

The Board of Supervision presented a report as to having examined the books and accounts of the Manager; the loans and the securities received therefor, and certifying to the correctness of the financial statement. The Board emphasized the necessity for the greatest possible caution in the making of loans and paid tribute to the zeal and efficiency with which Mr. Ross has discharged the duties of Manager of the Society.

The date of the annual meeting was changed from the second to fourth Tuesday of November.

The maximum number of shares which may be held by any member was fixed at one hundred, and \$300 was fixed as the maximum amount which may be loaned to any member.

#### Election of Officers.

The officers of the Society were all re-elected, as follows:

President—F. A. Acland.

Vice-President—F. R. E. Campeau.

Secretary—H. LeB. Ross.

But few changes were made in the Boards of Administration, Credit and Supervision, the members of which are as follows:

Administration — The President, Vice-President and Secretary, ex-officio, M. D. Grant, E. Bouchette, A. McNeill and W. A. Code.

Credit — The President, ex-officio, Wm. McKenzie, John Smith, J. L. Payne, A. Paré and F. H. Williamson.

Supervision — A. H. Brown, R. L. Fuller and J. O. Patenaude.

felicitous event, so that the notice the function deserves cannot be adequately reproduced in this issue. The banquet committee, Messrs. Code, Stockton and Payne, have placed the service under obligation for a well managed and successful social evening.

In opening the toast list, Mr. Code requested that the speakers confine their remarks within the time limit of five minutes. Their exuberance, however, often overstepped this limitation. The speeches were all bright and cogent of internal Civil Service reform. Cohesion and co-operation bulked largely in the remarks of the various speakers and was echoed in the applause of the 110 guests present. No word was heard expressing other than optimism and the utterances were all of big-hearted, manly men ready to do their duty to their country and to themselves. The hope and belief that the government will pursue its expressed policy of elevating the public service upon a new basis was in evidence. Without referring to the speeches in detail in the little space allotted for this report, the clipping read by Mr. Coats of an account of a civil service dinner in London, presided over by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, may be mentioned. The tone of Mr. Chamberlain's remarks in referring to the British service renewed in the hearts of those present aspirations for a similar status for the service in Canada which is our ultimate aim and surely must be our inevitable destiny. The toast list is appended:—

#### Toast List.

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"THE KING."

"THE CIVIL SERVICE ASSOCIATION."

(a) Past. (b) Present and (c) Future.  
Proposed by: The Chairman, Mr. W. A. Code.

To Respond: (a) Mr. A. G. Kingston, (b) Mr. J. A. Doyon, (c) Mr. R. H. Coats.

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#### CIVIL SERVICE BANQUET.

Several pages of THE CIVILIAN might be filled with an account of the first annual banquet of the Civil Service Association executive, advisory committees and collateral societies which took place on Tuesday evening at the Cecil Hotel. Unfortunately THE CIVILIAN was in the process of making up at the time of this most