

Dr. Grace MacInnis

Mr. Chancellor:

Last year, the Paris magazine Marie Claire set itself the task of selecting the fifty most important women of the world, basing its choice on the influence these women have had on the lives of their contemporaries, and on their advancement of women's rights by success in a field traditionally dominated by men. Along

that did not surprise Canadians who know Dr. MacInnis both for her lifelong commitment to enlightened social and political action, and as their only woman in Parliament.

Dr. MacInnis, for whom politics has been a way of life, has always insisted

give women equality. Women must assert it by doing things themselves. She

compulsory maternity leave for working mothers, and for better nurseries and day-care centres for children. She believes, furthermore, that all women need

to be able to care for their children, and the necessary opportunities to become