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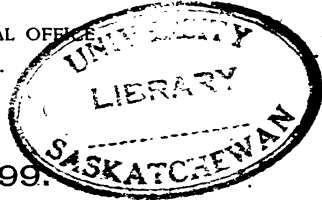
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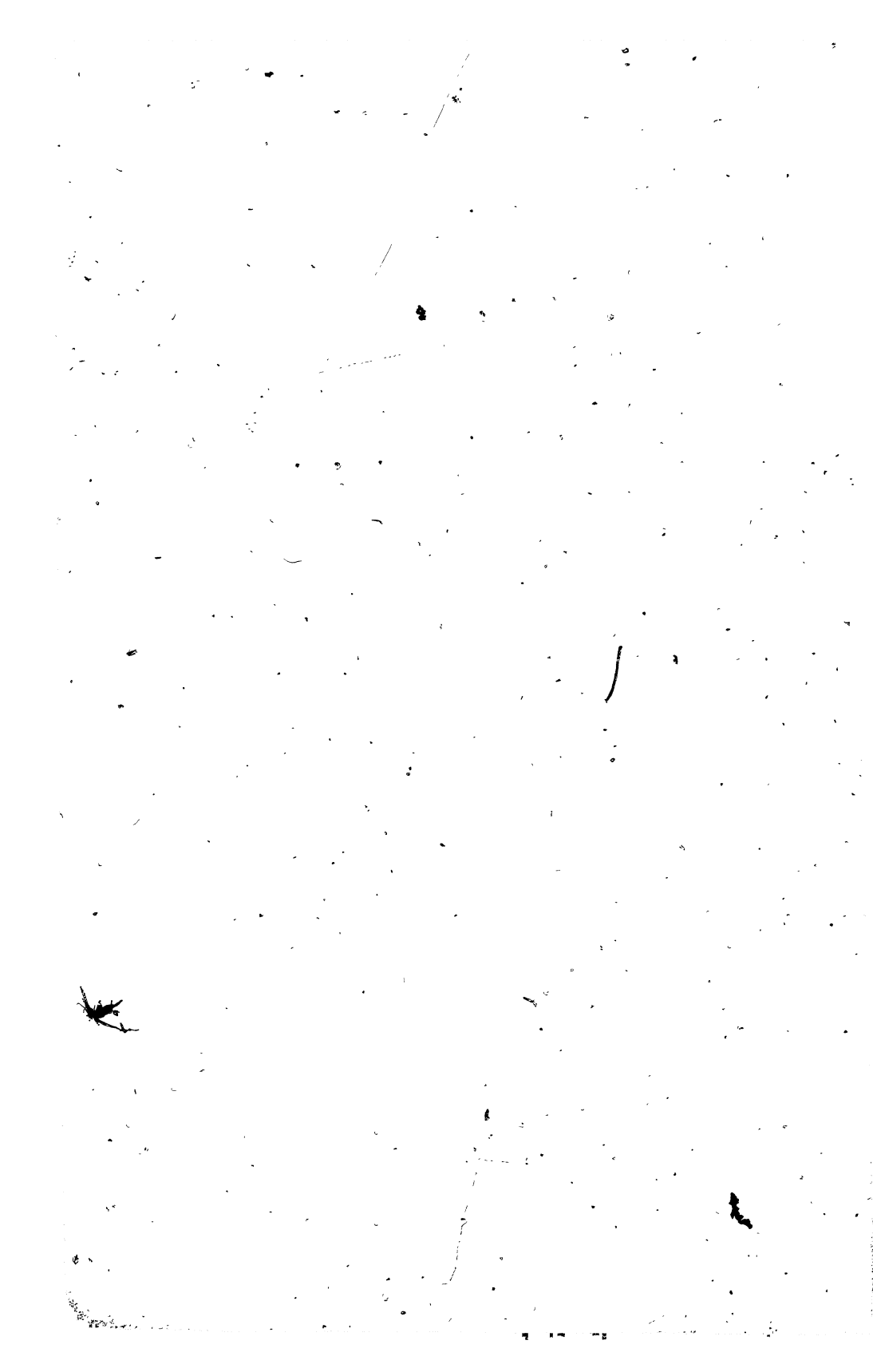


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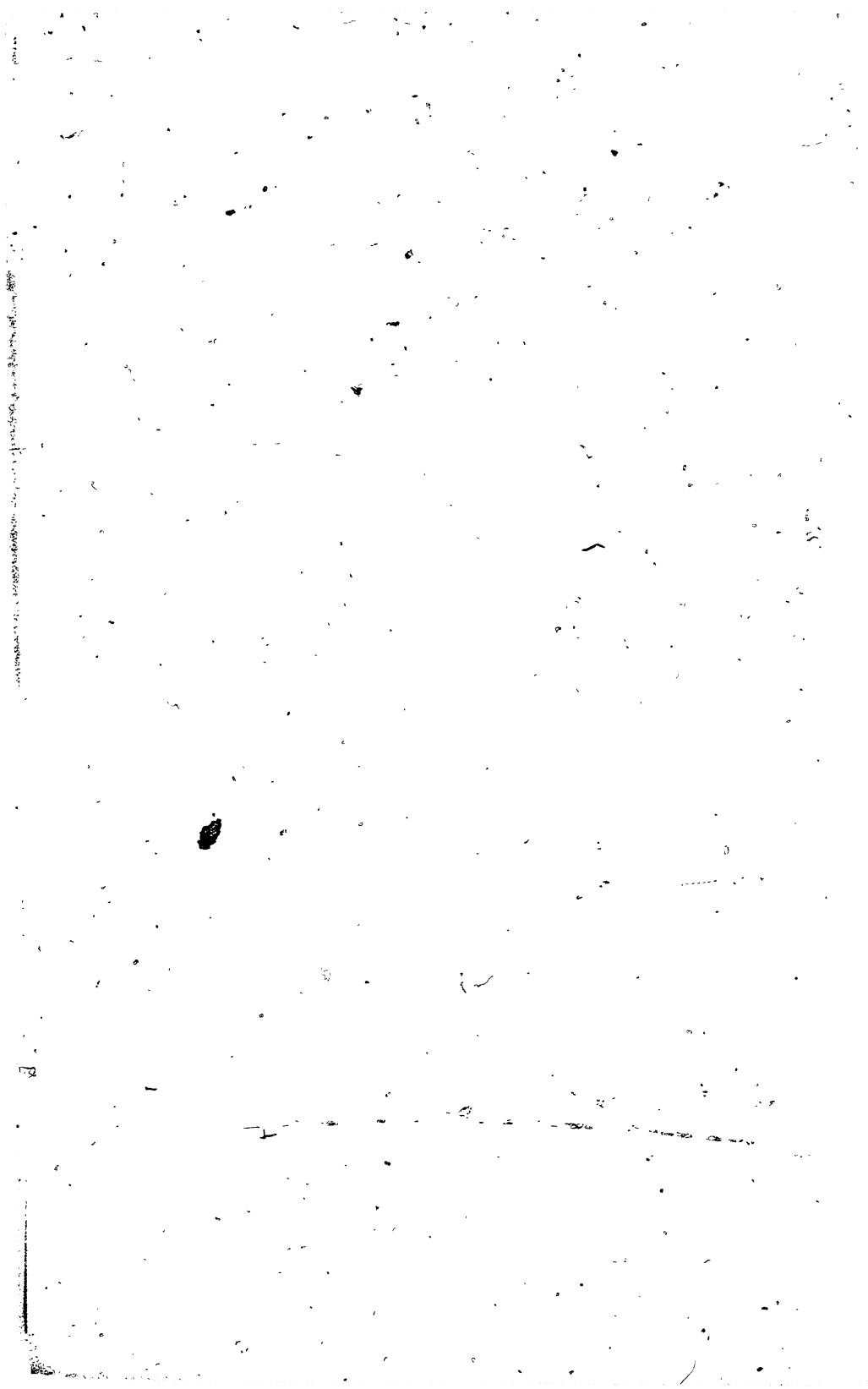
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## LIST OF LOCAL COUNCILS

With their Federated Societies,

AND OF

### Nationally Organized Societies in Affiliation.

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#### TORONTO LOCAL COUNCIL.

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Mrs. Saulter.

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President, Mrs. Barnett, Balmy Beach.
- Orphans' Home,  
President, Mrs. John Cawthra, Beverley Street.

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President, Mrs. Kavanagh, Tyndall Ave.

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- King's Daughters and Sons,  
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- W. C. T. U. District Union,  
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- St. Agatha's Guild,  
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Women's Art Association.

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St. Boniface Ladies' Aid Society,

President, Madame Bernier, St. Boniface.

Y. W. C. T. U.,

President, Mrs. Wallace, 87 Dagmar Street.

Girls' Home of Welcome Association,

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President,—

St. Boniface Industrial School,

President, Madame Bertrand, St. Boniface.

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ORGANIZED APRIL 3RD, 1894.

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ORGANIZED NOVEMBER, 1894.

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ORGANIZED OCTOBER, 1895.

## OFFICERS.

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 3rd " ..... Mrs. Greenhow, Vernon  
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ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 29TH, 1895.

OFFICERS.

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 Representative, Miss McEwen.  
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 Congregational Church Ladies' Aid Society,  
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 Indian Industrial School,  
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 Y. W. C. T. U.,  
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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
**RAT PORTAGE LOCAL COUNCIL.**  
 ORGANIZED DECEMBER 3RD, 1895.

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 President, Mrs. Neads.  
 St. Alban's Ladies' Aid,  
 President, Mrs. Warren.  
 U Knox Church Ladies' Aid,  
 President, Mrs. Baker.  
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 Methodist Church,  
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 President, Mrs. Robinson.  
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- Women's Missionary Society, First Methodist Church.  
Representative, Mrs. Philip Large.
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- Women's Missionary Society, Grace Church,  
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Representative, Miss Down.
- Benevolent Society, St. James' Church,  
President, Mrs. A. Lord.
- Benevolent Society, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Dunstan's Cathedral,  
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ORGANIZED JULY 22ND, 1898.

