

1 They are merely housekeeping changes within the municipali-
2 ties themselves. They cannot in any way add to the power
3 that is given to them by the General Assembly or by this
4 Constitution.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion? Delegate
6 Macdonald.

7 DELEGATE MACDONALD: Mr. President, fellow
8 delegates, I rise in opposition to this amendment. I really
9 don't understand it in the first place, and, secondly, if it
10 does anything, it seems to me to add to the powers of
11 municipal corporations.

12 The Local Government Committee gave this more than
13 adequate consideration, and we adopted three sections on
14 municipal corporations, to give them powers, to place them
15 under the General Assembly and say what powers they should
16 have and what functions they could perform.

17 I read this section to grant them additional
18 powers, if it does anything, and I don't think it is in
19 keeping with the report of the Local Government Committee,
20 which was adopted by this Convention, and I oppose it.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hardwicke.