

### National Council of Women of Canada.

The first to arrive at London, Ont., was one of the farthest to come, Mrs. M. Cleland, M. D., of Victoria B. C.

A reception was held at the City Hall on the evening of the 16th. The delegates were officially welcomed by Mayor Russell.

Over 25,000 signatures were obtained to the address to the Queen—199 being the number from Charlottetown.

The address is in the hands of A. H. Howard, Toronto artist, for preparation.

On Saturday the 18th the following resolution was carried unanimously: "Resolved that in the opinion of the National Council of Women of Canada it is advisable that a Dominion Certificate for teachers should be obtainable. It was pointed out that while education is a matter of Provincial concern wholly, yet, a conference of the Provincial Ministers of Education could arrange for a uniform standard certificate. It was claimed by three of the Provinces—Ontario, Manitoba, and Nova Scotia, that their standard is the highest."

The resolution sent in by the Montreal L. C. regarding the importance of purity of speech and accent was adopted, and the Provincial Boards of Education asked to give it special attention. To the question, "Where is the English language spoken most purely?" the reply was given together by three, "Dublin," "Inverness," and "Oxford." The three delegates were Irish, Scotch and English respectively.

The following cablegram was read from Lady Aberdeen in reply to the Council's greeting of the previous day: "Thanks; Semper Cum Vobis, Isabel Aberdeen."

At this session the officers were re-elected with the exception of the Treasurer Mrs. Learmonth, of Montreal, taking Mrs. Hoodless' place. Mrs. Boomer is to relieve Lady Taylor by acting in her stead for the next six months; that Lady Taylor may have perfect freedom from public work as enjoined by her physician.

At the morning session on Monday 20th the reports from the Provincial Vice-Presidents were continued. Then followed the report from the Loan Fund, showing the amounts subscribed by the local councils and repaid by the Donkhor women. Mrs. Fitzgibbon championed the cause of the Donkhor women as the best possible immigrants to Canada. She described their manners and customs and explained away many of the objections existing against them.

The reports of the Immigration Committee, and the "Care of Women of Feeble Intellect" were also read and adopted.

The report on "Percious Literature" was presented by Miss Wilson. Post Office authorities have given co-operation in the work of suppressing and destroying literature unfit for circulation.

The Canadian Council is not in favour of increasing the voting strength of the International Council and resolved to support the Danish Council in its motion.

"that each National Council should, in addition to the president and two delegates, have the right to send six other delegates, but without the power of voting". It, the Canadian Council also advocates that "all conveners of standing committees, duly appointed at the quinquennial sessions of the International Council, be members of the International Executive, but without the power to vote."

Regarding the resolution: "That a Standing Committee of the N. C. of W. of C. be appointed for the furtherance of practical schemes for the promotion of the industrial and fine arts in Canada, etc., etc. Madame Dandurand in moving its adoption spoke of the desire of the Prime Minister, that attention be given to art as an essential element in our national life, and in this he thought the Council of Women could give valuable assistance. Her able paper was followed by one on "Home Arts and Handicraft," by Miss Phillips.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the establishment of vacation school and play grounds, and asking school boards to permit the use of school grounds for recreation under proper supervision during the summer months.

Excellent papers, provoking much discussion, were read on "Simpler Methods of Giving;" "Travelling Libraries;" "Jail Reform;" "Girls' Clubs," etc.; "Agriculture for Women;" "Domestic Science;" "Women's Institutes," where papers are read and discussed concerning women's work on the farm, etc., etc.

This only gives an idea of the nature of the work done by the National Council, for space will not admit of the doings of the three long daily sessions for a week which the delegates attended faithfully and with pleasure and profit. There were receptions, drives and lunches interspersed. But the conferences together on their common work, needs, aims and interests have been inspiring and far-reaching and a lasting impression of the week's work made upon all who had the pleasure of attending the meetings.

### MT. ALLISON UNIVERSITY.

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 30.—The board of regents of Mt. Allison finished their deliberations this afternoon. It was decided to establish on a permanent basis the chair of New Testament Greek and Church History, and Rev. Dr. Paisley was appointed to the professorship. In regard to Lieut-Governor McClellan's offer of five thousand dollars towards the establishment of a manual training school conditional on a like contribution from other sources, the board gratefully accepted the offer and took steps towards securing the remaining five thousand dollars. Rev. Dr. Riecken's retirement from the University staff was announced. He finds himself compelled by ill-health to give up this work and will be greatly missed in the school and community. It is found the accommodation of the Ladies' College has been strained to the utmost by the attendance of the last few years, and the board has considered the question of building a large wing, which would eventually form part of a complete stone building. But in view of the extensive building operations of the past few years it was finally decided not to undertake a further large enterprise this year, and temporary arrangements will be made to overcome the present difficulties.

