

On October 18, 1929, Canada's highest court of appeal decided to include women in the legal definition of "persons"—a victory that paved the way for women's increased participation in public and political life.



“The purpose of a woman’s life is just the same as the purpose of a man’s life: that she may make the best possible contribution to the generation in which she is living.”

LOUISE MCKINNEY

*MEMBER OF THE FAMOUS FIVE AND
THE FIRST WOMAN TO BE SWORN IN
AS A LEGISLATOR IN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH*

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