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NATIONAL COUNCIL

Statistics of Women's Work in Canada

FOR PARIS EXHIBITION

Letter From Lady Aberdeen, Who Will Edit a Canadian Woman's Hand Book.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, NOV 4, '99.

SIR,—At the request of the National Council of Women in Canada, I venture to ask you to draw the attention of your readers to the effort which is to be made to represent the life and work of the women of Canada in a suitable manner at the Paris International Exhibition of 1900.

Instead of arranging for a Women's Section, which but too often means disappointment and imperfect representation,

If a woman walked bare-footed on the sharp edge of a sword, she would not undergo one-tenth of the agony daily borne by thousands of women without complaint. They suffer greater misery and pain than could be inflicted by all the professional torturers that the world ever knew. Day and night they suffer from headaches, dragging down and burning sensations, pains in the sides and hot and cold flushes, nervous and trembling sensations and physical lassitude and mental despondency. The whole body is tortured with pain and the entire nervous system is racked. If they consult the average obscure physician, he will attribute their bad feelings to stomach, liver, kidney, heart or nervous trouble. If, by accident, he hits upon the right cause, he will insist upon the disgusting examinations and local treatment so embarrassing to a sensitive, modest woman.

The real trouble is weakness or disease of the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity. There is no necessity for examinations or local treatment. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all disorders of this nature in the privacy of the home. It acts directly on the sensitive organs concerned, making them strong and well. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones and builds up the nerves. It stops exhausting drains. It banishes the discomforts of the expectant months, and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It restores the beauty and vivacity lost through long months or years of pain and suffering. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. At all medicine stores. Avoid substitutes.

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tation, the Dominion Government have decided to publish a Handbook for distribution, which will give statistics and information regarding all departments of women's life and activities, and concerning the organizations with which they are connected and will also contain a series of interesting papers giving a general survey of the position, education and work of women in the Dominion.

The preparation of this work has been entrusted by the Government to the National Council of Women of Canada, who have appointed a Committee of Arrangements under the co-operation of Mrs. George Drummond, of Montreal.

The volume will be divided into sections on charities and Reform, Education, Trades and Industries, Social Work, Professions and Careers, Art, Literature, Church Work, Indian Women and Immigration, each of which will be undertaken by a Sectional Committee and Convenor.

In order to facilitate the work of these Sections, a list of questions has been prepared and is being sent out by Miss T. F. Wilson, Corresponding Secretary of the National Council, to persons likely to have the requisite experience and ability for replying to inquiries bearing on the various departments I have named.

It will greatly aid the Council in its work if those possessing information which will be of interest for such a handbook will send in their names and addresses (post free) to

Miss S. E. Wilson, care of Auguste Dupuis, Esq., Paris Commission, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, before Dec. 1st, and indicate the section regarding which they could furnish answers to our questions.

All such help will be gratefully received as it is the earnest desire of the National Council of Women to show itself really worthy of the confidence reposed in it by the Government to produce a volume containing as full, accurate and concise information as it is possible in the short time available for compilation.

It will interest your readers to know that the Government intend to furnish an apartment especially as a Rest Room and Information Office for the use of Canadian lady visitors to the Exhibition.

I remain, yours faithfully,
ISHBEL ABERDEEN,
Editor-in-chief of Canadian Women's Handbook.
Editor of THE GUARDIAN.

ADVANCE IN LIFE RATES.

A General Increase in Premiums with the Beginning of the Year.

There is to be a general and material advance in life insurance rates put into force by the Canadian line companies at the beginning of the year. The primary reason is the decrease in interest drawn by investments. Where formerly an investment drew 6 per cent. It is difficult now to get four and three-quarters or five per cent. Acting on this decrease in the earning power of money, the Government, under the amendment to the general insurance act, is calling for a higher reserve, that is, a reserve on a three and a half per cent. basis, instead of a four per cent. basis.

The small interest it is said would have influenced some companies in any case to put up their premiums. As it is the advance goes into effect in January next. It will not affect present policyholders, so far as rates are concerned. The change will make very little difference in the older ages but in the younger ages there will be an advance of from \$1 to \$6 per \$1,000, according to age and place.



THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS—BOERS HELIOGRAPHING ON THE NATAL FRONTIER.

—'Black and White.'

Thanks to the wealth wrung from Uitlanders the military authorities of the Transvaal have been able to provide themselves with all the latest up-to-date appliances of modern warfare. The use of the heliograph as a means of signalling has proved, in countries especially where there is plenty of sunshine, most successful and has above all its simplicity of operation to commend it. The accompanying illustration, too, shows the great contrast in appearance between the typical Boer who forms one of a commando and the spruce, German-tailored aspect of the men of the Transvaal permanent forces.

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THE EDITOR'S MAIL. The Press and the Liquor Traffic.

SIR,—I am glad to see letters in your paper, THE GUARDIAN, every week denouncing the evil of that curse (liquor) which has come upon mankind.
I give credit to the GUARDIAN for putting such matters before the public. It shows its manliness in denouncing every evil it meets in its daily life. This is the only way to show the country, or the Christians, or those who profess themselves Christians what evil is going on here.

The more I walk around town and see those rum shanties and more being opened up, it makes my heart burn with indignation, thinking at the same time that we are entering upon the twentieth century and not moving a hand to wipe these out of existence, or standing back and letting the mischief rule. Christians, waken up and see where you are. This day will never come again. Don't say you will commence to-morrow, or next week to be reformed, but say you will start now and do all in your power trusting the Lord Jesus Christ for help.

I think this liquor law is being treated just as Sir Thomas Moore said of the criminal law; he said "that the young were taught to do evil the punished for it after they grew up." The young here are taught to drink, then after they become older are punished for any wrong they do in their intoxicated state. Now friends, don't you think this is unreasonable? Why not drive the curse out of existence? Then we shall live at peace rejoicing and thanking God for the great harvest we shall reap, when, we with one accord, at the sounding of that great trumpet assemble ourselves around the great white throne, there, to live with Christ for evermore. I remain,
AMICUS.

A BRAVE WOMAN. How a Drunken Husband Was Made a Sober Man by a Determined Wife.

A PATIENT LETTER.
She writes:—"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for four Samaria Prescription and put it in his coffee as directed next morning and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future ahead of me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comfort, and everything else dear to a woman's heart for my husband had told me that whiskey was vile stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept on the medicine till it was gone, and then for another lot to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from his promise before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."
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