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 President,  
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 President,  
 Methodist Ladies' Aid,  
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 Ladies of the Maccabees,  
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Beulah Rebekah Lodge,  
 President, Mrs. Pearce.  
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 Women's Foreign Missionary Society of United Church  
 President, Mrs. Isaac Murray, New Glasgow.  
 Women's Auxiliary to the Aberdeen Hospital,  
 President, Miss C. E. Carmichael, New Glasgow.  
 Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Trenton,  
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 President, Mrs. C. A. McKay, Stellarton.  
 Christ Church Sewing Society, Stellarton,  
 President, Mrs. Poole, Stellarton.  
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 President, Mrs. George Rutherford, Stellarton.

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ORGANIZED UNDER ROYAL CHARTER, MAY 19TH, 1899.

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Mrs. Edward Bayfield.....	Charlottetown
Mrs. Cameron.....	Vernon
Mrs. B. Charlton.....	Hamilton
Miss Cox.....	Toronto
Mrs. Ingram.....	London
Miss Machar.....	Kingston
Mrs. Manning.....	St. John
Mrs. D. McKelvie.....	Brandon
Miss Perrin.....	Victoria
Miss Ella Ritchie.....	Halifax
Mlle. Routhier.....	Quebec
Mrs. Walton.....	Montreal

VII—PROVISION OF WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

*Convener*—Miss Reid, 57 Union Avenue, Montreal.

Mrs. Anderson.....	Charlottetown
Mrs. Brayfield.....	Brandon
Mrs. Frank Hathaway.....	St. John
Miss Lawson.....	Victoria
Miss Machar.....	Kingston
Miss Reid.....	Montreal
Mrs. Torrington.....	Toronto

## VIII—FINANCE.

*Convener*—Mrs. Hoodless, Eastcourt, Hamilton.

Mrs. Anderson.....Charlottetown  
 Mrs. Archibald..... Halifax  
 Mrs. Dignam.....Women's Art Association  
 Miss S. O. Graydon.....London  
 Mrs. Kavanagh.....Brandon  
 Mrs. McKilligan.....Victoria  
 Miss Nichol.....Kingston  
 Miss Mabel Peters.....St. John  
 Mrs. J. S. Wood.....Toronto

*(Other Local Councils have not sent in the Names of Members appointed to serve on this Committee.)*

## IX.—INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE.

(DISCONTINUED.)

## X.—LITERATURE AND HOME READING CIRCLES.

*(Invited to become a Nationally Organized Society.)*

## XI.—IMMIGRATION.

*Convener*—Mrs. Cox, 241 University St., Montreal.

Mrs. J. W. Britain.....St. John  
 Mrs. Glendinning.....Halifax  
 Mrs. T. Macbeth.....London  
 Mrs. Marshall.....Kingston  
 Miss Perrin.....Victoria  
 Mrs. G. D. Wilson.....Brandon  
 Mrs. S. G. Wood.....Toronto

## XII.—PRESS.

*Convener*—Mrs. Willoughby Cummings,  
 44 Dewson St., Toronto.

Miss Murray.....St. John  
 Mrs. Archibald.....Halifax  
 Mrs. J. E. D. McCreedy.....Charlottetown  
 Miss Reid and Mme. Dandurand..Montreal  
 Miss Agnes Scott.....Ottawa  
 Miss Perrin.....Victoria

*(Members have not been appointed for several Provinces.)*

**XIII.—RAISING OF LOAN FOR THE DOUKHOBOR WOMEN.**

*Convener*—Mrs. Fitzgibbons, 3 Grange Road, Toronto.

Lady Taylor.....President  
 Mrs. Hoodless.....Treasurer  
 Mrs. Willoughby Cummings.....Recording Secretary  
 Miss Teresa F. Wilson.....Corresponding Secretary

One member of each Local Council and Nationally Organized Society in federation.

**XIV.—AID FOR THE TRANSVAAL CONTINGENT.**

*Convener*—Lady Taylor, 49 Madison Avenue, Toronto.

**MEMBERS:**—The General Officers.  
 The Vice-Presidents of Provinces.  
 The Presidents of each Local Council and Nationally Organized Society in federation.

**XV.—BUREAU OF INFORMATION.**

*(In accordance with the recommendations of the International Council of Women.)*

*Convener*—Lady Taylor, President,  
 49 Madison Ave., Toronto.

**MEMBERS:**—The General Officers.  
 The President and Secretary of every Local Council and Nationally Organized Society in federation.

**COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CANADIAN WOMEN'S HANDBOOK TO BE PREPARED FOR THE PARIS EXHIBITION.**

*Convener*—Mrs. Geo. A. Drummond, 874 Sherbrooke St., Montreal.

Lady Taylor, President of the Council, 49 Madison Avenue, Toronto.

The Countess of Aberdeen, Advisory President, Haddo House, Aberdeen.

Mrs. Boomer, 538 Dundas Street, London, Ont.  
 Mrs. J. Cox, McGill University, Montreal.  
 Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Princess Street, St. John, N.B.  
 Mrs. E. Griffin, "The Russell," Ottawa.  
 Mme. H. G. LaMothe, 55 James Street, Ottawa.  
 Miss McKay Scott, 24 Albert Street, Ottawa.

Mme. Thibaudeau, 837 Palace Street, Montreal.  
 Mrs. Tilton, 37 Gloucester Street, Ottawa.  
 Mrs. Hoodless, Treasurer, "Eastcourt," Hamilton, Ont.  
 Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Recording Secretary, 44 Dewson Street, Toronto, Ont.  
 Miss Teresa F. Wilson, Corresponding Secretary, Central Office, 254 Lisgar Street, Ottawa.

CONVENERS OF SECTIONAL COMMITTEES WHO ARE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.

- CHARITIES AND REFORM—Mme. Thibaudeau, 837 Palace Street, Montreal.
- EDUCATION—(Protestant Section)—Miss Hunter, Stanley Flats, Montreal.
- EDUCATION—(Catholic Section)—Miss H. Bartley, 104 Union Avenue, Montreal.
- TRADES AND INDUSTRIES—Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Princess Street, St. John, N.B.
- PROFESSIONS AND CAREERS—Mrs. O. C. Edwards, 15 Bayle Street, Montreal.
- SOCIAL WORK—Miss Reid, 57 Union Avenue, Montreal.
- ART—Mrs. Dignam, 284 St. George Street, Toronto.
- LITERATURE—Mrs. Ahearn, Buena Vista, Ottawa.
- CHURCH WORK—(Protestant Section)—Mrs. Tilton, 37 Gloucester Street, Ottawa.
- CHURCH WORK—(Catholic Section)—Miss Sadlier, 98 Burnside Place, Montreal.
- INDIAN WOMEN—Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, 44 Dewson Street, Toronto.
- IMMIGRATION—Miss Proctor (to represent Mrs. Cox) 149 Berri Street, Montreal.

## CONSTITUTION

OF THE

## National Council of Women of Canada.

## PREAMBLE.

We, Women of Canada, sincerely believing that the best good of our homes and nation will be advanced by our own greater unity of thought, sympathy and purpose, and that an organized movement of women will best conserve the highest good of the Family and the State, do hereby band ourselves together to further the application of the Golden Rule to society, custom and law.

That we may more successfully prosecute this work, we adopt the following

## CONSTITUTION.

## ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Federation shall be called the National Council of Women of Canada.

## ARTICLE II.—GENERAL POLICY.

This Council is organized in the interest of no one propaganda, and has no power over the organizations which constitute it beyond that of suggestion and sympathy; therefore no society voting to enter this Council shall render itself liable to be interfered with in respect to its complete organic unity, independence, or methods of work, or be committed to any principle or method of any other society, or to any act or utterance of the Council itself, beyond compliance with the terms of this Constitution.

## ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS.

Sec. 1.—The Officers of this Council shall be a President, Hon. Vice-Presidents (the wives of the Lieut.-Governors), two Vice-Presidents-at-large (elected by ballot), a Vice-President for each Province, ex-officio Vice-Presidents (the Presidents of all

Local Councils, and of all federating Societies that are nationally organized), a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer.

SEC. 2.—These Officers shall constitute the Executive Committee to control and provide for the general interest of the Council, of which five members shall form a quorum.

SEC. 3.—Any women representing nationally organized societies of women which by reason of internal regulations cannot affiliate, and which it is at the same time desirable to have represented, may be invited by the President and Executive to join the Committee.

ARTICLE IV.—MEMBERS.

SEC. 1.—Local Councils formed of Federations of Associations of Women, and Societies of Women nationally organized, provided that their Constitution be in harmony with the basis of the Constitution of the National Council, may become members of this National Council by their own vote, with the approval of the Executive Committee aforesaid.

SEC. 2.—All Local Councils and Societies of Women nationally organized shall, on affiliation, forward a copy of their Constitution and Rules to the Executive Committee, and at any time such Constitution is altered a copy of the alteration shall be forwarded for the information of the Executive.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

SEC. 1.—The National Council shall meet Annually, or oftener, upon the call of the President.

SEC. 2.—The Committee of Arrangements shall be the Executive Committee.

SEC. 3.—The President and five delegates from each Local Council, and the President and one delegate from each nationally organized and federated society, together with the general officers, shall alone have the right to vote at meetings of the National Council.

SEC. 4.—Other members of the Council may attend the meetings of the Council and take part in the discussions, but may not vote.

SEC. 5.—All new business to be brought before the Annual or other meetings of the Council must first be submitted to the Executive Committee as a notice of motion.

ARTICLE VI.—FEES.

Each nationally organized Society or authorized representative of an organized community, federating in the National Council, shall pay an annual fee of \$2.00, and each Local Council shall pay an annual fee of \$5.00, to the National Council.

ARTICLE VII.—PATRONS.

SEC. 1.—Any person whose name is accepted by the Executive Committee may become a Patron of this Council upon the payment of \$10.00 annually or \$100.00 at any one time.

SEC. 2.—The names of Patrons shall be placed with those of the Executive Committee on all printed documents.

SEC. 3.—Any person whose name is acceptable to the Executive Committee, and who is not connected with any affiliated Society, may become a member of the National Council on payment of \$1.00 annually, and may take part in the proceedings and discussions of the public meetings of the Council, but is not entitled to vote. Such members shall receive free all literature published by the Council, with the exception of the verbatim reports.

SEC. 4.—Any person whose name is accepted by the Executive Committee may be made a Life Member of the National Council on payment of a fee of \$25, and may take part in the proceedings and discussions of the public meetings of the Council, but may not vote. The names of such Life Members shall be printed immediately after those of the Life Patrons, and they shall receive free all literature published by the Council, with the exception of the Verbatim Reports of the Annual Meetings.

