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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

A Letter From the Corresponding Secretary to Mrs. C.D. Jordan.

The following letter from Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Corresponding Secretary of the National Council of Women of Canada to Mrs. C. D. Jordan, provisional president at Woodstock, states some of the reasons why a council should be organized at Woodstock.

44. Dawson Street, Toronto.
November 16th, 1903.

Dear Mrs. Jordan.—I hope that at least some of the Woman's Societies are agreeing to Federate and form a Local Council, for there is such need for your help as a Council in three matters of great and pressing importance in your Province at this particular time.

The first of these has to do with the custodial care of Feeble Minded women, of which I spoke to you when I had the pleasure of meeting the woman of your town. Since then, however, matters have advanced very unexpectedly, and a movement is on foot to try to secure one such institution for the three Maritime Provinces. The fact that an investigation has been made by the board of Education in Nova Scotia which has revealed the fact that there are several hundred defective children in that Province, and that something must be done for them, has drawn the attention of the authorities to the matter. It is felt that a still greater necessity is the custodial care of the women, so as to stop the bringing into the world of such little ones, and therefore it is desirable that the proposed Institution shall provide for both the women and children. How to secure this is, as you know, a matter of the greatest moment for the welfare of your province in the future, and is therefore well worth working for by all who have a real love for their country, and of their fellow-beings at heart. While it is true that others in your Provinces will work for this, it is equally true that the help of the women of your locality is much needed, and to withhold that help may weaken the good others are trying to do. I speak from experience when I say that any Government in more likely to grant a request if it comes from various parts of the province. If you decide to form a council, as I hope you will even if it is composed of few societies' the first thing to do will be to appoint a small committee to look into this matter, so as to find out any such cases of feeble mindedness in women or children that will go to show the need for their care. Afterwards this committee with the help of the federated societies will get signatures for a petition to the Legislative on the matter, and will see your local member, and will try in every way to arouse public interest in the matter. As patriotic Canadians it is worth while to do all this for one's country.

The second matter is one that has also arisen since I was with you, and that is an effort to secure a Factory act, and Factory inspection for your provinces, as New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are the only two provinces without this great need. Again a small committee should be appointed to gather information in the matter. Briefly I may say that without such an act you may all personally suffer, for there is no guarantee as to how foods prepared for sale are made, (I heard while in St. John that in one place where food is made for sale horses are kept under the same roof,) there is no certainty that machinery is protected in the interests of human life, nor that the decencies of life are provided for the women and girls that work there. The secretary of the Fabian Society in St. John will give you further information on the matter, but I am sure you will realize its importance without anything further being said. It may be it true that as yet there may not be many women and children in your neighborhood who are directly effected by the want of

this Act of Legislature, but that state of affairs is sure not to continue, for factories are springing up everywhere, and besides this must be a Provincial matter, and so again your help is needed.

The third matter requiring your attention is one so well known that I need not do more than mention it. I told you when I was with you of the arrangement into which the Council has entered with the British Women's Emigration Association for sending servant to Canada. These can only be secured in places where there is a local council, because of the conditions made by the B. W. E. S. as to their reception, the places to which they are sent, and the collection of their "loan bond." As I have had letters from housekeepers in your Province begging for some of these servants, I know the general need in this direction has reached you, and as it is so great in some of the large centres as to threaten the breaking up of homes we must feel that it has become a National matter, and we must do what we can to help.

I need not say how glad I shall be at any time to give you any further help I can, and I again urge you to do all you can to get the women of your locality to join us in our endeavours to work in these and many other ways for the real good of our Country, and for the advancement of "the Righteousness that exalteth a Nation."

With kind remembrances, sincerely yours,
EMILY CUMMINGS, Cor. Sec'y.

Woman and Religion

The problem which both Roman Catholic and Protestant churches in this country face now with respect to their women is, Will they—that is, the women—continue to be conservative? For they are receiving—very many of them, among the well-to-do classes at least and very often at the hands of the State—the scientific education which Maurice foresaw that they must have before they could ever be anything else than religionists of an emotional, mystical type. Higher criticism of the Bible is taught at Smith and Bryn Mawr, as well as a Harvard and Johns Hopkins. Nothing that is destructive of the old and constructive of the new in matter of philosophy, theology, and ethics is wanting now in the curricula of the best women's colleges. To imply that the influence of our educational institutions for men or for women makes against essential religion or against the spiritual life would be unfair, but no one aware of the facts of today can deny that there is a gulf between the universities and colleges, on one hand, and the churches, on the other hand, viewed broadly, in their attitudes toward the origins, and ultimates of life, literature, and liturgy. The point is that when the ecclesiastic and conservator of the traditions and the customs of the past comes to deal with the educated women of today and tomorrow he may not find her the unreasoning, credulous adherent of institutional religion and orthodoxy that he has found woman in the past to be.—Harper's Weekly.

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JONES.—On Wednesday, the 2nd instant, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones, Brookville, a son.

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County Council Meeting.

The regular January meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton will be held at the Court House on **Tuesday, the Twelfth** day of **January** next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 4th, 1903.
J. C. HARTLEY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

In the Matter of Rupert Hutchinson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Rupert Hutchinson, of the Parish of Wicklow, in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, Agent, made, on the twenty-eighth day of November last past, an assignment to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Carleton County, all of his estate, property and effects for the benefit of his creditors, without preference, under the provisions of 58th Victoria, Chapter 6, and amending Acts, of the Province of New Brunswick; and that a meeting of the creditors of the said Rupert Hutchinson will be held at my office in the Town of Woodstock, County of Carleton, on **THURSDAY the SEVENTEENTH** day of **DECEMBER** instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of Inspectors and giving directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors are requested to file their claims, duly proven, with the Assignee, within three months of the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme Court; and that all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the Estate; and the Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the Estate as if no such claim existed, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated at Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1903.
WILLIAM A. HAYWARD,
Sheriff of Carleton County.

Dec 9, 21.

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