Upon July 20, a meeting was held in Sir John Lubbock's house of those interested in the reorganization of the Imperial Federation League. There were present to meet the Canadian deputation the following:—Sir John Lubbock (in the chair); Field Marshal Lord Roberts of Candahar; Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Westby Percival, Agent General for New Zealand; the Hon. T. A. Brassey, Messrs. C. Freeman Murray, W. Culver James, W. H. Day, W. Beckett Hill (Chairman of Organizing Committee of City of London Branch); Ralph Young, H. W. Marcus and others.

After considerable discussion, it was decided that a new organization be formed, to be called "The British Empire League," and at a subsequent meeting of the City of London Branch of the old Imperial Federation League, held in the Chamber of Commerce, the following Organizing Committee were appointed, along with the Canadian deputation, to undertake the work of the reconstruction of the League :—The Earl of Derby, Earl of Jersey, Earl of Onslow, Earl of Dunraven, Field Marshal Lord Roberts of Candahar, Lord Brassey, Lord Tennyson, Sir John Lubbock, Bart., M.P., Sir Algernon Borthwick, Bart., M.P., Sir Charles Tupper, Bai , Sir Westby Percival, Sir Frederick Young, Major-General Ralph Young, Lt.-Col. P. R. James, Dr. W. Culver James, Messrs. F. Faithful Begg, M.P., W. Herbert Daw, E. M. Headley, W. Beckett Hill, Nevile Lubbock, Herman W. Marcus, John F. Taylor and C. Freeman Murray.

As a result of the efforts of such Organizing Committee, at a large meeting held in the Mansion House, London, on the 27th January last, and presided over by the Lord Mayor, the British Empire League was formally inaugurated, a constitution (a copy of which is appended) adopted, and the following resolution, moved by Sir John Lubbock, unanimously carried :—" That " the attention of our fellow-countrymen throughout the " Empire is invited to the recent establishment of the " British Empire League, and their support by member- " ship and subscription is strongly recommended."