

meeting, in no sense representative of the Montreal Committee, called by yourself, to which I was not invited, and at which, therefore, the principal witness was absent. This meeting is evidently the source of Mrs. Holden's information.

I have remained in silence through all these long years, and have bravely endured everything, fair and unfair, true and untrue, for the sake of the Order, from my personal loyalty to yourself, and from my desire that you might have a free hand, unfettered by any personal consideration of me. But this cannot last for ever, and the Article by Mrs. Holden seems to lay upon me an imperative duty, and I must no longer shrink from exposing, in self-protection, the actions in high places usually expected to be above criticism, and lay the blame of any trouble we may have had in Montreal just on the shoulders where it ought to lie, and where I ought to have laid it from the beginning. Many thanks I seem to have received for throwing myself into the breach and for remaining there all this time in silence.

To avoid this, let me suggest an informal meeting with your Officers, Mrs. Holden, and representatives from other important Chapters, for a friendly, a very friendly talk, and provide me with an opportunity of explaining away for ever this slumbering and smouldering something which is always threatening to burst forth. I believe that from other standpoints such a meeting would be of great value to the Order. When the foundation is true, loyal and hearty, the fabric, magnificent, as it is growing under your guidance, must be true, loyal and hearty.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Ever believe me, Dear Mrs. Nordheimer,

Yours most appreciatively and affectionately,

MARGARET POLSON MURRAY.

GLENEDYTH, Toronto, June 8th.

DEAR MRS. CLARK MURRAY:

Miss Clint handed me your letter this morning when I met three or four of the officers to finish up work for the season. The Executive disbanded in May, and also the Chapter meetings are all over for the season, and I think we are all glad the routine work is over. I understood you to express great disapproval of Mrs. Fessenden's paper the day you were here, and I certainly saw many very misleading statements. Mrs. Holden was in the Hamilton Chapter, I understand, from its origin, so must know all about everything I should think. However, I am no more responsible for one paper than the other but from what was imparted to Mrs. Land and myself by you, I think Mrs. Holden's paper is pretty correct.