

Discussion arose as to who should be held responsible for the collection of the subscriptions, and the Officers commanding detachments were directed to collect and transmit the same to the Treasurer.

It was further decided that the disposition of mess funds be left in the hands of the Mess Committee to be used for printing and incidental expenses, and that none of it be used in connection with mess dinners.

This latter clause was moved by Lieut. Howland, seconded by Captain Sifton and carried.

A Mess Committee was formed as follows:—

PRESIDENT—The Officer Administering the Corps.

MEMBERS—Major Chambers and Captain Sifton.

SECRETARY—Captain Sitwell, A.D.M.I.

It was moved by Lieut.-Colonel Van Nostrand, seconded by Major De Kam, that the mess meeting be held during the annual meeting.—Carried

Meeting of Guides' Officers adjourned and the Association meeting resumed at 12.31 p.m.

Major Browne moved, seconded by Captain Gillies, that a sum of \$46.25 be paid out of the Association Fund to wipe off the deficit on the Dinner Fund.—Carried.

Major Mitchell moved, seconded by Captain Weekes, that the Secretary be instructed to write to Major Leonard expressing the appreciation of the Association for his kindness in donating a gig to each Detachment.—Carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Moved by Captain Sifton, seconded by Captain Tyrrell, that the Officers of the Association for 1914 be the same as those for the past year.—Carried.

The following were therefore declared duly elected to office:—

HON. PRESIDENT—Lt.-Gen. Sir P. H. N. Lake, K.C.M.G., C.B.

PRESIDENT—Major General Sir William D. Otter, K.C.B., C.V.O.

VICE-PRESIDENT—The Officer Administering the Corps.