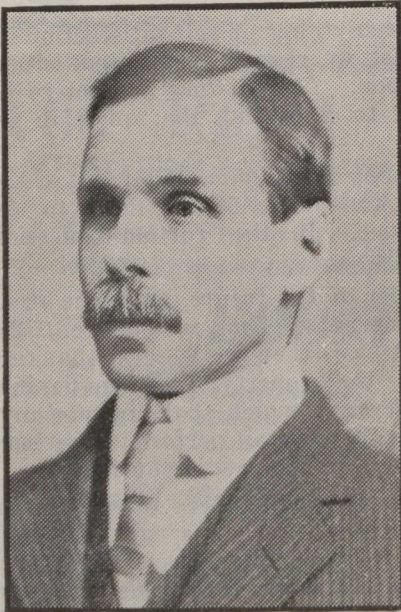


ported in chief by the staff in Economics of Harvard University) it may be conducted on the basis of an amateur co-operative paper having its *raison d'être* in the fact that in this day and age the civil service of Canada must have an organ, and that as to the character of that organ civil servants are themselves the best judges.

Will any reader, therefore, who feels that he has the opportunity to serve this paper in an active way get into touch with its managers? We have work on hand for a score—all of it work that will be reflected at once in the improvement of the paper. And will every reader of ours understand that this paper is, in a way of speaking, his own,—that he can make it literally his own to the extent to which he will do anything for it,—and that if he has a suggestion to offer as to its policy or management he can count on its consideration in a spirit not only of cordiality but of fraternal recognition.

A Civil Servant for Mayor of Ottawa.



It is definitely announced that Alderman A. E. Caron will enter the mayoralty contest of the present year in Ottawa.

So far as *The Civilian* knows, this is the first time the civil service of Ottawa has had the opportunity of supporting a member of its own body in a campaign for the highest municipal honours.

Mr. Caron brings to the contest an experience of two years in the council, in which he has demonstrated time and again his capacity for affairs. As appealing more directly to his fellow civil servants, he has been from the first beginnings of the C. S. Association, now in its fourth year, a keen worker on its committees, and for the last two years an officer. He is at present the first Vice-President of the Association. All know his record in connection with the coal and ice businesses and

amount of time and labour he has given to the common cause. No civil servant could appeal for the support of his fellow employees on a better basis of desert.

Another civil servant offering himself for important municipal honours in the Capital is Controller Hinchey, who is a candidate again for the Board of Control. Ald. H. S. Campbell has been returned by acclamation.