MOTHER'S CONGRESS

The Best Speech Made by a North Carolinian.

SPOKE ON A "NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WOMEN"

MRS. SALLIE A. COTTEN

IT WAS WARMLY PRaised

The Government Has Provided Training for the Boys, Indians and Negroes, But Has Made No Provision for Mothers.

Washington, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The national training school for women and its permanent results are being gathered together every day, and it has been something of a shock to the women of the nation to see how little has been done to improve the status of the woman. Mrs. Cotten was one of the outstanding speakers at the Woman's Congress, and her address was received with enthusiasm.

"Women's rights have been recognized in many countries, but in America they are still denied," she said. "The woman is still looked upon as a subordinate being, and she is not given the same opportunities as the man."

Mrs. Cotten continued: "Women are the backbone of the nation, and they should be given the same rights as men. They should be allowed to vote, to own property, and to make their own decisions."

She ended her address by saying, "We must work together to improve the status of women, and to give them the same opportunities as men."

The audience was swept off its feet by her passionate speech, and she was rewarded with a standing ovation.
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