

Canadian Pacific Railway returned it with a number of the names marked as in his opinion, not entitled to the railway privileges because not exclusively engaged in newspaper work. He asked that the list be revised before the issue of certificates for 1893 and your Committee therefore after carefully reviewing the case of each marked name and considering the eligibility of each for active membership under the By-Laws, instructed the Secretary not to issue certificates for 1893 except upon the authority of the Association or the Committee, to certain names.

The Committee instructed the Secretary not to issue certificates to canvassers or agents of newspapers; also that business managers must join the Association as full members and may not have the privilege of a reporter's certificate issued to them. The Secretary was further instructed to request members applying for certificates under clause 4 of the By-Laws to make written statement that the persons for whom application was made were bona fide reporters, habitually and professionally engaged as such on their papers.

The following motion was adopted by the Committee: Moved by Mr. Pirie, seconded by Mr. Holmes "That the Committee would recommend the Association to expunge section 4, the By-Laws and at the same time widen the requirements of the constitution so as to admit to active membership reporters of three years standing habitually and professionally engaged as such."

The question of obtaining special rates for the members of the Association to Chicago to visit the World's Fair was referred to Mr. J. B. McLean and the Secretary. Mr. McNicoll, General Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway replied on the 12th January, 1893, that so far the rates to Chicago, on account of the World's Fair have not been agreed upon, therefore, he was unable to make any quotation at that time. Mr. Power, General Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, writing under date January 15th, said, he was not yet in a position to name fares from Canadian points for excursions to Chicago during the World's Fair. In the meantime he asked how many there would likely be in the party and on what date they would leave and return, also whether they would require to stop over at any intermediate points.

Mr. Shannon, of the Kingston News, moved, and Mr. Pattullo seconded the adoption of the report.

It seemed the desire of the meeting that Mr. Brierly should explain his proposed amendment to the Constitution.

Mr. Brierly said that he believed in widening the bounds of the Association in this way.

Mr. Pattullo believed in allowing reporters to be

members, and asked whether they would be admitted as members or as candidates for membership.

Mr. Brierly replied they must come in as candidates.

Mr. Preston, of the Brantford *Expositor*, believed that on account of present restrictions many abuses had crept in.

The report of the Executive was eventually adopted without division.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND PREMIUMS

Mr. L. G. Jackson submitted the report of the Committee on subscriptions, premiums, etc. It said that after waiting some time, owing to delay in publishing the minutes, the Committee had sent out a circular to the publishers of all the weekly papers in the Province of Ontario, numbering in all 370 offices.

The agreement read as follows: Providing that the large Provincial weeklies will adopt the following uniform conditions regarding subscriptions: 1, the undersigned, hereby also agree to adopt the same in precept and practice.

1. All subscriptions shall be paid in advance only—not more than one month's overtime to be allowed.

2. Twelve months only shall constitute a year's subscription.

3. Commission to agents shall not exceed 25c. on each subscription.

These were duly signed and returned to the Secretary of the Committee in the following order:—

PUBLISHER	PAPER	PLACE
† L. G. Jackson,	<i>Era</i> ,	Newmarket
† R. S. Pelton,	<i>Bee</i> ,	Atwood
† F. M. Clearwater,	<i>Forester</i> ,	Huntsville
† Pattullo & Co.,	<i>Sentinel-Review</i> ,	Woodstock
Russell H. Osgoodby	<i>Ladies' Pictorial Weekly</i>	Toronto
W. W. Buchanan,	<i>Templar</i> ,	Hamilton
† C. W. Rutledge,	<i>Standard</i> ,	Markdale
T. N. Scripture,	<i>Saturday Ledger</i> ,	Toronto
• H. W. Laird,	<i>Sentinel-Star</i> ,	Cobourg
† R. R. Elliott,	<i>Reporter</i> ,	Millbrook
Wm. H. Irwin,	<i>Standard</i> ,	Blyth
T. A. Bellamy,	<i>Sun</i> ,	Ingersoll
† Jas. Brierly,	<i>Journal</i> ,	St Thomas
† Edw. H. Dewar,	<i>Enterprise</i> ,	Arthur
D. McGillicuddy,	<i>Signal</i> ,	Goderich
McKee & McKay,	<i>Record</i> ,	Warton
R. Hewat,	<i>Echo</i> ,	Sundridge
† J. M. Shaw & Son,	<i>Free Press</i> ,	Midland
† L. Stephenson,	<i>Planet</i> ,	Chatham
T. H. Preston,	<i>Expositor</i> ,	Brantford
† W. H. & S. J. Allen,	<i>Herald</i> ,	Carleton Place
• John D. Grace,	<i>United Canada</i>	Ottawa
Bone & Ross,	<i>Standard</i> ,	Pembroke
† Jos. Mitchell,	<i>Star</i> ,	Goderich
J. B. Traves,	<i>Times</i> ,	Port Hope
† F. Monro,	<i>Independent</i>	Woodville
† A. S. Forster,	<i>Star</i> ,	Oakville
† Byron Lane,	<i>Press</i> ,	Winchester
† A. R. Fawcett,	<i>Review</i> ,	Streetsville
† W. B. Colcock,	<i>Times</i> ,	Brockville
† R. L. Mortimer,	<i>Free Press</i> ,	Shelburne