

country that at least the rank and file of the post office are prepared to make the path of the reformers as easy as possible.”

—“Postal and Telegraph Record.”

“If all men were fair and honest and courteous and considerate, if the Ten Commandments were truly the sincere rule of conduct of all men, there would never have been any need for labour unions or federations of labour or organizations of a kindred nature. But all men are not fair, nor courteous, nor honest, nor considerate, and those who honor the Ten Commandments more in the breach than

in the observance have been sufficient in numbers and influence to force those whom they had the power to maltreat and oppress to seek, in defence and protection of their individual helplessness, the strong arm of organization. The man who possesses merit and ability possesses something which the world cannot ignore or take away, while political influence is an evanescent possession and a most unstable foundation upon which to erect hopes of material and lasting recognition.”

(Extracts from an address to the staff by the Postmaster of New Orleans.)

—“Union Postal Clerk.”

BALANCE SHEET, 1915-1916.

RECEIPTS.

EXPENSES.

Balance brought forward.....	\$401 53
Per capita tax:	
1914-1915—	
Prince Albert	3 25
Port Arthur	2 75
Lethbridge	9 00
	15 00
1915-1916—	
Regina	37 50
New Westminster	9 00
Vancouver	70 50
Winnipeg	113 25
Calgary	32 25
Fort William	9 00
Edmonton	31 50
Brandon	9 00
Prince Albert	9 75
Victoria	34 50
Moose Jaw	21 00
Lethbridge	5 25
Medicine Hat	7 50
Port Arthur	8 25
	398 25
1916-1917—	
Sydney, N.S.	6 00
Ottawa	37 50
St. Thomas	5 25
Port Arthur	5 00
	53 75
Sale of stationery	13 45
Sale of buttons	26 80
Sale of constitutions	7 50
Interest on bank account	5 20
	921 48
Total	\$921 48

Convention expenses for 1915—	
Vice-President	72 00
Secretary	90 55
	\$162 55
C. S. Federation of Canada—	
Per capita tax	42 00
Postal Journal account—	
Typewriter	35 00
General	15 38
	50 38
Stationery	12 55
Postage	18 87
Honorarium to Secretary	100 00
General expenses	17 69
Balance, May 31st, 1916—	
Cash, Secretary	32 25
Cash, Treasurer	10 28
In bank	474 91
	517 44

We have examined all books, vouchers, etc., of the Association and hereby certify the above statement to be correct in all details.

(Sgd.) F. H. MIDDLEMISS,
(Sgd.) H. S. LYON, Auditors.

Vancouver, June 29th, 1916.