ARTICLE VIII.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual Meeting, notice thereof being sent to each member of the Executive Committee at least two months prior to such meeting.



Constitution Recommended by the National Council for

## LOCAL COUNCILS

IN FEDERATION WITH THE

# National Council of Women of Canada.

### PREAMBLE.

Believing that the more intimate knowledge of one another's work will result in larger mutual sympathy and greater unity of thought, and therefore in more effective action, certain Associations of Women interested in Philanthropy, Religion, Education, Literature, Art and Social Reform have determined to organize Local Councils, and to that end join in the following.

### CONSTITUTION.

#### ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Federation shall be called the Local Council of.....  
.....in affiliation with the National Council of  
Women of Canada.

#### ARTICLE II.—POLICY.

The aim of a Local Council is to bring the various Associations of Women in.....into closer relations through an organized union; but no Society entering a Local Council shall thereby lose its independence in aim or method, or be committed to any principle or method of any other Society in the Council, the object of which is to serve as a medium of communication and a means of prosecuting any work of common interest.

#### ARTICLE III.—MEMBERS.

SEC. 1.—Any Society of Women, the nature of whose work is satisfactory to the Executive Committee of a Local Council, may become members of said Local Council by its own vote.

SEC. 2.—The women of any organization, composed of both men and women, may associate themselves by their own vote and join said Local Council.

SEC. 3.—Any woman representing organized Societies of Women which by reason of internal regulations cannot affiliate, and which it is at the same time desirable to have represented, may be invited by the President and Executive to join the Committee.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The Officers of a Local Council shall consist of a President, one or more elected Vice-Presidents, ex-officio Vice-Presidents (Presidents of all Societies federating in a Local Council), a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer.

These Officers shall comprise the Executive Committee, whose business it shall be to control and provide for the general interests of the Council. Five members shall constitute a quorum of this Committee.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

SEC. 1.—A Local Council shall hold Annual Meetings for the election of officers and other business.

SEC. 2.—The Committee of Arrangements shall consist of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 3.—At the Annual Meeting each Society belonging to the Council shall have three votes (exclusive of that cast by the President).

SEC. 4.—All other Members of any Society belonging to the Council may have the privilege of participating in all discussions that may arise at the Annual Meeting, but may not vote.

SEC. 5.—Other meetings of a Local Council may be held from time to time as may best promote the interests of said Council.

SEC. 6.—All new business to be brought before the Annual Meeting of a Local Council must first be submitted to the Executive Committee as a notice of motion.

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF

## ARTICLE VI.—FEES.

Each Society federating in a Local Council shall pay an annual fee of \$                    towards the expense fund of the said Council.

## ARTICLE VII.—PATRONS.

SEC. 1.—Any person whose name is acceptable to the Executive Committee may become a Patron of a Local Council upon the payment of \$5.00 annually, or \$50.00 at one time.

SEC. 2.—The names of Patrons shall be placed with those of the Executive Committee, on all printed documents.

SEC. 3.—Any person whose name is acceptable to the Executive Committee, and who is not connected with any affiliated Society, may become a member of the Local Council on payment of \$1.00 annually, and may take part in the proceedings and discussions of the public meetings of the Council, but is not entitled to vote. Such members shall receive free all literature published by the Council.

SEC. 4.—Any person whose name is accepted by the Executive Committee may become a Life Member of the Local Council on payment of a fee of \$15.00, and may take part in the proceedings and discussions of the public meetings of the Council, but is not entitled to vote. The names of such Life Members shall be printed immediately after those of the Life Patrons of the Local Council, and they shall be entitled to receive free all ordinary literature published by the Local Council.

## ARTICLE VIII.—AMENDMENTS.

This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of a Local Council at any annual meeting, provided that such alteration be in harmony with the Constitution of the National Council, notice of the proposed change having been sent to the Executive of the National Council two months, and to each Society belonging to the Council at least one month, prior to such Meeting.

## STANDING ORDERS

FOR THE USE OF THE

### National Council of Women of Canada.

#### I.—MEETINGS.

1. The Annual Meeting of the National Council shall be held at such time and place as the Executive may select, subject to the decision of the previous Annual Meeting, in accordance with the rules.

2. The Annual Session of the Council shall last for two days, or longer, as may be required, and shall be held at such time and place as the Executive Committee may select, subject to the decision of the previous Annual meeting.

3. Special Meetings of the Council for urgent business may be convened by the President at her own discretion, or at the urgent request in writing of five of the Executive.

4. Conferences, in connection with the Annual Meeting or at any other time, may be held as may seem advisable to the Executive.

5. Standing Committees and Sub-Committees may be appointed by the Council or by the Executive as may be found necessary for the efficient carrying on of the business of the Council. Each of such Committees shall appoint a Convener and a Secretary who shall present a report first to the Executive and then to the Annual Meeting. The President and Corresponding Secretary shall be ex-officio members of all such Committees.

6. At the Meetings of the Council the Minute Book of the Executive Committee shall be on the Council table for inspection by the members of the Council.

7. The order of business at the meeting of the Council shall be as follows :

1. Silent Prayer.
2. Roll Call.
3. Minutes of previous meeting.

4. President's opening remarks.
5. Correspondence.
6. Appointment of members of the Council as Returning Officers and Tellers for the Ballot Voting.
7. Greetings from Fraternal Delegates.
8. Annual Report and Financial Statement.
9. Reports from Local Councils and National Organizations.
10. Appointment of Auditors.
11. Amendments to Rules and Standing Orders (if any).
12. Motions of which due notice has been given to the Executive Committee, and by them to each affiliated Association, and Amendments relevant to the motions before the meeting.
13. Other Business.

8. Delegates shall occupy seats allotted by previous arrangement or ballot of the Executive Committee, to the representatives of Local Councils or National Organizations. Each seat shall be numbered to correspond with the number on the ticket of the Delegate to whom it is allotted.

9. Secretaries of Local Councils and National Organizations are required to send a copy of the minute of Committee or Council appointing delegates, or their substitutes in the event of their inability to attend, to the Corresponding Secretary a full week before the Annual Council Meeting, and also to provide each delegate or substitute with a letter of introduction; without the receipt of such minute, the delegates cannot be recognized.

10. The responsibility for the appointment and instruction of delegates rests solely with the bodies appointing, and delegates are required to act in strict accordance with the instructions of the Local Councils and organizations which they represent, and on points which may incidentally arise, as far as they can judge, in accordance with the spirit of that organization, and not as individuals.

NOTE.—Local Councils and Nationally Organized Societies are, of course, free to give liberty to their delegates to vote according to their own convictions on any matter on which the Local Councils or Nationally Organized Societies feel that they have not sufficient information, and where they feel that discussion might materially alter the point of view.

11. Local Councils at a distance may appoint as their representatives persons not belonging to their own Councils, and shall instruct them how to vote, but such persons must be members of another Local Council or Nationally Organized Society. But it is desirable that there should be direct representation wherever possible.

12. A preliminary Agenda for the Annual Council and Conference shall be sent out to each Local Council and National Organization two months before the Annual Meeting, and shall be laid before each such body for discussion in order that suggestions as to any notice of amendment, alteration, or withdrawal may be sent back to the Executive along with the declaration of support or opposition, three weeks (or a month) after its receipt. The final Agenda as amended shall be received by each affiliated body a fortnight before the Annual Council Meeting:

13. Resolutions from Local Councils and Affiliated Bodies must be received by the Corresponding Secretary three months before the Annual Meeting, in order that they may be placed on the preliminary Agenda and be sent out for the consideration and amendment of the affiliated organizations. Amendments can be sent in when the preliminary Agenda is returned.

14. Amendments must be relevant to the subject matter of the original motion.

15. If a two-thirds majority of the National Executive deem any resolution sent up by the Local Councils or Nationally Organized Societies unsuitable or inadvisable for presentation to the Council, it shall not be placed on the Agenda. The votes composing the above two-thirds majority of the National Executive shall be given either personally or in writing, by the actual members of the Executive.

16. All invitations from Local Councils to the National Council to hold the Annual Meeting, in their respective cities shall be received by the Corresponding Secretary three months previous to the Annual Meeting of the year preceding that for which the invitation is extended, in order that the the Executive Committee may consider the matter and decide upon a recommendation which shall be laid before the Council and voted upon. If Local Councils desire special Conferences in connection with the work of the National Council to be held in their districts at any other time during the year, it is desirable that such invitations shall be sent also three months before the Annual Meeting, so that the proposals may be duly laid before all members of the Council.

## II.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

1. The President, or in her absence, one of the elected Vice-Presidents, shall preside at all meetings of the National Council and its executive. She shall take a general supervision of all its work and keep in touch with the work of the Affiliated Local Councils throughout the Dominion.

2. One of the elected Vice-Presidents of the National Council shall act in the absence of the President, or the Executive shall appoint an acting President.

3. A Provincial Vice-President, in the absence of the President or one of the elected Vice Presidents, shall preside at any Special Meetings of the Council held in her Province, and shall promote the work of the Council so far as possible.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence of the Council, shall present a report at the Annual Meeting, shall keep a complete roll of all Federated Nationally Organized Societies and Local Councils, and shall prepare an Agenda of business for all meetings of the Council and its Executive.

5. The Recording Secretary shall keep careful Minutes of the proceedings of meetings of the Council and of the Executive Committee of the same.

6. The Treasurer shall receive all Federation fees from Local Councils and Nationally Organized Societies, after their affiliation has been accepted by the Executive Committee, and all subscriptions and donations from patrons, members and others. She shall pay out all accounts by means of cheques, after they are duly initialled by the President, and shall have her books audited by an Auditor, appointed by the Council, before presenting her Annual Report. All subscriptions and fees shall be acknowledged by official receipt, signed by the Treasurer.

## III.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

1. Nomination papers for the officers of the National Council shall be sent out by the Executive to each Local Council and National Organization, two months before the Annual Meeting, and shall be returned by them within three weeks after receipt to the Corresponding Secretary, filled in in accordance with the instructions of each Local Council, given through a Public Meeting of the same or through its Executive, if specially empowered in this regard.

NOTE.—Nominations for the officers of the National Council are made by Local Councils, Nationally Organized Societies and by the Executive Committee of the National Council, but not by individual members of the same.

