

QUESTIONS THAT "STANDARD-BEARER" DECLINES TO ANSWER.

Give your authority for stating:—

1. That I "generated the organization into life by an electric force."

2. That "the supply force of electricity from the fountain head being withdrawn from materializing into action, failure and disaster followed."

3. That "for one year only was this wonderfully gifted woman able to hold it together."

4. That "the electric force wavered and flickered out."

Answer: These questions, 1 to 4, received no reply from the author, and are too silly for me to deal with.

5. That "trouble quickly followed," and what was the "trouble"?

Answer: Still none from "Standard-Bearer."

6. That I had a "breakdown."

Answer: Again she declines. I had neither a "breakdown," nor a "collapse."

7. For saying "here we take issue, 'to consolidate the Chapters already formed,' line 17, p. 84, as there were no Chapters."

Standard-Bearer declines to give her authority for these mis-statements.

8. That "Mrs. Nordheimer, with her Secretary, found things in great disorder."

Again she declines to answer.

9. That "the Society was threatened with 'ruin and disaster.'"

She declines to reply. It was impossible for her to know this and she declines to give her authority for not knowing.

10. That "if you entered into details they would be sorrowful."

Again she declines. It is necessary to be true even if it may be sorrowful.

11. That "Mrs. Nordheimer transferred the governing body to Toronto."

Standard-Bearer declines this too. Mrs. Nordheimer did not transfer the governing body to Toronto. It was quite a different person who transferred it.

12. Explain what, as a Standard-Bearer, you mean when you say that "Lady Minto had resigned her Honorary connection."

Standard-Bearer again declines to answer, and by declining to deal with this assertion of hers she has exposed herself to the accusation of either deliberate ignorance or deliberate misrepresentation.

13. Explain what you mean when you say, "The Daughters of the Empire stood discredited in the eyes of the ladies of the Victoria League"