

election of officers. This resulted in the election of Mrs. J. H. Thom as President, Mrs. R. H. Bowes as first Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. Rust as second Vice-President, Mrs. Arthur Cox, Corresponding Secretary, Miss Sims, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. R. H. Montgomery, Treasurer.

In the fourteen years of the League's history, there have been but five Presidents. Mrs. Thom filled the position most acceptably for four years and was followed in succession by Mrs. Arthur Cox, Mrs. Henry O'Hara, Miss A. F. Sims and Mrs. A. F. Rutter, the present President, who has ably filled the office since 1907.

Immediately on organization, the League undertook, by means of lectures, concerts and other forms of entertainment to raise funds, and the interest, enthusiasm and harmony that marked the first efforts have never ceased to be marked characteristics of the League.

In November of that year a number of fine engravings were purchased, and the League was confronted with the difficulty of having no suitable walls where to hang them; for it was then thought proper to cover every square foot of wall space within reach, and many beyond reach, with liquid slate of blackest hue. To hang on this blackboard background ruined the picture; to hang above it placed the pictures quite beyond the reach of children's eyes.