2. The election of officers shall be by ballot.

3. The ballot papers for the election of the Executive Committee and the Honorary Officers will be supplied to each member of the Council at a polling booth within the precincts of the hall, and under the charge of the returning officers. The booths shall be open during the whole Council meeting. The voters shall be required to mark their papers when they receive them inside the polling booth, and to deposit them at once in one of the sealed ballot boxes that shall be provided for that purpose. No member of the Council shall receive a second ballot paper, except from the returning officers in exchange for the one previously given.

4. The poll in each case shall be declared immediately upon its being taken, except in the case of ballot, the results of which shall be declared at the Annual Meeting.

5. In the case of the resignation or death of an officer during her term of office, a successor shall be elected by the Executive to serve during the remainder of such term.

#### IV.—RULES OF ORDER.

1. Every person when speaking shall stand and shall address the chair.

2. Motions shall be placed on the Agenda either by the Executive Committee or by any of the affiliated bodies, but no resolution shall be sent in by an individual.

3. Every motion shall be proposed, or, in other words, read by the presiding officer, before it is open to debate or amendment. Only two amendments shall be proposed at one time to a motion or question. In other words, there shall be only three questions at one time before the Council; the main motion, an amendment and an amendment thereto. But when an amendment to the amendment is disposed of, another amendment can be proposed, provided it is not one similar to that already voted on. But a motion for the adjournment of Council or debate is always in order under such circumstances.

4. Motions and amendments shall be voted on in the reverse order to that in which they are submitted, the last amendment being thus voted on first.

5. All special motions shall be in writing and shall be seconded before being put from the chair, but motions for adjournment of Council or of debate, or for the previous question or mere routine business need not be written.



6. A motion that is not seconded may not be proposed from the chair and no entry thereof shall be made in the minutes.

7. A motion may be withdrawn with the consent of the whole Council present, or, in other words, without a negative voice.

8. No question nor motion can be regularly offered if it is substantially the same as one on which the judgment of the Council has already been expressed during that meeting of the Council.

9. Any member may require the question under discussion to be read at any time of the debate, but not so as to interrupt a speaker.

10. A motion to adjourn is always in order and shall be voted on, without debate, when there is a question under consideration ; when there is no such question under discussion, and the motion for adjournment is a substantive or main motion, a debate thereon is permissible, but it must be confined to the question of adjournment. A motion to adjourn cannot be amended, and must be simply : " That the Council be now adjourned," or " That the debate now be adjourned." A motion " That the Council do adjourn to a particular day or hour," or " That a debate be adjourned to a particular day or hour," is always amendable with respect to day or hour.

11. The President may at any time take the opinion of the Council as to the length of time to be allowed for the discussion of any motion, and shall then, at her own discretion, limit the time for each speaker.

12. The President of the Council may, at the close of any speech, propose, without debate, " That the question be now put ;" and if the motion be seconded and carried by a majority, the original resolution, or the resolution as amended, shall be at once put without debate.

13. When a debate on a question is concluded, the presiding officer shall proceed to put the question. If the question has not been heard she shall read it again to the meeting. Having read the question on which the decision of the meeting is to be first given, she shall take the sense of the members by saying : " Those who are in favor of the question or amendment shall say aye;" " Those who are of the contrary opinion shall say no." When the supporters or opponents of the question have given their voices for and against the same, the presiding officer shall say " I think the ayes have it," or " I think the noes have it," or " I cannot decide." Any member of the Council feeling a doubt as to the correctness of the decision may call a division.

14. The Secretary or Recording Officer shall make no entry of a motion or proposed resolution except it is stated from the chair.

15. The Presiding Officer shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council, and in explaining a point of order or procedure, she shall state the rule or authority applicable to the case.

16. No member shall speak twice to a motion or question, except in explanation of a material part of her speech in which she may have been misconceived, but then she shall not introduce new matter. A member who has spoken to a motion may speak again when a new question or an amendment is proposed to the motion. A reply shall be allowed only to the mover of a main or substantive motion.

17. When two or more members rise to speak, the presiding officer shall call upon the member who, in her opinion, first rose in her place; and should more than one member rise at once, the presiding officer shall determine who is entitled to the floor.

18. No member shall speak to any question after the same has been fully put by the presiding officer.

19. If a member was not present in the hall and did not hear the question read or put by the presiding officer, she shall not vote on that question.

20. On the general business of the Council, the sense of the delegates shall be taken in the usual parliamentary method of asking for ayes and noes as described in the foregoing order; in cases where a division is called for the vote shall be taken by calling over the roll of affiliated bodies, when the vote of each such body be given by the delegate or delegates present.

21. The President, or person occupying the chair, shall have a casting vote when there is a tie, but shall not otherwise vote as a member of the Council.

22. In the event of the full number of delegates from any Local Council, or other affiliated organization, not being able to attend, the full number of votes to which each such body is entitled shall be given by such delegate or delegates as are present.

23. The proceedings of the Council shall be open to reporters, and an official report of the proceedings shall be made by the authority of the Executive Committee, and forwarded to the Secretary of each affiliated Association.

24. When any doubt arises on the proper procedure to be followed, reference shall be made to "Dr. Bourinot's Book on Parliamentary Procedure and Procedure at Public Meetings."

## STANDING ORDERS

FOR THE USE OF THE

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OF THE

## National Council of Women of Canada.

## I.—MEETINGS.

1. The Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be convened by the President, or Acting President, at such times and places as may seem to her desirable for the efficient conduct of the work of the Council. Not less than a fortnight's notice shall be given to each member unless most urgent business compels the Committee being called together at short notice.

2. Special Meetings may be called by any three members of the Executive requesting the President in writing to convene a Meeting. A fortnight's notice must be given in such cases, and the place of Meeting left to the option of the President. The names of the three members requesting the meeting shall be mentioned in the notice summoning the meeting.

3. The notice calling each Committee shall contain as full a statement of the Agenda as possible, and also the terms of any resolution of which notice has been given in sufficient time so to do.

4. At the ordinary meeting of the Executive Committee the order of business shall be:

Silent Prayer.

Reading, Correction and Approval of the Minutes of last meeting.

Correspondence.

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

Report of Treasurer.

Reports from Sub-Committees (if any).

Reports from Local Councils and National Societies (if desired).

Any business carried over from last meeting.

New business.

5. If, on account of the members of the National Executive residing at such wide distances apart, and being, therefore, unable to meet except occasionally, it be deemed desirable by the President to take the votes of the Committee in writing, such a vote shall be valid. In such cases, the Corresponding Secretary shall, on the instructions of the President, send out a memorandum to each member of the Executive marked, "For the use of the National Executive only," giving the resolution or other communication to be voted on, and any reasons that may have been stated on either side for or against. If the communication refers to a matter on which the Local Councils and National Societies should be consulted or should take action, the opinion of the members of the Executive shall first be obtained as to what steps to take or as to the best way of taking action before the subject is brought before the Local Councils and National Societies.

6. If a two-thirds majority of the National Executive deem any resolution sent up by the Local Councils or Nationally Organized Societies unsuitable or inadvisable for presentation to the Council, it shall not be placed on the Agenda. The votes composing the above two-thirds majority of the National Executive shall be given either personally or in writing by the actual members of Executive.

7. When the President of any Local Council or National Society is unable to attend a meeting of the Executive, it shall be competent to the Executive Committee of such Local Council or National Organization to appoint a substitute to attend in her place, or to empower the President to appoint a substitute, provided that such substitute be a member of a Local Council or Nationally Organized Society.

## II.—RULES OF ORDER.

1. The President, or person occupying the chair, shall have a casting vote in case of a tie, but shall not otherwise vote as a member.

2. Every member of the Committee when speaking shall address the Chair only.

3. Every notice of motion for the Agenda shall be in writing, and shall be signed either by the member of committee sending it in or by the Secretary of the Local Council or federated National Organization Society sending in the notice of motion.

4. All correspondence received since last meeting shall be upon the table, filed according to subject and date. Such general

correspondence as the committee desire to hear shall be read by the Corresponding Secretary, before each subject comes on for discussion, and any communication relating thereto, which may be considered important, shall be read to the meeting. Any member shall be entitled to call for the reading of other communications.

5. Any part of the regular business of a meeting may be taken up out of its regular order, or any special business may be taken without notice, only when a motion of urgency has been passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present.

6. All motions or amendments, other than mere formal ones, shall be reduced to writing.

7. Motions to rescind resolutions passed within six months, and motions to the same effect as motions negatived within the previous six months, must be passed by a majority of two-thirds of the members present.

8. An attendance book shall be kept and signed by each member present at any Committee or Sub-Committee Meeting; also a memorandum of notes sent by absent members, and a summary of attendance shall be kept by the Recording Secretary.

9. The Recording Secretary shall prepare a summary of the minutes or a copy of the minutes themselves to be sent to each absent member.

10. The standing orders shall not be suspended unless by a unanimous vote.

11. All correspondence received by the Corresponding Secretary, or copies thereof, shall be submitted to the President, and a Letter Book containing copies of all letters sent out by the Secretary shall be kept and produced, if desired by the Executive.

12. The affiliation of Local Councils and National Societies shall be accepted on the following terms:

1. Receipt of formal letter enclosing copy of resolution passed at meeting affiliating Local Council or National Society.
2. A copy of the Constitution adopted or of the Rules of the Society.
3. Payment of Affiliation Fee.
4. Approval of the Executive Committee expressed by resolution.

On receipt of the minutes containing the resolution whereby the Local Council or National Society record their desire to federate with the National Council, and of the Constitution or Rules of the Local Council or Society, the resolution can be passed accepting the affiliation, and the Treasurer shall then apply for the Affiliation Fee, and, at a subsequent meeting, report its receipt to the Executive.

13. All matters to be brought before the Provincial Legislatures by Local Councils must first receive the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the National Council.

14. The above standing orders shall be observed by the Sub-Committees so far as they are applicable.

## STANDING ORDERS

RECOMMENDED FOR THE USE OF

### LOCAL COUNCILS

IN FEDERATION WITH THE

## National Council of Women of Canada.

### I.—MEETINGS.

1. The Annual Meeting of the Local Council shall be held during the last week in January of each year, unless an alteration of the date is deemed advisable by the Executive.

2. The Local Council shall hold three regular public meetings (exclusive of the Annual Meeting) during the year, the date of such meetings to be left to the Executive to decide.

