

**Hissing of Previous Day De-
plored by Officers
of Order.**

Despite forecasts to the contrary, one of the chief promises of a "battle royal" when the election of officers would take place at the meeting of the Daughters of the Empire yesterday afternoon, not even a ripple on the surface occurred. As the officers' proceedings to make good the somewhat premature prophecies. When the hour arrived at which the momentous decision of a president for the big organization was to be made, the assembly numbered like 50,000 members and 700 chapters, was to be made, the list of 40 newly-elected councillors, was read from the platform, the holders of the names of the officers, the room, and for an hour or more they carried on the work of electing the officers. At the close they returned quietly to the general meeting, the names of the officers were read, and the ordeal was over.

A great burst of applause greeted the name of Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, re-elected president, and the names of the officers. When the satisfaction, it was regretted by many of the Toronto members that the name of Mrs. R. S. Wilson, who for a number of years had been so prominent in the work of the Municipal Chapter as its regent, had not in some way appeared upon the executive. The fact that Mrs. Wilson was not able to be in attendance at the meetings thru indisposition, was somewhat accountable for the omission.

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was offered.

The question of retaining affiliation with the International Council of Women because that body still retains the women of Germany and Austria in its membership, was brought forward by Mrs. George H. H. Edwards, the secretary.

A resolution regarding the same was given to the committee on resolutions to be dealt with later.

One of the most interesting reports of the day was given by Mrs. Sexton, who described in most dramatic manner the horrors of the recent tragedy in a most graphic manner. Mrs. Sexton told of the splendid work of the daughters, and of their own efforts, raised \$25,000 for the work.

She described the work of the schemes in connection with Halifax is to erect a home for the crippled and mentally deficient, and for this Mrs. Sexton asked the co-operation of the daughters of the Empire throughout the Dominion.

The report on "Echoes," the official organ, was read by Mrs. Hamilton Burns, showing that the receipts had been \$2,812.17 and a balance on hand of \$125.36. Mrs. Burns made an appeal for circulation for the magazine.

On account of the war, the president announced, nothing had been done in connection with the South African travels, upon which a report had been received.

Some Plans Adopted. While the councilors were out electing the officers Miss Elizabeth Dixon, president of the Municipal Chapter, was the chairwoman on the resolution of one of the delegates, and those present to tell of any plans that had been adopted for the raising of money for the chapter. The most interesting results were then reported. One which took the fancy of the meeting was the plan of Mrs. Venn, of Dresden, not far from the city. Her chapter, consisting of 120 members, had rented a store and painted it white, and then they themselves did the painting. Then they had secured a license and set to work in keeping the restaurant. They succeeded so well that they were able to give the work of their chapter. This in the case of 1,000 people. In the course of business the women had been rung up and asked to pay for their meals, and they would put up the price of the dish from ten cents to fifteen. In response to the question: "Are you not making enough now?" they had stuck to their price and made money.

Lady Pope told of great money-making in Ottawa thru the collection of waste material, by which the I. O. D. E. there had made a fortune. The children of Lethbridge, Alberta. The children are making hundreds of dollars thru their self-sacrifice. "It is considered a disgrace to be asked to be seen eating candy or chewing gum, and the children are carried by the delegate from that part. Hamilton raises money to a large extent thru Sunday collections. The men of the large organization that buys material for the women buying from them. Washington Chapter told of raising \$1,000 thru a sale, and Woodstock thru an amateur play, raising \$1,200; a "bottle campaign" was being carried on from another source, and a "candy sale" had realized \$1,600. In any other place, had realized patriotic funds were detailed.

Matter Brought Up.
The ripple that had been expected at the time of the election of officers came late. The meeting had just adjourned when Mrs. Colin Campbell, of Winnipeg, asked to speak. She was reminded that the meeting had closed, but her plea was so insistent that the president made no further resistance until Mrs. Campbell began to read a letter which had been written seven years previously. Mrs. Camp-

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TRANSPLANTING

This is a good time for transplanting and much care has to be exercised in bringing the tender growths out into the open air. Cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, celery and tomatoes should be purchased, rather than grown from the start in the amateur's garden. When buying plants, care must be taken to see that there is plenty of soil in the box and that there is a long

Work swiftly in the garden, making the holes with the hoe or with a round stick. When the plants have been placed in the hollows press the soil just enough to give the roots thoro contact with the earth, allowing no air spaces to remain under the surface. A cloudy day or just before nightfall is the best time for transplanting.

best time for transplanting. If the gardener has started his own plants indoors in seed boxes or pots they should be "hardened off" before being sent out in the garden. That is to say, they should be placed at open windows and given less and less water until they are finally taken out. The boxes must not be allowed to become so dry that the plants wilt, however. After a few days the plants can be left outdoors uncovered all day and even on mild nights. Then they are ready for transplanting. The hardening process requires about two weeks.

bell prefaced the reading by asking if she had understood Mrs. Goodham on the previous evening as having said there should be no communication between one chapter and another. She had said that, but she had said to the effect that in her opinion it was not right for chapters who had any dissatisfaction to spread their views to other officers, but in their case at once before the next officer.

