## PREPARING A LETTER TO THE PREMIER.

Yesterday afternoon an Executive meeting of the Toronto Suffrage Association was held at Dr. Margaret Gordon's. The chief business, beyond the usual routine matters, were the reading and discussion of an open letter to the Premier of Ontario. This letter, which will be published later, will deal with his reply to the referendum deputation. Miss Fairbanks of Nova Scotia, formerly of the "Poor Little Rich Girl" company, gave two appreciated recitations, and Mrs. Graham of Winnipeg contributed her quota of interesting suffrage material.

## PODITICAD EQUALITY DEAGUE TEA.

A large and successful knitting tea was held yesterday afternoon at 1 Close avenue, the home of Miss Sarah Harrison, Corresponding Secretary of the Political Equality League. Mrs. J. J. Holmes introduced the speakers. Miss Inez Perry spoke on the necessity of Individual self-expression, if one would grow, Mrs. Irving Simpson discussed the changes in industrial life caused by the introduction of machinery, which, instead of freeing the worker, has brought greater slavery. After Mrs. Hector Prenter had answered many questions, tea was served.

## JANET CARNOCHAN CHAPTER.

The annual meeting of the Janet Carnochan Chapter I. O. D. E. was held yesterday in the Walmer Road Baptist Church Hall, there being a large attendance. A musical program was contributed by the Misses Murray, Malibin, Hunter, and the Janet Carnochan Choir, under the direction of Mr. Spence. The elections resulted as follows: Hon. Regents, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, Mrs. R. H. Cowley, Mrs. Falconer; Hon. Vice-Regents, Mrs. W. F. Chapman, Mrs. L. Clarke, Mrs. James George; Regent, Mrs. Eubank, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Morgan; Secretary, Miss Etta Jolley; Assistant Secretaries, Miss M. Bell, Miss Mitchell; Treasurer, Mrs. T. Hyndman; Standard Bearer, Miss J. Archer; "Echoes," Miss A. Harmer; "Badges," Miss H. M. Hope.

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A comfort snower for the navy, and a liberal contribution to the Public School Teachers' Women's Patriotic Fund were reported; also a lecture course of unusual excellence,