3. The order of business at the Annual Meeting of the Council shall be as follows :

1. Prayer.
2. Roll Call.
3. Minutes of last Annual Meeting.
4. President's opening remarks.
5. Correspondence.
6. Appointment of members of the Council as returning officers and tellers for the ballot voting, if necessary.
7. Annual Report.
8. Reports of Local Societies and Institutions.
9. Appointment of Auditors.
10. Voting for Officers by ballot.
11. Amendments to Rules and Standing Orders (if any).
12. Motions of which due notice has been given to the Executive Committee, and by them to each Affiliated Association, and Amendments relevant to the motions before the meeting.
13. Other business.

(This order to be followed as nearly as possible at all public meetings.)

4. Special Meetings of the Local Council for urgent business may be convened by the President at her own discretion, or at the request in writing of three members of the Executive.

5. Standing Committees and Sub-Committees may be appointed by the Executive as may be found necessary for the efficient carrying on of the business of the Council. Each of such Committees shall appoint a Secretary, who shall present a report, first to the Executive and then at one of the regular public meetings. The President and Corresponding Secretary shall be ex-officio members of all such Committees.

6. A preliminary Agenda for the Annual Meeting shall be sent out to each affiliated Society and Institution two months before the Annual Meeting, and shall be laid before each such body for discussion along with the nomination papers for officers, in order that suggestions as to any notice of amendment, alteration, support or withdrawal may be sent back to the Executive three weeks after its receipt. The final Agenda, as amended, shall be returned a month before the Annual Meeting in order that each Society may be able to consider it at their ordinary monthly meeting and instruct their delegates how to vote.

7. Resolutions from affiliated Societies and Institutions must be received by the Corresponding Secretary two months before the Annual Meeting, in order that they may be placed on the preliminary agenda, and be sent out for the consideration and amendment of the affiliated organizations. Amendments can be sent in when the preliminary Agenda is returned to the Corresponding Secretary.

8. If a two-thirds majority of the National Executive deem any resolution sent up by the Local Councils or Nationally Organized Societies unsuitable or inadvisable for presentation to the Council, it shall not be placed on the Agenda. The votes composing the above two-thirds majority shall be given, either personally or in writing, by the actual members of the said Executive.

9. Motions shall be placed on the Agenda either by the Executive Committee or by any of the affiliated bodies, but no resolution shall be sent in by an individual.

10. Delegates shall occupy seats, allotted by previous arrangement, to the representatives of affiliated Societies and Institutions.

11. The public is privileged to attend the meetings of the Council, not including the meetings of the Executive Committee.

## II.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

1. The President, or in her absence, one of the elected Vice-Presidents, shall preside at all meetings of the Local Council and its Executive. She shall take a general supervision of all its work.



2. One of the elected Vice-Presidents of the Local Council shall act in the absence of the President, or the Executive may appoint an Acting President.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of all meetings, and of all motions and resolutions, shall prepare an order of business of each meeting and attend to all printing.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of all correspondence, read the roll call, and keep a correct list of all affiliated Societies and their authorized representatives. She shall also present a full report of the year's proceedings at the Annual Meeting.

5. The Treasurer shall receive, collect and hold all moneys of the Council, disbursing the same by order of the President. She shall pay out all accounts by means of cheques, and shall have her book audited by an auditor appointed by the Council, before presenting her Annual Report. All subscriptions and fees shall be acknowledged by official receipt, signed by the Treasurer.

### III.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

1. Nomination papers for the Officers of the Local Council shall be sent out by the Executive to each affiliated Society and Institution two months before the Annual Meeting, and shall be returned by them within three weeks after receipt to the Corresponding Secretary, filled in in accordance with the instructions of each affiliated Society or Institution.

2. Nominations for officers of the Local Councils may be made by each affiliated Society or Institution, and by the Executive Committees of Local Councils, but not by individual officers of the same.

3. Election of officers shall be by ballot.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall make a list of all nominations received, and shall send a copy of such list to each officer, affiliated Society or Institution of the Local Council, one month before the Annual Meeting, in order that each affiliated Society or Institution may be able to instruct its delegates to vote for the candidates which it prefers.

5. The ballot papers for the election of the general officers shall be supplied to each member of the Council by the returning officers. The voters shall be required to mark their papers and hand them to the returning officers. No member of the Council shall receive a second ballot paper, except from the returning officers in exchange for the one previously given.

6. In the case of the resignation or death of an officer during her term of office, a successor shall be elected by the Executive to serve during the remainder of such term.

#### IV.—RULES OF ORDER.

1. Every person when speaking shall stand and shall address the chair.

2. The President may at any time take the opinion of the Council as to the length of time to be allowed for discussion of any motion, and shall then, at her own discretion, limit the time for the speaker.

3. The President of the Council, or any member, may, at the close of any speech, propose, without debate, "That the question be now put;" and if the motion be seconded and carried by a majority, the original resolution, or the resolution as amended, shall be at once put without debate.

4. Every motion shall be proposed, or, in other words, read by the presiding officer before it is open to debate or amendment. Only two amendments shall be proposed at one time to a motion or question. In other words, there shall be only three questions at one time before the Council, the main motion, an amendment, and an amendment thereto. But when an amendment to an amendment is disposed of, another amendment can be proposed, provided it is not one similar to that already voted on. But a motion for the adjournment of Council or debate is always in order under such circumstances.

5. Motions and amendments shall be voted on in the reverse order to that in which they are submitted, the last amendment being thus voted on first.

6. All special motions shall be in writing, and shall be seconded before being put from the chair, but motions for adjournment of Council or of debate, or for the previous question, or mere routine business, need not be written.

7. A motion that is not seconded may not be proposed from the chair, and no entry thereof shall be made in the minutes.

8. A motion may be withdrawn with the consent of the members of the Council present, or, in other words, without a negative voice.

9. Any member may require the question under discussion to be read at any time of the debate, but not so as to interrupt a speaker.

10. A motion to adjourn is always in order, and shall be voted on without debate, when there is a question under consideration; when there is no such question under discussion, and the motion for adjournment is a substantive or main motion, a debate thereon is permissible, but it must be confined to the question of adjournment. A motion to adjourn cannot be amended, and must be simply, "That the Council be now adjourned," or, "That the debate be now adjourned." A motion that the Council do adjourn to a particular day or hour, or, "That the debate be adjourned to a particular day or hour," is always amendable with respect to day or hour.

11. No question or motion can be regularly offered if it is substantially the same as the one on which the judgment of the Council has already been expressed during the meeting of the Council.

12. Amendments must be relevant to the subject matter of the original motion.

13. The Secretary or Recording Officer shall make no entry of a motion or proposed resolution except it is proposed by the chair.

14. The presiding officer shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council, and in explaining a point of order or procedure, she shall state the rule or authority applicable to the case.

15. No member shall speak twice to a motion or question, except in explanation of a material part of her speech in which she may have been misconceived, but then she shall not introduce new matter. A member who has spoken to a motion may speak again when a new question or an amendment is proposed to the motion. A reply shall be allowed only to the mover of a main or substantive motion.

16. When two or more members rise to speak, the presiding officer shall call upon the member who, in her opinion, first rose in her place; and should more than one member rise at once, the presiding officer shall determine who is entitled to the floor.

17. No member shall speak to any question after the same has been fully put by the presiding officer.

18. If a member was not present in the hall and did not hear the question read or "put" by the presiding officer, she shall not vote on that question.

19. When a debate on a question is concluded, the presiding officer shall proceed to put the question. If a question has not

been heard she shall read it again to the meeting. Having read the question on which the decision of the meeting is to be first given, she shall take the sense of the members by saying, "Those who are in favor of the motion or amendment shall say aye," "those who are of the contrary opinion shall say no." When the supporters or the opponents of the motion have given their voices for and against the same the presiding officer shall say, "I think the ayes have it," or "I think the noes have it," or "I cannot decide." Any member of the Council feeling a doubt as to the correctness of the decision may call for a division.

20. On the general business of the Council, the sense of the delegates shall be taken in the usual parliamentary method of asking for ayes and noes as prescribed in the foregoing order. In cases where a division is called for, the vote shall be taken by calling over the roll of affiliated bodies, when the vote of each such body be given by the delegate or delegates present.

21. The President, or person occupying the chair, shall have a casting vote when there is a tie, but shall not otherwise vote as a member of the Council.

22. In the event of the full number of delegates from any affiliated Society or Institution not being able to attend, the full number of votes to which each such body is entitled shall be given by such delegate or delegates as are present.

23. The responsibility for the appointment and instruction of delegates to the annual Meeting rests solely with the bodies appointing, and delegates are required to act in strict accordance with the instructions of the affiliated Society or Institution which they represent, and on points which may incidentally arise, as far as they can judge in accordance with the spirit of that organization, and not as individuals.

24. Local Councils shall not bring any matters before the Provincial Legislatures without first receiving the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the National Council.

25. When any doubt arises on the proper procedure to be followed, reference shall be made to "Dr. Bourinot's Book on Parliamentary Procedure and Procedure at Public Meetings."

#### V.—AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDERS.

1. The by-laws may be altered or amended at any time by a two-thirds vote of the Local Council, notice of proposed change having been given at a previous meeting.

## STANDING ORDERS

RECOMMENDED FOR THE USE OF THE

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL

IN FEDERATION WITH THE

## National Council of Women of Canada.

### I.—MEETINGS.

1. The meetings of the Executive Committee shall be convened by the President, or Acting President, at such times and places as may seem to her desirable for the efficient conduct of the work of the Local Council. Not less than a week's notice shall be given to each member, unless most urgent business compels the Committee being called together at short notice.

2. At the ordinary meetings of the Executive Committee the order of business shall be :

1. Prayer.
2. Roll Call.
3. Reading, Correction and Approval of the Minutes of last meeting.
4. Correspondence.
5. Report of Corresponding Secretary.
6. Report of Treasurer.
7. Report of Sub-Committees (if any).
8. Business arising out of Minutes.
9. Any business carried over from last meeting.
10. New business.

3. Special meetings may be called by any three members of the Executive, requesting the President in writing to convene a meeting. A week's notice must be given in such cases, and the place of meeting left to the option of the President. The names of the three members requesting the meeting shall be mentioned in the notice summoning the meeting.

4. The notice calling each Committee shall contain the terms of any important resolution or urgent business of which notice has been given in sufficient time so to do.

