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CHURCH UNION.

The question of a union of the churches is becoming every day an increasingly pressing problem. For nearly twenty years there are three churches in Canada which have officially carried on negotiations looking toward union.

The question was officially shelved by common consent during the war, but it will come up with new insistence now that the Lambeth Conference has issued the challenge to the rest of the world that henceforth the Church of England will not be responsible for the divided state of Christendom.

WOMEN IN POLITICS. II.—The Suffrage in Other Countries. The question of the granting of the franchise in Canada, which was discussed in the last article, cannot be regarded as something apart from the general movement of woman suffrage which prevailed in the large majority of civilized states during the latter half of the nineteenth century and was continued during the first decades of our own.

Table listing countries and their years of enfranchisement: Australia 1893-1903, Austria 1919, British East Africa 1919, Czechoslovakia 1920, Denmark 1915, Estonia 1919, Finland 1906, Germany 1918, Georgia 1919, Great Britain and Ireland 1918, Hungary 1918, Iceland 1915, Latvia 1919, Lithuania 1920, Luxembourg 1919, Netherlands 1917, Norway 1907, Palestine 1919, Poland 1919, Rhodesia 1919, Sweden 1918, Ukraine 1917, United States, first State 1865, United States, enfranchisement complete 1920

The Fight in Britain. The first mention of a franchise for women in Great Britain occurs in the Poor Law Act of 1824 during the reign of William IV., which provided that the Guardians of the Poor were to be elected by ratepayers, without any special distinction as to sex.

In the following year the Local Government Act, which set up school boards, was passed. This right was taken away from the women in 1902 when the duties of school boards were handed over to the county councils to which women could not be elected.

District Councils created by that measure. In 1899 the London Borough Councils bill, which substituted councils for London Vestries, deprived women of their right to sit but not their right to vote and in 1907 by the amended County Council Bill women were granted the right to vote for Town Council and London Borough Councils.

In the United States. The history of the woman suffrage movement in the United States is a long record of a struggle which began in 1840 when women delegates from the United States were refused admission to the World's Anti-Suffrage movement in London and ended in 1920 with the amending of the constitution and the approval by the requisite number of States which gave women the right to vote.

Overseas. In New Zealand the parliamentary suffrage was granted to women on the same terms as men in 1893. School board suffrage having preceded it in 1877 and municipal suffrage and eligibility in 1886.

land the franchise, but not eligibility was granted by the Elections Act of 1905. In Victoria, franchise but not eligibility, was granted to both the Council and the Assembly by the Adult Act of 1908.

The nineteenth amendment of the national constitution admitting women to the full right of suffrage on equal terms with men, was proposed to the States by both Houses of Congress in May and June, 1919, and by May, 1920, thirty-five out of the thirty-six States required to make it a part of the constitution had ratified it.

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