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Dimock

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25, WARWICK GARDENS,

KENSINGTON, W.

Dear Miss Sterling

Notes
Will you please tell
Edith when she returns
that Lady Frances has written
to tell me that she will go
to Newcastle as a representative
from the Central Society. ^{Lady F}
Edith asked me to write to her
about it because she thought,
for some reason, that Lady F

would be more likely to
consent if I asked ~~the~~ her
than if she did. Lady
Frances also mentions that
some of the Societies are
nominating her as President,
so there will be a ballot
for the post of President
- which is rather exciting!
The voting will be rather
mixed! I have told Lady F.
~~that~~ she will have to vote
as the Central bids her, and
it occurs to me that she will
have, as Central representative,

to give her vote for the
Presidentship to Mrs Fawcett!

By the way, I am afraid
some of the Societies have
not understood that their
nominations must reach the
office today. I had a letter
from the North of England
Society ~~of~~ as late as
yesterday asking me to stand
for the Executive, and evidently
thinking there was plenty of
time for me to answer. It
did not matter so far as I

was concerned; but, fearing they might lose all their nominations (which would no doubt be a great disappointment to them) I telegraphed back, saying that their nominations must reach the office today; & referring them to Rule VIII.

I left word with Mrs. Stocker as to what I had done about asking people to go to Newcastle as Central Society Representatives. I thought that as several of our Executive Committee were

going, London ^{AL/176 (cont)} was well
represented; and that the
fairest thing was to ask
next the Hon: Secretaries,
or somebody appointed by
them, of the Country Committees
- So as to give them a chance
of being represented although
they had not yet joined
the National Union as separate
Societies. You ought to have
their answers by this time.

I suppose the next set
of people you will ask, if
there are still vacancies,

will be the London Hon: Secs, or
Presidents of Committees: and
after that Subscribers.

I hope you had a nice
time in the country.

All Greenwood is in the
clutches of Influenza, so
I did not leave London.
I did not see the fun of being
laid low in such exciting
times!

Yours sincerely
Edith Dimock