### THE BOER FORCES

LONDON, May 31.—In a despatch from Pretoria, reviewing recent operations, the Times correspondent says the main difficulty has been that the enemy have refused battle on every occasion. But for some reason, hitherto unexplained, the burghers of the southern Middleburg district, Ermela and Carolina, have throughout the campaign shown a martial spirit as distinct from that of the other Boers as that of Pathans from that of the Madrasses.

### BODY OF ST. OLAF VICTIM.

SEVEN ISLANDS, May 31.—The body of one of the victims of the steamer St. Olaf wrecked on Boule Island last October, was found yesterday morning near the place where the disaster occurred. The body is supposed to be that of Mate Caron, of the ill-fated steamer.

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### MOVEMENTS OF ROYALTY.

DUNDEE, N. S. W., York 31.—As the Duke of Cornwall and York, in the royal barge, crossed the harbor to-day to inspect the naval depot at Garden Island, all the British warships were flying the United States flag out of compliment to the United States transport Glacier, which was moored in the stream.

### A TONIC FOR MOTHERS.

The happiness that comes to a home with a baby's advent is too frequently shadowed by the ill-health or weakness of the mother. To restore the mother's strength, to bring back vigor and energy and to sustain her during the nursing period, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is unobtainable. It makes the blood rich, revitalizes the nerves, and has a wonderful restorative influence on the whole system. 50 cents a box, all dealers.

### SIGNS OF DEGENERACY.

CHICAGO, May 23.—According to Professor Frederick Starr, the noted anthropologist of the University of Chicago a man who parts his hair in the middle displays unmistakable evidence of a degenerate instinct.

Parting the hair in the middle the new shirt-waist for men and tattooing are evidences of the alarming and growing degeneracy of our modern civilization said the professor. No normal person will indulge in any of these habits.

### SORE ALL OVER.

Back Sore, Head Sore, Hand Sore—The Terrible Experience of Mrs. Rousseau of Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 3.—(Special)—The following written statement, made and signed by Mrs. J. William Rousseau, of 10 Flora Street, this city, shows what some women can go through, and yet live:—

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### BRITISH CRUISER STRANDED.

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### FOR MARRYING AN ACTRESS.

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### TO PRESERVE SABLE ISLAND.

Return of the Tree Planting Expedition to Ottawa

The expedition to Sable Island, under the auspices of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, which left Ottawa on the 13th of May for the purpose of making an extensive experiment in forest tree planting on the island, returned to the capital yesterday. The party consisted of Dr. Wm. Saunders, Director of Experimental Farms; Lieut.-Col. F. Gourdeau, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Mr. W. E. Saunders of London, Ont., and Mr. Thos. Davies, son of Sir Louis Davies. The trees to be planted consisted of 81,000 in all, and filled eighteen large cases. These trees were selected by Dr. Saunders when in Europe last year from a large tree nursery in Normandy. Before making the selection he visited, in company with Col. Gourdeau, the sea shores of Brittany and carefully studied the results of tree planting there, which was begun sixty years ago on the drifting sands of the sea coast. The trees purchased for experimental test on Sable Island included a large number of those which have succeeded well in France, to which were added a number of other sorts, which from Canadian experience were thought to be likely to prove useful for this purpose. Of the specimens chosen 68,000 were evergreens, consisting of pines, spruces and junipers; and the remaining 13,000 were made up of different hardy deciduous trees. Sable Island lies about ninety miles off the coast of Nova Scotia, nearly opposite Liscomb harbor, is 153 miles from Halifax, and is about 21 miles long, in the form of a slender open crescent, with the crescent side facing the mainland. The island is of very singular formation, the larger part consisting of bluffs of white sand, varying in height from 25 to 100 feet, much of which is partly held together by the roots of a sand-binding grass, while considerable areas are covered with loose sand, which is blown about by the strong winds that prevail there, and hence the configuration of the surface is ever changing. The sea has made great inroads on the west side of the island, and has within the memory of the present residents washed away several miles off that end, which has necessitated the removal of the lighthouse there twice within fifteen years. Early surveys give the length of the island as about forty miles; now it is but little more than half this length.

### PLANTING THE TREES.

One of the sites chosen for planting was apparently a pure sand, partly covered with the sand-binding grass already referred to. This was the top of a prominent cliff where the trees would be partially protected from the winds and readily seen from many different points. At this place several thousand trees were planted. Three other sites for tree planting were selected near the house of the Superintendent, the planting of all of which was completed before the party left. A large garden belonging to the central station was partly filled with over two thousand specimens, among which were included a number of varieties of small fruits sent from the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa. A day was spent in a general survey of the island and suitable location chosen for the planting of the remainder of the trees. Full instructions were left with the Superintendent, who is a most active and competent official, eminently qualified for the work, for the continuation of the planting. He has undertaken to undertake the work with the men at his disposal as rapidly as possible. About ten thousand trees in all were planted before the party left the island. If this experiment is successful, the trees will materially help in holding the soil together and will also assist in making the island more distinctly visible from a distance. The party were conveyed to and from Halifax on the Government steamer Minto.

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### PAN-AMERICAN SPORTS.

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