

The other members of the committee are Prof. Shortt, Mr. Bouchette, Dr. Macallum, Dr. Adami, Dr. Wilfred Campbell, Prof. Wrong, Mr. Léon Gérin and myself.

It will be hard to get the whole committee together, yet the committee is bound to go fully into the matter before the next annual meeting and present a report. I think, if you were to ask him, Mr. Bouchette would be very willing to act as Secretary of the Committee and conduct any necessary correspondence.

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,

W. D. LESUEUR,

Hon. Sec. R.S.C.

CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.

DEAR SIR,—

I am requested by Sir Sandford Fleming, Convener of the Committee composed of Professor Shortt, Dr. LeSueur, Dr. Macallum, Dr. Adami, Dr. Wilfred Campbell, Professor Wrong, Mr. Léon Gérin and myself, and appointed to report upon certain resolutions, the effect of which would be to add new Sections to the Royal Society of Canada, to enclose the following documents,* and to state that as it seems quite impossible at present to get the members of the committee to meet to consider the subject, the Convener considers it desirable to obtain the opinion of individual members of the committee by letters, such opinions to form the basis of a report which will be submitted for general approval.

During the short debate that took place upon these resolutions during the session of May last, it was stated that, should the Royal Society not be disposed to entertain the idea of increasing the number of Sections, the object in view might to some extent be attained by creating subdivisions within the Sections. Thus, Sections I and II might each have a sub-section of *Social Science and Economics*, to work jointly and meet once or twice in the course of the annual session, while Section IV might subdivide into subsections of *Biological Science*, and of *Geology and Palæontology*.

You would greatly oblige me by transmitting your opinion on all these points.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

ERROL BOUCHETTE

* *Vide* detail in letter to Honorary Secretary (first paper).