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NOTE

It is encouraging to note the growing interest which Canadian women are taking in the social problems affecting society abroad and at home. The numerous Local Councils of the Dominion are. as it were, distributing centres for this interest, and in the serious attention given by them to the consideration of the problem treated in the preceding pages, we recognize a growing sense of local and personal responsibility which augures well for the future. Gratifying reports have been received from Montreal, Kingston and Ottawa. In Ottawa. the last-named city, a Charity Organization has been actively at work since 1895 and has alleviated the distress of the City poor and unemployed in a truly encouraging manner. At the same time much overlapping of work and exposure to fraud and imposture, together with a great part of the responsibility of investigation has been removed from the various charitable agencies between which the Board of Associated Charities acts as a centre of intercommunication. The difficulties encountered are those familiar to all large centres, viz., the flow of the country to the town and consequent swelling the ranks of the needy poor, and the lack of employment especially in winter, with the suffering and many evils to which worklessness gives rise both physically and morally. To meet these evils various measures have been taken. An employment list has been kept. Garden plots have been worked and in winter, fuel has been distributed by the city on the recommendation of the Associated Charities. It is suggested that supplementary house industries, worked during the slack winter period, would do something towards alleviating the distress of the poor. A system of insurance against worklessness or towards a Food and Fuel fund is also recommended. Stress is laid by both Kingston and Ottawa on the necessity for more technical training and for the further development of the science and practice of agriculture.

In Kingston, the Poor Relief Committee has fulfilled a part of the **Kingston**. functions of a Charity Organization. The Committee works in cooperation and correspondence with the other benevolent institutions