ideas on all points touching penal institutions likely to come before the Local Council.

These are the most important lines of work taken up during the year. Others there are, but the time allotted to a report forbids further enlargement. Enough has been said, however, to prove that the National Council of Women is a power for good in the land, and that so long as it continues to show discretion in the choice of its work so long will it meet with support and co-operation from the other, and stronger, half of humanity, and with the approval and sympathy of the whole.

Respectfully submitted.

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