

of an irresponsible pen, condenses into "The Daughters of the Empire stood discredited in the eyes of the ladies of the Victoria League," adding "it is not necessary to enter into sorrowful details." I have now given the details that it was her first duty to give, and she is welcome to the reflection that she has constituted herself a champion of "the half truth which is ever the blackest of lies."

And here, allow me to add, that it was myself personally, and not The Daughters, who "stood discredited"—a much more serious responsibility for "Standard-Bearer." It is always easy to throw an insult among a crowd, where many shoulders may shuffle it off. But this insult came straight to myself and I now leave it with Standard-Bearer, and the Imperial Order who are responsible for their Standard-Bearers, to deal with as is expected of honourable women