## II.—RULES OF ORDER.

1. All correspondence of importance shall be submitted to the President, and copies of all letters of moment sent out by the Secretary shall be kept and produced, if desired, by the Executive.

2. When the President of any affiliated Society or Institution is unable to attend a meeting of the Executive, it shall be competent to the Executive Committee of such affiliated Society or Institution to appoint a substitute to attend in her place, or to empower their President or representative to appoint a substitute.

3. The affiliation of Local Societies, and organizations shall be accepted on the following terms :—

1. Receipt of formal letter enclosing copy of resolution passed at meeting affiliating Local Societies or Institutions.
2. A statement of the aims and objects of the Society or organization.
3. Payment of Affiliation fee.
4. Approval of the Executive Committee, expressed by resolution.

4. All correspondence received since last meeting shall be upon the table, filed according to subject and date. Such general correspondence as the Committee desire to hear shall be read by the Corresponding Secretary, before each subject comes on for discussion, and any communication relating thereto, which may be considered important, shall be read to the meeting. Any member shall be entitled to call for the reading of other communications.

5. A memorandum of notes sent by absent members and a record of attendance shall be kept by the Recording Secretary.

6. Any part of the regular business of a meeting may be taken up out of its regular order, or any special business may be taken without notice, only when a motion of urgency has been passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present.

7. Every notice of motion for the Agenda shall be sent in to the Corresponding Secretary in writing, and shall be signed by the member of the Committee sending it in.

8. All motions or amendments, other than mere formal ones, shall be reduced to writing.

9. Motions to rescind resolutions passed within six months, and motions to the same effect as motions negatived within the previous six months, must be passed by a majority of two-thirds of the members present.

10. The President, or person occupying the chair, shall have a casting vote in the case of a tie, but shall not otherwise vote as a member.

11. Every member of the Committee when speaking shall address the chair only.

12. The Standing Orders shall not be suspended unless by a unanimous vote.

13. The above Standing Orders shall be observed by the Sub-Committees so far as they are applicable.

## HINTS ON HOW TO ORGANIZE NEW LOCAL COUNCILS OF WOMEN.

1. Apply to the President, Lady Taylor, 49 Madison Avenue, Toronto, or to the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Teresa F. Wilson, Central Office, 254 Lisgar Street, Ottawa, for copies of the Constitution and Rules and papers bearing on the aims and working of the Council.

2. Distribute these papers to ladies representing the different churches, societies and institutions in the district who would be likely to take an interest in the formation of such an organization.

3. Invite these ladies to come to a little private meeting to discuss the possibility of forming a Local Council in your district and to have a little friendly talk about it. Be sure you understand the Constitution and the aims of the Council before this meeting, or have some one present who does and who will be able to answer questions.

4. If the general feeling of these ladies is favorable to going forward, let a small Provisional Committee be appointed to arrange a public meeting at a suitable date, when the whole subject can be brought before the public, and especially before the members of local societies and institutions connected with women and children.

5. The first duty of this Provisional Committee is to obtain a list of all existing societies, guilds, institutions of all descriptions, schools, clubs, etc., which could be represented on a Women's Council. Then let an invitation be sent to the officers and members of each such organization to attend the meeting, enclosing papers explaining the work of the Council.

(NOTE.—Sometimes it may be found best to call a preliminary meeting of the presidents and secretaries of all local societies before arranging the public meeting.)

6. Let seats on the platform be reserved, if possible, for the presidents of local societies, and seats in the centre of the hall for members of these societies.

7. Make it quite clear that this is a public meeting and that all ladies and gentlemen will be welcome.



8. Invite the prominent officials of the district and the leading clergy of all denominations to be present, and provide seats on the platform for as many as possible.

9. Let some lady be prepared to explain the aims of the Council, what it really means and what it can accomplish, and let her also be ready to answer any questions; then two ladies should be prepared to move and second a resolution to the effect "that a Local Council of Women, in affiliation with the National Council of Women of Canada, be formed for the district of—, and that the Constitution and Standing Orders recommended by the National Council for Local Councils be adopted." This will throw open the question for general discussion.

If the feeling is favorable to the formation of a Council and the resolution is carried, it is advisable that another resolution nominating provisional officers should be proposed, and, with this in view, the ladies responsible for the management of the meeting should have consulted as to which representative ladies would be willing to act in this capacity and should be prepared with a list. Great care should be taken that these ladies should represent the different churches and political parties, and that those chosen for president and secretaries especially should understand and be in earnest about the work.

10. It is generally found desirable to invite some of the prominent gentlemen present to say a few words at some stage of the proceedings, either during the discussion of the resolution or later, as it is most essential that the men in the district should understand the objects of the Council from the outset and be willing to co-operate with it. If some of them will join at once as patrons it will be very helpful in all ways.

11. Before the meeting breaks up, the representatives of local societies present should be asked to bring the work of the Council before their Executives, with a view to affiliation; but, in addition to this, the first care of the newly appointed officers will be to send a formal announcement of the formation of the Local Council to each society, with an invitation to affiliate. The presidents of all organizations which affiliate become members of the Executive.

12. At such time as the Executive may deem fit, the first regular meeting of the new Local Council will be called, when the appointment of the provisional officers should be confirmed or new ones elected in accordance with the standing orders adopted, and when the secretaries of affiliated societies should be requested to read a short report of the aims and work of each of their societies.

It is very desirable that some paper should be read at this meeting on a subject of general interest, indicating some line of work in which all can join for the common good of the neighborhood. Such common action is the best method of making the Council idea understood by the public.

13. It is desirable that fixed dates for the meetings of the Executive should be decided upon, and that it should also be agreed that so many general meetings of the Council should be held in the year.

14. A formal notice of the formation of the Local Council, with names of officers appointed and copy of resolution passed, with application for affiliation, should be forwarded by the provisional corresponding secretary to the corresponding secretary of the National Council as soon as possible after the first meeting. The affiliation fee should be sent by the Local treasurer to the National Council treasurer as soon as funds may permit.

NOTE.—It is not wise to form a Local Council unless it seems possible to secure the adhesion of representatives of the different sections of the people in the district.

**AGENDA.****SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING**

OF THE

**National Council of Women of Canada.****October 19th to 26th, 1899.****HAMILTON.****THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19th.**

Meeting of Finance Committee in the Mayor's Room, City Hall, James Street North.

Standing Committees—Several of these Committees met in the Committee Rooms of City Hall.

The Committee of Arrangements for the Canadian Hand-book to be prepared for the Paris Exposition met in the Mayor's Room, City Hall, at 11.30 a.m.

The Meeting of Executive took place in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 3 p.m.

The Reception in the evening given by the Hon. J. M. and Mrs. Gibson was held in the new Royal Hotel. Owing to the sickness and unavoidable absence of the host and hostess, Dr. and Mrs. Lyle received the guests.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20th.**

The Business Meeting of the Council took place in the Council Chamber, City Hall, James Street North, at 10 a.m.

There was the usual routine business, an address of welcome from Mrs. Lyle on behalf of the President of the Hamilton Local Council, the President's opening address and the Reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

Council Meeting—International Council Business Meeting held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, James St. N., at 3 p.m.

Reports of work done during the quinquennial sessions of the International Council held in London, June, 1899, were given in by Lady Aberdeen, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings and Miss Wilson.

**PUBLIC EVENING MEETING IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL OF COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.**

Reports of the International Congress of Women by the Official Delegates and other Members of the Canadian National Council who were present.

The Countess of Aberdeen in the chair.

General Remarks—Mrs. Humphreys Gaffney, President of National Council of United States.

Account of Opening Meeting of Congress—Miss Teresa F. Wilson.

Educational Section—Mrs. Boomer, Miss Charlotte Ross and Mrs. Hoodless.  
 Professional Section—Mrs. Cummings, Miss Scovil. (Nursing); Mrs. Dignam, (Handicrafts and Art).  
 Legislative and Industrial Section—Miss Carty.  
 Social Reform Section—Miss Hill.  
 Entertainments—Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. John McDougall.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st.

Business Meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 10 a.m.

Election of Officers.

Reports of Provincial Vice-Presidents and Conveners of Standing Committees.

Expedition to Stoney Creek Battlefield (1813) and 5 o'clock Tea by the Woman's Wentworth Historical Society. An electric car conveyed the delegates to and from the Battlefield. The Park was opened by the Countess of Aberdeen and there were a number of speeches.

Reception given by Mrs. John Hoodless at "Eastcourt" in the evening.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23rd.

Business Meeting of the Council, held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 10 a.m.

Report of the Finance Committee and of the Committee of Arrangements for the Canadian Women's Hand-book.

Sectional Conferences held in the Council Chamber, City Hall—Girl's Friendly Society, 2.30 to 4 p.m., and the Annual Meeting of the Aberdeen Association, 4 to 5.30 p.m.

Mrs. Watkins entertained the Delegates at an At Home, at Heidelbank.

### EVENING PUBLIC MEETING.

Held in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, at 8 p.m.

Conference on "Women in Agriculture."

The Countess of Aberdeen in the Chair.

Address on "What Women may do in Agriculture," by Professor James Robertson, Agricultural Commissioner.

Address on "Horticulture as a Profession for Women," by Mr. L. Woolverton, Grimsby.

Address on "The Need of Instruction in Domestic Economy and some Suggestions as to Where it Should be Taught."—By Dr. Mills, President, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Report of Women's Agricultural Institutes, by Mrs. Hoodless, Honorary President.

RESOLUTION.—That this Public Meeting approves of an effort being made by which better opportunities for the scientific training of Women in matters relating to their Agricultural interests may be secured.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Montague, ex-Minister of Agriculture.

Seconded by Dr. Mills.—Carried.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24th.**

Business Meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 10 a m.

Consideration of Resolutions to be found on pages 68 to 72, after which the Council was photographed in the Council Chamber.

Sectional Conferences held in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

Women's Art Association—2.30 to 4 and the Dominion Women's Enfranchisement Association, 4 to 5.30.

An Afternoon Tea Party was given at 5 o'clock, by Mrs. B. E. Charlton, "Bright Side," 280 Bay Street, South.

**PUBLIC EVENING MEETING.**

On poor Laws and their Effect upon Poverty, in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall.

The Countess of Aberdeen in the Chair.

Report on the "Care of the Aged Poor," by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings.

Addresses on "Poor Laws and their Effect upon the Problem of Poverty," by Miss Mabel Cartwright, and on "Organized Charity," by Miss Chown, Kingston.

