

## Political Equality League

Members and friends of the Political Equality League completely filled the lower hall of the Oddfellows' Temple, College street, last evening, for the second annual meeting.

Mrs. J. J. Homes read the Secretary's report, which showed that an amazing amount of work has been accomplished during the winter in looking after some 357 mothers and about 400 babies. Funds for this were obtained through teas, ouchres and the presentation of "The Other Woman" at Massey Hall. A successful departure was the formation of a Thursday Night Discussion Club early in the season.

In the absence of Mrs. W. R. Jackson, Miss Inez Perry read the Treasurer's report. The year's income amounted to \$1,061.26. Contributions were sent to the Hospital Ship Fund, Belgian Relief and local charities. An interesting item showed that the bill for postage practically equalled that for rent of hall.

Mrs. Hector Prenter, the President, said that war was caused by greed and ambition, not pugnacity, and that conditions at home must be remedied and cured to prevent another such awful struggle.

"It will need all the brains of the world for this task."

The industrial world is one hideous battlefield, and political equality means only a fair chance for everyone.

Perhaps the greatest compliment that suffragists have ever received came from Miss Dyke, head of the city nurses, when she reported that the members of the United Suffrage had been the most sympathetic and considerate of all workers among the needy mothers last winter.

During the evening Mr. D. Ernest Calwell sang two new songs, accompanied by the composer. Baron Allott; Mrs. John Garvin (Katherine Hale) read Cecil Fanning's "Pipes of Pan," and Miss Marjorie Gray sang a group of French songs.

Last year's Executive was elected by acclamation: President, Mrs. Hector Prenter; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. C. J. Hastings, Mrs. W. A. Ellis, Mrs. George Perry-Dixon; Organizing Secretary, Miss Inez Perry; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Jackson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Sarah Harrison; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Holmes; Councillors: Mrs. Jean Blewett, Madame Lavole-Herz, Prof. James Mavor, Prof. A. T. DeLury, Dr. J. T. Gilmour, Mr. Jullian Sale, Prof. L. E. sleeping man with a jack knife. In Horning, Mr. E. Wyle Grier, Mr. James Simpson, Mr. Albert Smythe.