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WEDNESDAY, June 4, 1919.

The Committee met at 10.30 o'clock, a.m.

Present: Messrs. Cronyn, Chairman, McCurdy, Nickle, Ross, Sheard, Thompson (Yukon) and Whidden.—7.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Chairman submitted resolutions adopted by the undermentioned advocating the establishment in Canada of a National Research Institute, all of which were ordered to be filed:—

Montreal Board of Trade, Montreal.
 Canadian Club, Fort William, Ontario.
 Board of Trade, Saskatoon, Sask.
 Kitchener Public School Board, Kitchener, Ont.
 St. John Board of Trade, St. John, N.B.
 Board of Trade, Orillia, Ont.
 Board of Trade, St. Thomas, Ont.
 Canadian Club, Chatham, Ont.
 Women's Canadian Club, Hamilton, Ont.
 Victoria Board of Trade, Victoria, B.C.
 The Engineering Institute of Canada, Hamilton, Ont.

The Chairman communicated contents of letters received from Messrs. W. A. Hamor, Assistant Director, Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Dr. S. W. Stratton, Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C., accepting the invitation extended to them to address the Committee on Friday 6th and 13th inst. respectively.

On motion of Mr. Nickle, it was,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Committee be instructed to ask the Canadian Fisheries Association whether they desired to be heard before the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Nickle, it was,

Ordered, That W. R. Whitney, Director Research Laboratories, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N.Y., be invited to address the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, it was,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Committee be instructed to request the attendance before the Committee of the Chairman of the Biological Board, Naval Department, Assistant Director Experimental Farms and Dominion Chemist and Dominion Cerealists.

Professor W. Lash Miller, of the University of Toronto, addressed the Committee and submitted the following for the use of the Committee, viz.:—

Report of the General Committee of Chemical and Allied Societies *re* question of publishing chemical bibliographies in the English language, (30th January, 1919).

Resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada urging upon the Government of Canada the establishment of a Dominion laboratory for scientific measurements similar to the Bureau of Standards, etc.

Annual Report of the Society of Chemical Industry—Canadian Section—1917-1918. Chemistry and Agriculture.

University of Toronto studies.

The University of Toronto Monthly (Scientific number).

Canadian Chemical Research Applied to Agriculture and Forest Products.

Chemical Industry in Canada during the war.