OLYMPIA BROWN RESIGNS.

Veteran President of Suffrage Woman Gives up the Gavel.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 3—After thirty years of service as president of the Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association, Rev. Olympia Brown of Racine, laid down the gavel yesterday afternoon, in spite of the protests, tears and pleadings of a devoted band of followers.

Members of the association elected Miss Little E. Stearns president, but only after Mrs. Brown had reiterated her determination not to serve again, and had made an appeal "to every friend here" to vote for Miss Stearns, who has long been active in the movement.

Even under these circumstances, Miss Stearns was elected with but one majority, although every member present expressed themselves as wanting her, unless Mrs. Brown could be induced to serve. Every vote not cast for Miss Stearns was counted for Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Brown was then made honorary president, and is the first to hold this office in the association.

Mrs. Brown gave as her reason for refusing re-election, that she hoped for amalgamation of the several suffrage associations of the state.

She said she felt convinced that no affiliation of societies could be accomplished unless some one was placed at the head who had not previously headed any given association.

Other officers elected are: Miss Zona Gale, First vice president; Mrs. Mary Scott Johnson, Superint.; Miss Martha C. Heide, recording secretary; Mrs. H. M. Holton, corresponding secretary; Miss Gwendolyn Willis, treasurer.

Delegates to the National Woman's Suffrage Association were chosen as follows: Rev. Olympia Brown, the Mrs. Frank Eggers, N. K. Donaldson, Nona Perkins Jeannin, Mary Scott Johnson, H. M. Holton, Newnan, H. M. Daniels, and the Misses Grace King and Linda Rhodes.

The question of changing the name of the association was brought up as a possible means of making it easier to effect a union. This was not done, as the sentiment of the president was against abandoning the name under which the association was incorporated in 1882.

Resolutions were passed instructing the secretary to invite the American suffragette to merge with the Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association; making the Wisconsin Citizen the official organ of the association; pledging the association to work unceasingly against the white slave traffic; deploiting the loss by death of Sarah Day, Brodhead; Kate Weston, Brodhead; Kittie E. V. Hollister, Madison; to send greeting to Carrie Chapman Catt at the time of her demonstration meeting in New York, November 10.

Carrying a lady's umbrella is another sign a man is married.

Grand, Thursday, Marx Bros. and 26 others.—Adv.