



MRS. BELSON

Vice-President of the Provincial Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire in British Columbia. She is the wife of Major Belson, now serving in Mesopotamia, and a sister of Sir Percy Lake.



LADY TUPPER

Vice-President of the Provincial Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, of British Columbia, and Regent of the Municipal Chapter of Vancouver. Recently she was made a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

possible for her to give more effective support to undertakings in behalf of public welfare, she has not failed to make the most of her increased opportunities for service.

Government House, which before the war was the scene of much social gaiety, has since been a rallying point for patriotic endeavour, and almost the only festive gatherings which take place there now are those which are planned for the purpose of raising money for the various funds which the war has made necessary. One of the first of these was a great "linen shower" for the Queen's Canadian Hospital at Shorncliffe, when the public was invited to see the donations which were displayed in the big ball-room. Since then this apartment has been the scene of many concerts and other entertainments arranged by the Daughters of the Empire and the drawing-rooms have also on many oc-

casions been given up to their use as work-rooms.

The Honourary Vice-President is Lady McBride, wife of Sir Richard McBride, a former Premier, who is now Commissioner for the Province in London. The President is Mrs. Henry Croft, who is also a native British Columbian, a daughter of the Honourable Robert Dunsmuir, the famous pioneer of Vancouver Island. She is a woman of unusual attainments and of a highly altruistic spirit who has spent much of her life in well-directed efforts in behalf of her native Province and in the promotion of an Imperial sentiment, in recognition of which she was recently made a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. She has had an able supporter in the Secretary, Mrs. Hassell, another public-spirited woman who since the beginning of the war has devoted herself to patriotic work.