

FEDERATED WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF ONTARIO

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS -1964-1965

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6 Resolutions carried  
2 Resolutions withdrawn  
16 Resolutions lost  
24 Resolutions received

This report will deal only with the disposition of these resolutions which were carried, since the full report was presented when the resolutions were presented for consideration at the semi-annual meeting held last May.

Resolution re support of Children's Aid Society request that information regarding the abuse of children be given without fear of prosecution:

The Honourable Louis P. Cecile, Minister of the Department of Public Welfare has stated that new sections of the Child Welfare Act passed in the last session of the House, has provided for this and in fact, requires that such information be provided to the proper authorities.

Resolution re abolishing fees for Tweedsmuir Curators at Registry Offices.

This required considerable correspondence since Mr. Richard E. Priddle to whom the letter was written had never heard of us or the Tweedsmuir Histories and as a result we were asked for a "reference". Miss McKercher and I discussed the possibility of having the Honourable W. A. Stewart as a reference and as a result, the Minister sent a letter on to Mr. Priddle to tell him who we are! To date I have heard nothing further but a check will be made before the Board Meeting.

Resolution re legalized abortion in certain instances.

A letter from the Minister of Justice, the Honourable Lucien Cardin and another from the Minister of Health and Welfare, the Honourable Judy LaMarsh have both indicated that the matter will be considered when revisions of the Criminal Code are being made.

Resolution re the use of "Clearing In The West" by Nellie McClung.

A letter from the Minister of Education, the Honourable William G. Davis indicates that the recommendation that it be used in schools will be brought to the attention of the Library Supervisor and the staff responsible for preparing the lists of reference and resource books in the courses of study.

Resolution re extension of facilities at Macdonald Institute.

This resolution was forwarded to both the Minister of Education and the Minister of Agriculture. The reply from the former indicates that it is his understanding that the University of Guelph is giving consideration to this matter.

The reply from the Honourable W.A. Stewart gives assurance that the Board of Governors of the University is being given every encouragement to extend the Institute's facilities. He added that he personally gave his whole-hearted support to this request.