry Bovey a Life Patron of the International Council as a token of great