

duties, and take time to relax. Most impressive of all, she thought, was the closing ceremony at the beautiful Arlington Memorial bridge over the Potomac. Each group of delegates walked behind the flag of their own country and down the stairway, while the Band played their "National Air". Then the entire assembly joined in the singing of a Hymn and all dispersed silently. Mrs McDowell closed by saying, our own view point is broadened on account of this International Conference, urged continued interest in our work, for our strength lies in our Branches and our personal work. Solo by Miss Norma Miller "I want to do something for Jesus".

Address by Mr H. J. Pomerleau, Agricultural Representative Cochran on "Rural School Fairs" and success in Agriculture, was very instructive and humorous, He gave in detail all the rules regarding "School Fairs". He told us it was possible to make a success of farming in the North. There are 3 or 4 outstanding farmers in the District, but the success of the farmer depends on the women. He mentioned the evils of Relief and said "it was for us to correct these evils".

Recitation of a beautiful Poem and very fitting "I am content with Canada", by Mrs Davidson of Matheson, and her Encore "The Anthem" were enjoyed by all.

Address by Mr. W. Hiscobbs, Public School Inspector, followed. Mr Hiscobbs said he hardly knew how to address our Convention as he did not know ^{the} work the W.I. were carrying on. He is always interested in rural work, and suggested, that we could help get rid of the petty quarrels in many communities that make life miserable for so many. He told of one section being without a school, because the settlers can not agree, as to where the school will be. He made an appeal for the rural teachers, especially the lady teachers, to be protected from unfair criticism. They are doing a wonderful work in this North Country. Children should not be sent to school too young, and he would like a woman on every school board. Mr Hiscobbs would be pleased to see the beautification of school grounds stressed.

He told how this could be done, by using arrears of taxes on farms. It will come back in the Government Grant to the School Board. You must have a definite plan to start with and stick to it, Plant shrubs instead of flowers around school buildings.