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followed by Roll Call of the Northern Branches
Mrs McAuley of Charlton was elected Federated Representative
The Question Drawer, ably handled by Miss Powell, brought
the afternoon session to a close.

Oct. 6 P.M. The Mounteth Branch assisted by other ladies of the
village, served a banquet to the visiting delegates and a
few invited guests

Evening Session opened at 8. P.M. Mrs Lang, Area Chairman
presiding. Community singing, Lunita and Highland Laddie,
followed by a solo, "Mighty Lak' a Rose" by Miss Rogers of Matheson
an Encore "It passed by your window". An address by Mrs J. J.
McHowell, Melverton. Mrs McBowell, brought greetings from the
Federated Board. Her address was on the International Conference
held in Washington of the associated country women of the world
to which she and Mrs Colloton official delegates, Canada was
associated in this, all provinces. This Conference was simply
wonderful. One thousand were expected and nearly 7 thousand
came. It was held in the Constitutional Hall, the largest assembly
Hall in Washington, over 100 countries were represented beside
America. The delegates were welcomed by the Secretary of State, and
Honourable Henry A. Wallace Secty. of Agriculture. And Mrs F Roosevelt
wife of the President. After the opening session, a visit to the
White House followed. The delegates were received on the lawn
welcomed by Mrs Roosevelt, and addressed by the President. There
were 6000 people on the grounds, and you were fortunate, if you
got a sip of lemonade. The different Embassies entertained the
Ladies from the country they represented. All these delegates are
interested in rural work and carry on for the same end. Many of
the delegates were in native costume. The thread of Peace ran
through all the addresses, but not spoken openly on account of the
different Nationalities. Handicraft, to be developed to make use of
the simple things about our homes. A Book on handicraft, to be
developed in the next 3 years, proved that the delegates were
country women. Mrs McBowell, told us of the beauty of the
Capitol, with its Tidal Basin surrounded by Japanese Cherry
trees, of Lincoln's Tomb, of a trip to Mt. Vernon, the home of George
and Martha Washington. She told us, some one inquired, why
the delegates from Ceylon were so youthful looking and the
reply was, because they are satisfied with home and home