

# Women's Council Meets on South Side

The meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon in the library, Edmonton South, was an exceptionally good one. Mrs. Knight, president of the local council, was in the chair. Included in the business transacted prior to the speeches, Mrs. Alexander Norquay was found to be the candidate for school trustee honors. However, this is not permanent; Mrs. Norquay's name having to be again submitted to all the affiliated societies for choice. If two-thirds of the societies return her name, then her candidature will be endorsed.

Mrs. E. T. Bishop reported the affiliation of three new societies to the Local Council of Women. The usual reports were submitted.

Dr. Heber Jamieson's address on infant mortality was highly instructive. Illustrating facts submitted were certain charts showing the death rate according to the poor and the rich. In the former case approximately 325 out of 1000 go under, owing to circumstances. In the latter instance about 125 out of 1000 die in their infancy. Housing conditions and their effects upon infant mortality on life were dealt with. August, the speaker described as the most deadly month in the year, owing to the extreme heat as well as the multiplication of germs in the milk.

The speaker felt that these condi-

tions might be overcome by the necessary hygienic education in schools.

Mr. Harcourt's talk on the vacant lot gardening scheme was a very entertaining one, enhancing his theme with attractive facts.

Rev. Mr. Simon spoke on our alien neighbors in Alberta. For instance, it was noted that four negro colonies formed part of Alberta's population. How to bring christian influence to bear upon these foreigners was touched upon. The schools and the places of employment were the direct channels the speaker thought, the good seeds thus sown were disseminated through the recipients to all and sundry.

A fact of certain interest was noted by the speaker, that of all the Austrians interned at Jasper, not one came from Alberta.

Votes of thanks were tendered the speakers for their instructive addresses, which were graciously tendered by Mrs. R. H. Knight.