Piano Solo by Miss Janes, of Toronto. Song, by Mrs. McKelcan of Hamilton.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25th.**

Private Council Meeting for the Discussion of Organization and Development held in the Council Chamber,

This Meeting was arranged for the consideration and discussion of any difficulties which may have arisen in the experience of the various Local Councils or National Societies, or for conferences on methods and plans which may further the usefulness of the National Council.

A number of questions were placed in a box, which led to some lively discussions.

A Sectional Conference was held in the Council Chamber for the Victorian Order of Nurses at 3.30.

A farewell Evening Reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wood, at their Residence, "Elmwood."

**THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 26th.**

A final Meeting of Executive was held at Elmhurst at 10 a.m., by kind invitation of Mrs. John Calder, who also entertained the members of Executive at luncheon at the conclusion of the meeting.

This ended the proceedings of the Sixth Annual Meeting.

LIST OF DELEGATES AT THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD  
AT HAMILTON OCT. 19TH-26TH, 1899.

OFFICERS PRESENT, OR REPRESENTED BY A DULY APPOINTED  
NOMINEE.

President, The Countess of Aberdeen.  
Vice-Presidents—Lady Laurier. Represented by Mrs. Geo. Dickson. Toronto.  
Lady Thompson.  
Provincial Vice-Presidents—  
Nova Scotia—Represented by Mrs. Edward Martin, Hamilton.  
New Brunswick—Represented by Miss Murray, St. John.  
Quebec—Represented by Mrs. John McDougall, Montreal.  
Ontario—Mrs. Boomer.  
Manitoba—Represented by Mrs. Charlton, Hamilton.  
Assiniboia—Represented by Mrs. A. T. Wood, Hamilton.  
Alberta—  
British Columbia—Represented by Miss Cox, Toronto.  
Prince Edward Island—Represented by Miss Cayley, Toronto.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Hoodless.  
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings.  
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Teresa F. Wilson.

PRESIDENTS AND DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

TORONTO.

President—Miss Carty.  
Delegates—Mrs. Edward Leigh, Mrs. Torrington or Mrs. Stevens, Miss Rowand, Dr. Bertha Dymond, Miss Hart.

HAMILTON.

President represented by Mrs. Lyle.  
Delegates—Mrs. A. T. Wood, Mrs. Teetzel.  
Substitutes—Mrs. Kneeshaw, Miss Bowditch, Mrs. Carpenter.

MONTREAL.

President represented by Mrs. John McDougall.  
Delegates—Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Edwards, Mme. Provencher.

OTTAWA.

President—Mrs. E. Griffin.  
Delegates—Mrs. P. Larmonth, Mrs. P. Whelen, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. McLeod Stewart.

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF

## LONDON.

President—Mrs. Boomer.  
Delegates—Mrs. Yarker, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Radcliffe, Mrs. McMeekin,  
Mrs. R. M. Graham, Miss Graydon..

## WINNIPEG.

President represented by Lady Taylor.

## QUEBEC.

President represented by Miss Rowand, Toronto.

## KINGSTON.

President represented by Miss Nichol.  
Delegates—Mrs. Oberndorffer, Mrs. Cochrane.

## ST. JOHN.

President represented by Mrs. R. Thomson, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. Tuck,  
Miss T. Murray, Miss Carr.

## HALIFAX.

President represented by Mrs. Whiston.  
Delegates—Mrs. McCory, Mrs. Wesley Smith.

## WEST ALGOMA.

President represented by Mrs. Burke.

## VICTORIA.

President represented by Mrs. Edward Farrer, Toronto.

## REGINA.

President represented by Mrs. Calder, Hamilton.

## VERNON.

President represented by Miss Harris, Hamilton.

## BRANDON.

President—Mrs. D. McEwen.

## RAT PORTAGE.

Represented by Mrs. Ballard, Hamilton.

## CHARLOTTETOWN.

President represented by Mrs. Woolverton, Hamilton.

## NELSON.

President represented by Mrs. Geo. Kerr, Toronto.

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

President represented by Mrs. Galbraith, Hamilton.

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EAST PICTOU COUNTY.

President represented by Mrs. Graham, London.

WOMEN'S ART ASSOCIATION.

President—Mrs. Dignam, Toronto.

Delegate—Miss Emily Denison, Toronto.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF CANADA.

President—Mrs. S. G. Wood, Toronto.

Delegate—Miss Wood, Hamilton.

DOMINION WOMAN'S ENFRANCHISEMENT ASSOCIATION.

President—Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen.

Substitute—Mrs. Job Taylor Scales.

DOMINION ORDER OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

President represented by Mrs. Coad.

Delegate—Miss C. Wilson.

ABERDEEN ASSOCIATION.

President represented by Lady Thompson.

Delegate—Miss Scarth.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

President—Lady Aberdeen.

Delegate—Miss C. Macleod.



## RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF CANADA.

### Resolution of Thanks and Sympathy Presented to the Queen.

"That the Members of the National Council of Women of Canada do present to Her most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria their most humble and grateful thanks for the great honour and privilege, conferred upon their delegates and members attending the International Congress of Women, by her reception of them at Windsor Castle. They desire to assure Her Majesty that the memory of her gracious kindness will always be to them a precious and inspiring memory.

The National Council of Women of Canada further desire to convey to Her Majesty the expression of their most loyal devotion, and their desire in common with the whole people of Canada to join in upholding the honour of the Empire, whilst deeply grieving that Her Majesty should be called upon to undergo the sorrow brought to her heart by the losses entailed on her and on her people by the present War."

### Canadian Transvaal Contingent.

"Resolved that the General Officers of the National Council of Women of Canada be appointed a Standing Committee, with power to add to their number, with full powers to adopt all measures for the purpose of promoting the comfort and well-being of the Canadian Militia Contingent proceeding to South Africa on active service in defence of the Empire, and their wives and families as may be deemed desirable by the Dominion Government."

### Life Members for National Council.

"That the following paragraph be added to Article VII of the Constitution as Section 4:—"Any person whose name is accepted by the Executive Committee may be made a Life Member of the National Council on payment of a fee of \$25, and may take part in the proceedings and discussions of the public meetings of the Council, but may not vote. The names of such Life Members shall be printed immediately after those of the Life Patrons, and they shall receive free all literature published by the Council, with the exception of the Verbatim Reports of the Annual Meetings."

N.B.—"It is understood by Article VII, Section 4, that any Local Council, Nationally Organized Society, or Individual Subscriber, sending to the Treasurer of the National Council \$25, at one time, over and above the ordinary fees to the Council, may with each sum of that amount, send in a name for Life Membership if approved by the Executive Committee."

### Life Members for Local Councils.

"That the following paragraph be added as Section 4, of Article VII of the Constitution recommended for Local Councils:—"Any person whose name is accepted by the Executive Committee may become a Life Member of the Local

Council, on payment of a fee of \$15, and may take part in the proceedings and discussions of the public meetings of the Council, but is not entitled to vote. The names of such Life Members shall be printed immediately after those of the Life Patrons of the Local Council, and they shall be entitled to receive free all ordinary literature published by the Local Council.'"

#### Standing Committees and Sub-Committees.

"That the following clause be added as Clause 5, of Section 1 of the Standing Orders:—" Standing Committees and Sub-Committees may be appointed by the Council or by the Executive as may be found necessary for the efficient carrying on of the business of the Council. Each of such Committees shall appoint a Convener and a Secretary who shall present a report first to the Executive and then to the Annual Meeting. The President and Corresponding Secretary shall be ex-officio members of all such Committees."

#### Committees of Local Councils.

"That the following words be added to Clause 5, of Section 1 of the Standing Orders, recommended for the use of Local Councils:—" The President and Corresponding Secretary shall be ex-officio members of all such Committees."

#### Loan Fund for Doukhobor Women.

Resolved:—" That a Standing Committee for the purpose of raising a Loan Fund for providing materials for work for the Doukhobor women and for arranging for the sale of work done by them, be appointed, and that this Standing Committee be composed of the General Officers, the Presidents of Local Councils and Nationally Federated Societies or the substitutes appointed by them, with Mrs. Fitzgibbon as Convener."

#### Early Shopping.

"That each member of the National Council of Women of Canada be invited to consider whether a larger measure of freedom and leisure can be given to storekeepers and their employees on Saturday by customers shopping on Friday, or, when this is impossible, on Saturday morning."

#### Weekly Half Holiday for Employees in Stores.

Resolved:—" That Local Councils be asked to consider how the weekly half-holiday for employees in stores and other places of business can be promoted."

#### Women Officers for Hospital and Asylums for the Insane.

Resolved:—" That the National Council of Women recommend the addition of women physicians to the Medical Staff of the Hospitals, Asylums for the Insane, and other Institutions, where women and children are provided for, and that Local Councils be requested to consider the question and to further such appointments in their own district." and

Resolved:—" That a copy of the above resolution be sent to each Provincial Government."

#### Care of Feeble Minded Women.

Resolved:—" That in accordance with the suggestion of the Standing Committee upon 'The Care of Feeble-minded Women,' the National Council of Women petition the various Provincial Governments, asking them to conduct a

careful investigation into the matter in the several Provinces. Be it further resolved that a deputation of members of the several Local Councils, with the several Provincial Vice-Presidents as Conveners, do wait upon their Provincial Governments to press the importance of the matter upon them."

#### Care of the Aged Poor.

"That each Local Council be asked to appoint a Sub-Committee to deal with the matter, the Convener of which to be a member of the Standing Committee aforesaid of the Council, and that this Sub-Committee study all matters connected with the care of the Poor and bring them before their Councils from time to time, and

"That the National Council authorize the Local Councils in the Provinces of Ontario, Manitoba and the North West Territories, and British Columbia, to petition their respective Legislatures to enact a law similar to that of Quebec and Nova Scotia, in order to compel the children and other relatives to make provision for their aged poor when this is possible."

#### Handbook of Canadian Women's Work.

1. Resolved:—"That the National Council of Women of Canada do confirm the agreement entered into, on their behalf by the authority of their Executive, with the Dominion Government, whereby they undertake to compile and prepare for publication for the Paris Exhibition, a Handbook giving information on all matters affecting the position, education, opportunities and work of Women in Canada, the expenses of such compilation and publication being covered by a grant from the Dominion Government.

