

Nova Scotia Provincial Council Secretary

Annual report 2020

A very unusual year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The biggest challenge faced by secretaries in 2020 was staying connected with League members. Various measures were taken to address this challenge. Some distributed Thinking of You cards, Christmas cards, and did personal phone calls, correspondence sent electronically and by paper to those without e-mail.

Other challenges presented by the pandemic was the inability to have regular meetings and conduct business. Councils were limited in their ability to address this. Inexperience or inability to meet via ZOOM.

Minutes were taken at meetings and secretaries maintained a list of their executive. Some of the councils have a motions book and a copy of the CWL Personal Letter Writing Guide from National Office. Several council secretaries are signing officers for their council.

ZOOM meetings were our means of holding meetings for Provincial. Some were long but very productive and made it much easier for me to take the minutes than on a teleconference call.

The secretary in one council enjoys the position; she has been a member for 81 years, highly active in CWL and always enjoyed them! A role model for all!

May Our Lady of Good Counsel bless us and guide us as we use our gifts and talents in the service to others.

Respectfully submitted,

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