

Ship. The meeting held at the home of the President of the Order was the response to the request. Mrs. R. S. Wilson, Regent of the Municipal Chapter, presided, and during the course of the meeting Miss Plummer arrived, coming direct from the train.

THE WOMEN OF CANADA

On Aug. 6th a second meeting was held and organization was completed for the work of the Hospital Ship, which it was decided should be the offering of no special organization but that it should come from the Women of Canada. The objective was \$100,000. The result surpassed all expectations, amounting to \$284,000. It was later found that the Hospital Ship was not needed, and after consultation it was decided that \$100,000 should be given to the British War Office for the Canadian Women's Ambulances, the remaining \$184,000 to go for a group of buildings at the Hasler Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, England. In addition to collecting Toronto's share of the gift on "Flag Day," all the executive work in connection with the enterprise was done by the women of Toronto, with Mrs. A. E. Gooderham as President, Miss Plummer, Secretary, and Mrs. John Bruce, Treasurer. Miss Plummer, and Miss Joan Arnoldi, another Toronto girl, went to England, where both were given commissions and have since been overseas working in connection with the superintendence of the Field Comforts' Commission.

TORONTO WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

The next big movement was that which resulted from a gathering held in the City Hall on August 18th, to which all Toronto women, and especially representatives of all societies, were invited. On that morning the rain came down in torrents, but that did not prevent a wonderfully large and enthusiastic turn-out. The object of the meeting, broadly speaking, was to prepare for any service that women could do. Many names were suggested, and after debate, the name Toronto Women's Patriotic League was decided upon, and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings was elected President. Headquarters were procured through the offer of a beautiful and commodious house at 559 Sherbourne Street, and various activities were carried on there until headquarters were changed to their present address, 80 King Street West.

VARIED ACTIVITIES

The activities carried on by the Patriotic League were colossal, embracing comforts for soldiers, which meant the making and receiving of thousands of socks, pyjamas, handkerchiefs, mitts and other