2. Resolved—"That the National Council of Women of Canada appoint the following ladies to act as a Committee of Arrangements, with Mrs. George Drummond as Convener, to prepare the Paris Handbook, with power to add to their number, to appoint sub-committees, and to carry out all arrangements for the publication of the book, in co-operation with the Dominion Government:—

Mrs. George Drummond, Lady Taylor, Mrs. Boomer, Mrs. J. Cox, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. Edward Griffin, Madame Lamothe, Miss McKay Scott, Madame Thibaudeau, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Hoodless, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Miss Teresa F. Wilson, the Conveners of the Sub-Sections, and the Countess of Aberdeen if required.

3. Resolved:—"That the National Council urge each Local Council to appoint a Committee to gather the necessary information, to answer the official questions sent out by the Corresponding Secretary of the Council and to co-operate in every way with the Committee of Arrangements for this hard work."

4. Resolved:—"That the National Council of Women of Canada desire to convey their hearty thanks and appreciation to the Dominion Government for the confidence shown in them by the request conveyed to them through the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, to prepare a Canadian Woman's Handbook for the Paris Exhibition, and undertake to give their best efforts to carry out the work with credit to the Women of Canada, and that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Prime Minister and to the Hon. Sydney Fisher.

#### Action taken in response to Requests of International Council.

1. "That the National Council of Women of Canada, in accordance with the recommendations of the International Council, do appoint a Standing Committee of information, composed of the General Officers and the President or

Secretary of every Local Council and Nationally Federated Society, with power to add to its number; and that each Local Council be urged to form a Sub-Committee to collect such information as may be required by the Bureau, and that the Bureau of information be the Central Office of the National Council, under the Superintendence of the Corresponding Secretary."

2. Resolved:—"That this Council appoint Miss Carty to represent them on the Standing Committee of the International Council on International Arbitration."

3. Resolved:—"That the National Council of Women do appoint Mrs. Willoughby Cummings as Member of the International Press Committee."

4. Resolved:—"That the National Council of Women of Canada do appoint Mrs. George Drummond as a member of the International Committee to consider the nature of the laws concerned with the domestic relations which exist in all countries."

5. Resolved:—"That the National Council of Women of Canada appoint Mrs. John McDougall as a Member of the International Finance Committee."

6. Resolved:—"That in accordance with the recommendations of the International Council, the National Council of Women of Canada do recommend all Local Councils in large cities to enquire into the present conditions surrounding the housing of educated working women, and that they further recommend that Mr. Parker's paper as contained in the Transactions, be read at a meeting as a basis of discussion."

7. "That the Canadian National Council of Women do send a notice of motion to the next Executive of the International Council asking them to place on the Agenda for the next Quinquennial Meeting, a resolution asking that the following changes be made in the Constitution of the International Council:—

1st—That to Article 3, Section 4, be added the phrase, "all such Hon. Vice-Presidents" may be invited to attend the meeting of the Executive, and the phrase "but shall have no vote."

2nd—"That in Article 5, Section 4, the words 'but may not take part in the proceedings without special invitation' be omitted, the words, 'and take part in' be inserted after 'invited to attend.'"

8. Resolved:—"That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to our delegates to the International Council of Women. Their self-sacrifice in the constant discharge of their duties as delegates deserves the gratitude of all the members of this Council, and the splendid way in which they represented Canadian women claims our admiration and thanks."

9. Resolved:—"That the National Council of Women of Canada do cordially invite the International Council of Women to hold its Quinquennial Meeting for the year 1909 in Canada."

*ANNUAL MEETINGS*

OF THE

National Council of Women of Canada.

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1894.....	OTTAWA.
1895.....	TORONTO.
1896.....	MONTREAL.
1897.....	HALIFAX.
1898.....	OTTAWA
1899.....	HAMILTON.

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Verbatim Reports of these Meetings are still on hand and may be had at half price (*i. e.* 50 cents) on application to the Corresponding Secretary.

## LIST OF ACHIEVEMENTS.

1. The Council has obtained the introduction of Manual Training and Instruction in Domestic Science into the public schools of the Province of Ontario, and also the training of teachers so that they may be able to give instruction in these arts. It has given an emphasis to the same movement in other Provinces.
2. It has obtained the appointment of Women Factory Inspectors for factories and workshops where women are employed in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario.
3. It has obtained the extension of the provisions of the Factory Act to the Shop Act in Ontario as regards the supervision of women workers.
4. It has obtained the appointment of women on the Boards of School Trustees in New Brunswick, and the amendment of the School Act so that they may be elected in British Columbia.
5. It has brought about very desirable changes in the arrangements for women prisoners in various places, notably in the City of Quebec, where matrons are now in charge of the women, and where young girls are now sent to a separate institution.
6. It has organized in various centres Boards of Associated Charities or other systems of co-operation in the relief of distress, and is still working in this direction wherever it has opportunity so to do, and is this year circulating a valuable paper or study on the problem of the unemployed.
7. It has established Hospitals in some of its smaller centres.
8. It originated the Victorian Order of Nurses, and has taken a leading part in its establishment in different centres.
9. It has organized Cooking Schools and Cooking Classes, and, at Quebec, is helping in the formation of a Training School for Domestic Servants.
10. It has spread sanitary knowledge, especially by means of Health Talks for mothers, given by physicians in Montreal. This has been very successful both amongst the French and English mothers.

11. It has held an inquiry all over the country into the circulation of pernicious Literature and has been able to do something to lessen it already, as well as to warn parents and teachers as to the very great danger that exists in this direction. It hopes to be able to do more both by legislation and by the circulation of healthy and interesting literature. It also inaugurated the Home Reading Union to promote habits of good and systematic reading.

12. It instituted inquiries into the conditions surrounding Working Women in various centres and urges on its members various methods whereby they may work for their amelioration.

13. It conducted an inquiry into the Laws for the Protection of Women and Children and has laid certain recommendations before the Minister of Justice which it earnestly hopes he will adopt when amending the Criminal Law.

14. It is at the present moment earnestly concerning itself in the care and treatment of the Aged Poor, so many of whom now find their only refuge in the jails for want of any other provision for them. On the authority of the Chief Inspector of Prisons for Ontario, some 60 per cent. of the jail population of that province belong to the infirm, aged, destitute or feeble-minded class.

15. It is now calling on all its members to unite in efforts for the Protection of Animal and Bird life from useless destruction in the interests of fashion.

16. Through one of its affiliated Societies it is endeavoring to plan for the better care and wiser distribution of Women Immigrants than has hitherto been possible.

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

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

THE IMPORTATION AND SALE OF WHICH ARE PROHIBITED IN THE  
DOMINION.

American Cottage Home.	Illustrated New York News.
American Household Journal.	Illustrated Companion.
American Fireside and Farm.	Illustrated Record.
American Homestead.	London Illustrated Standard.
Agents' Guide,	Krums of Komford.
American Farmer.	La Vie Parisienne.
American Agent.	Mercury.
Agents' Herald.	Sunday Telegraph Mercury.
American Nation.	Merry Maker.
Advance.	Music and Drama.
Breeze.	Metropolitan and Rural Home.
Chicago Despatch or Chicago	Modern Stories.
Democrat.	Our Country Home.
Climax.	People's Journal.
Chicago Mascot.	Public Herald.
Cheerful Moments.	Police Gazette.
Cupid's Columns.	Police News.
Detroit Sunday Sun.	Rambler.
Detroit Sunday World.	Social Visitor Magazine.
Fax's Weekly.	Standard.
Gil Blas (Illustré)	Treasury Home.
Household Companion.	Truth Seeker.
Home.	Vanity Fair.
Hearthstone.	Welcome Friend.
Home Circle.	Welcome Visitor.
Home and Fireside.	Youth and Home.
Hours at Home.	Yank.
House and Home.	The Columbia.
Illustrated Monthly Fireside	Young America.
Gems.	



## The International Council of Women.

The International Council is a federation of the National Councils or Unions formed in various countries. The preamble to the constitution indicates the bond of union which unites the members together.

It runs as follows :—

We, women of all Nations, sincerely believing that the best good of humanity will be advanced by greater unity of thought, sympathy, and purpose, and that an organized movement of women will best conserve the highest good of the family and of the State, do hereby band ourselves in a confederation of workers to further the application of the Golden Rule to society, custom, and law.

[THE GOLDEN RULE.—*Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you.*

### OBJECTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL.

(a) To provide a means of communication between women's organizations in all countries.

(b) To provide opportunities for women to meet together from all parts of the world to confer upon questions relating to the welfare of the commonwealth and the family.

### GENERAL POLICY.

1. This International Council is organized in the interests of no one propaganda, and has no power over its members beyond that of suggestion and sympathy ; therefore, no National Council voting to become a member of the International Council, shall render itself liable to be interfered with in respect to its complete organic unity, independence, or methods of work, or shall be committed to any principle or method of any other Council, or to any utterance or act of this International Council, beyond compliance with the terms of this Constitution.

**OFFICERS.**

- PRESIDENT** :—Mrs. May Wright Sewall, 633 N. Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, Ind.
- VICE-PRESIDENT** :—The Countess of Aberdeen, Haddo House, Aberdeen, Scotland.
- TREASURER** :—None appointed since death of Frau Schwerin, Germany.
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 CHINA:—(pro tem) Mme. Shen, Chinese Embassy, London.

The International Council held its second Quinquennial Session in London, June 26th to July 3rd, 1899, during the meetings of the International Congress. Each Federated National Council had the right to send three Delegates to take part in the deliberations and the Delegates sent by the National Council of Women of Canada were:—

Mrs. Boomer, London, Ont., to represent the President; Mrs. Frank Gibbs, West Algoma; Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Toronto.

The Committee of Arrangements was in the proud position, at the end of the Congress of having a balance in hand. The receipts amounted to about \$6,000, of which \$5,000 was made by sale of tickets and literature, the rest was raised by donations. The heaviest items of expenditure were hire of halls, \$2,000, and printing \$1700; but the Committee were able to set aside \$1500 for the printing of the transactions and still have a balance of nearly \$600 to hand over to the next Quinquennial administration of the International Council.



*Special Library*

## FORM OF BEQUEST.

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I beg to bequeath to the National Council of Women of  
Canada the sum of\*.....  
to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being of the said National  
Council of Women of Canada, free of all deductions whatever, the  
Receipt of said Treasurer to be an effectual discharge of same.

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\*The sum to be written in full.