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WESTMINSTER EMBANKMENT.

My dear sister Annie

I am very glad to have
thy letter, and to know what
was thought at the Council
of Mrs. Tompkinson's lack of
ability to manage the meeting.
We have all feared that this
might be the general opinion,
and there have been serious thoughts
of trying to get some one else.
But the trouble about getting
rid of her just at this jun-
cture is that she would think

and probably say that it was done out of pique at her differing from the President, and this might seem discreditable to Lady Henry. What would thee think about this? Lady Henry herself has felt that a change would be necessary sometime, but she questions whether it would be wise just at this time. But I would like to have thy judgment.

We had an educating time at our Council, even if somewhat uncomfortable. The whole

discussion about whether it was a Constitutional change or not might have been saved if any of us had had the sense to read in our Reports that Bye Laws as well as Constitutional Changes require a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote. Personally I never remembered this. Look on page 18, the first paragraph about Bye Laws.

Yes, I saw the Birmingham Post, and was much pleased with it.

It was delightful seeing thee, dear sister Anice, and I always

feel thee is a tower of strength
in our meetings.

Lovingly thine

Sister Hannah

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