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vote in a provincial election but that nothing could be effected along this line without a session of the Legisla-

At the close of the three day's campaign to raise \$100,000, held by the Red Cross of Montreal, it was found that the most sanguine hopes had been exceeded and that the amount secured was well over the hundred thousand mark.

I. O. D. E. Elect Officers

At the closing session of the annual meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, which took place at Halifax last week, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham; Vice-Presidents, Lauy Mackenzie, Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston, Mrs. W. R. Riddell, Mrs. Henshaw, Vancouver; Secretary, Mrs. Auden; Treasurer, Mrs. Bruce; Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Murray Clark; Standard-Bearer, Mrs. A. W. MacDougall, Montreal.

This year's meeting, though smaller than usual, was declared to be the

than usual, was declared to be the most successful yet held. The work of the previous term, reviewed by Mrs. A. W. MacDougall, of Montreal, in an inspiring address, delivered at a public meeting in the Technical school, showed a very splendid amount of work accomplished during that period of stress while the President at the of stress, while the President, at the closing session, spoke of the present and future needs of the nation and the share that the women of Canada would be looked to to undertake. Mrs. Gooderham declared:

"We have left our youth and entered our maturity. That is what I want to remind you, that we must not allow the former interests of the or-

der to lapse. It still remains a vital responsibility that we should encourage all that will make more noble and more beautiful the communities in which we live. It still remains for us to give every assistance that lies



MRS. A. E. GOODERHAM.

Of "Deancroft," Toronto, re-elected President of the Daughters of the Empire at the Convention held in Halifax last week.

within our power to the hospitals, the sanatariums and the various undertakings that aim to improve the national health."

The next annual meeting will be held in Toronto.

The Canadian Women's Press Club

THE latest members of the Canadian Women's Press Club are Miss
Ethel Maud Porter, of the Canadian Home Journal, Toronto; Mrs. M.
C. Chambers, connected with the same journal and with the Toronto Sunday World, and Miss E. Dawe, sub-editor of Church Life Toronto. of Church Life, Toronto.

The members of the Calgary Club recently entertained in their room the editorial staff of the city newspapers, on which occasion Mr. J. H. Woods, the editor of the Herald, gave a practical but withal humorous talk on the characteristics of the ideal newspaper man or woman, following this with many interesting items concerning Cal-gary and the district, taken from the old files of the Herald and the Northwestern, a paper extinct now for many years.

Mrs. Ewan Macdonald, of Leaskdale, Ont., better known as L. M. Montgomery, the author of "Green Gables" and "Avonlea" fame, is to publish in June the third of her "Anne" stories—"Anne of the Island."

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Mrs. Arthur Murphy, of Edmonton; Mrs. A. V. Thomas, of the Free Press, Winnipeg, and Miss Mary Mantle, of the Nor'-West Farmer, Regina, are to address the Homemakers' Convention, which is to be held this month at the University of Saskatchewan.

Miss Marshall Saunders, the author of "Beautiful Joe," is at present in New York, where she is working on a story for juveniles and a Southern story of adults. Miss Saunders has become interested in the peace society founded by Andrew Carnegie, and has recently finished a peace-play.

Miss Grace Cornell, of the Free Press, Winnipeg, was married recent-ly to Mr. Henry Cyril Wright, a Fort William banker.

The Port Arthur and Fort William press women are giving a series of entertainments for the purpose of raising money to furnish and maintain a cot in the hospital at Cleveden.

Miss Cora Hind, the commercial editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, and

Mrs. George E. Ellis, of the Prince Albert Herald, attended the recent horse show at Edmonton, where they the guests of the local press club.

Mrs. Olive Ryckman, a former member of the Winnipeg Club, is at present attending The Hague Peace Confer-ence as one of the forty-two delegates from the United tSates.

Kate Simpson-Hayes ("Mary Markwell") is attending the Panama Exposition in the interests of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Deep regret is felt by the C. W. P. C. in the loss of one of their most dis-tinguished and esteemed members, "Kit" (Mrs. Kathleen Blake Coleman), who died at her home in Hamilton on the 16th of May. Mrs. Coleman was a member of the Toronto Branch.

The May meeting of the Toronto Branch took the pleasant form of a high tea, served in the Club Rooms, and later addressed by Mrs. White, known to readers of the Mail and Em-pire as "Caltha."

Members of the Toronto Branch Members of the Toronto Branch were given an opportunity one day last month to view their city from the dizzy height of the top story of the Royal Bank Building, where the Board of Trade its quartered, through the kindness of Mr. W. M. Douglas, who invited the Club to tea. Mr. Douglas' parties, which have become almost an institution, are always immensely enjoyed by the members.

Hitherto the now well-established institution of the shower was associated in our minds with a form of tribute to the bride-to-be, but war year has changed its purpose to some extent, and put it to a more practical, if not so romantic, use. In Toronto there has recently been held a number of has recently been held a number of sheet showers, as a means of providing this commodity for the University Base Hospital. These have been arranged by various societies who have also taken the opportunity to add to the hospital fund by selling homemade bread and cakes, and have proved most successful.





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