

the Order. A full report of the speeches of the President and Lady Pope, with the resolution and amendment, will be duly sent to all chapters.

After-War Problems.

War problems are a mere bagatelle compared with the after-war problems, which it will be ours to face, nay, more, to help solve. With the vote given to us by the Dominion Government we cannot step aside and lay the responsibility on the men. We must think; we must learn to decide, to make a stand on the questions which the new conditions are bringing to us. We must act. The world needs leaders; Canada needs leaders, men and women who think, decide and act—"Hear! within and God o'erhead."

The women are learning, the recent meeting proved the fact. What some were pleased to call a "revolutionary spirit" which prevailed was really an "evolutionary" one.

Dominion Charter.

The Dominion charter, duly signed by His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in September, 1917, was not even mentioned by the President in her excellent address.

The meeting saw many new faces and heard new voices. The women of Canada feel a bond of kinship binds them in the I.O.D.E.

Among the familiar faces and voices this year in annual conference I recall Mrs. P. D. Crearer, of Hamilton; Mrs. A. W. Macdougald, Montreal; Mrs. D. D. Spence, Calgary; Mrs. VanWart, Fredericton; Mrs. Hasell, Victoria; Mrs. Ira McKay, Saskatoon; Mrs. Sexton, Halifax; Mrs. John A. Stewart, Perth; Mrs. McMurchy, Mrs. Hamilton Burns, Miss Bouillon, Toronto; these women in years past have done much for the Order in its annual meeting and are looked on today as among those who are, by their word and work, helping to shape the destinies of Canada.

Among the new faces in our Order's annual session there comes the vision of Lady Pope, Lady Kingsmill, Ottawa; Mrs. R. R. Morgan, Saskatoon; Mrs. Finnis, Quebec; Mrs. Henry Joseph, Montreal; Mrs. Hodgson, Quebec; Mrs. Fred Smith, Edmonton; Mrs. Burlon, Yukon, and others whose words added so much to the deliberations.

We missed Mrs. R. S. Wilson and Mrs. Murray Clark, Toronto, and Mrs. Wm. Martin, Regina, illness having prevented attendance. The next annual meeting will be held in Montreal.

Appreciation.

If the National Officers will graciously accept the loving service and sacrifice of the Daughters of Empire of Canada, offered through their guardian hands freely to their God, on the altar of their country, as an appreciation of their stewardship, they will be satisfied.