Mrs. Campbell then read the letter, at first with some opposition from the meeting, until someone rose and said that she would like to be allowed Mrs. Campbell to read her letter. The reading was then continued, giving a legal opinion which had been obtained from the legal department and forwarded by Miss Constance Bouton, which was to the effect that a chapter was guilty of no impropriety in so doing. The legal opinion was that "it should not be the right of any officer to keep from them the business of those whose servants are the officers." Mrs. Campbell said that it was because she was interested in the proposed new constitution that she wanted inter-provincial communication, and she desired to do things in accordance with the constitution of the order.

Miss Bouton Replies.

Miss Constance Bouton asked for permission to reply, as her name had been mentioned in connection with the letter. She explained that at the time the letter was written, she had forwarded the letter, that she was regent of the Chamberlain Chapter, that the order was not then as large as now, but that the chapter desired that the regent be on the national executive. The national executive of that day had refused to send this petition to the other chapters, and she thought that it was because they had taken the matter into their own hands and sent the resolution to the other chapters. She thought the national executive was in error in any resolution and that all such communications should go to the head office. She did not think it had been necessary to bring up the matter, but she thought she had been hurried, as she had hurried it.

At the close of the episode Mrs. Gooderham remarked that sometimes things were unparliamentary which at other times were accepted as all right. The evening session took the form of a reception given by the executive in the galleries of the Grange.

Election of Officers.

The officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, who was returned to office for a seventh term; vice-presidents, Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston, Mrs. Riddell, both

of Toronto; Mrs. McMillont, Quebec;
Mrs. Haswell, Victoria; secretary, Mrs.
MacGillivray; treasurer, Mrs. John
Hoskins, Vancouver; Mr. J. C. Mac-
donald, secretary; Mrs. George H. Smith,
St. Catharines; organizing secretariat,
Miss Constance Boutton; standard
bearer, Mrs. E. F. Pomeroy. Those who
were elected were: Mrs. A. E. Gooderham,
Mrs. John Bruce, Mrs. George Smith,
Mrs. Angus MacMurchy, Mrs. E. B. D.
Johnston, Mrs. M. G. Brown, Mrs. W.
B. Smith, Mrs. Auden, Mrs. F. V. De
Spence, Mrs. F. D. Crerar, Mrs. R. S.
Wilson, Mrs. P. H. Sexton, Mrs. Ira
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H. Burkholder, Mrs. C. Campbell, Mrs.
H. C. Drummond, Mrs. A. A. McDougall,
Lady Kingmill, Mrs. A. D. Gordon,
Mrs. J. M. MacCallum, Mrs. J. Joseph,
Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt, Mrs. G. G. Van
Wart, Mrs. W. J. Boyd, Mrs. David
Law, Mrs. J. C. McMillont, Mrs. Anne
Brown, Mrs. D. Wolfe, Mrs. C. C. Mc-
Naughton, Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Mrs.
D. Miller, Mrs. H. Stephens, Mrs. C.
H. Mills, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Madame
Lise Casgrain, Mrs. J. S. Campbell.

OFFICERS AND MEN REACH HOME TODAY

**Capt. (Rev.) W. A. Cameron of Bloor
Street Baptist Church Among
the Number.**

Fifteen officers and men, who have just returned from overseas service, left Halifax on Wednesday for Toronto military district and are expected to reach Toronto today. All are on furlough and have permission to proceed direct to their homes. Their names are as follows: Capt. R. Spicer, 97 Montrose avenue; Hon. Capt. William Cameron, Selby Hotel; Lieut. J. Murray, Jarvis, ont.; Lieut. C. Hastings, Cobourg; Lieut. J. McAlrath, Renfrew; J. Ramscombe, 83 Robert street; W. Macdon, 2 Bowring street; W. Chmery, 48 First avenue; F. Cooper, Kent street; H. J. Jones, Bath, Ont.; H. Painter, 80 Coxwell avenue; S. W. Thompson, 284 O'Connor street, Ottawa; H. Baxter, 86 Brown, and M. Sutcliffe, no Canadian addresses.

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