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A FARMERS' ORGANIZATION WHICH INCLUDES BOTH MEN AND WOMEN IN ITS MEMBERSHIP
A factor that goes far to explain the failure of many farmers' clubs and similar organizations to make a permanent place for themselves in their respective communities, is that their meetings lack the helpful and inspiring presence of the women folk. The Dominion Grange is the oldest farmers' organization of the kind in Canada. It includes in its membership all of the members of the family, and thus recognizes the important part that women play in our agricultural economy. Not only are women admitted to the membership, but they also hold office in every grange—local, county and provincial. In our illustration may be seen the officers of the Essex County Grange, recently organized. It is composed of representatives from the local granges.
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