

# Adjourned Annual Meeting

OF THE

## Toronto Local Council,

October 15th, 1897, St. George's Hall.

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The meeting opened in the usual way, with Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Acting-President, in the chair.

Minutes of meeting of June 29th, were read and confirmed. The report of the Fröbel Society was then read.

Mrs. S. G. Wood read the report of the Aberdeen Association for the President, Miss Dickson.

After calling the roll of the Federated Societies, ballot papers were given to all entitled to vote, and while the scrutineers were counting the votes Miss Ellerby gave a short account of the Annual Meeting held in Halifax in June.

Mrs. Boulton, treasurer of the Infants' Home, then addressed the meeting on the necessity of obtaining proper governmental regulation and inspection of the maternity boarding houses or private maternity hospitals in the city.

Moved by Dr. A. Stowe-Gullen, seconded by Mrs. Coad: "That the Toronto Local Council do all in their power to urge upon the City Council the enforcing of the Bill entitled "an Act to regulate maternity boarding houses, and for the protection of infant children." Carried.

Moved by Mrs. S. G. Wood, seconded by Mrs. Thompson: "That Mrs. Grant Macdonald, Mrs. Torrington, Mrs. Kerr, and Dr. A. Stowe-Gullen be a deputation to go to the City Council to request the adoption of the Act by the city of Toronto." Carried.

An interesting paper on "The Housing of the Aged Poor" was then read by Mrs. Forsyth-Grant. Mr. Geo. Pell, who was present, spoke on the same subject.