

Ald. Scott then welcomed the delegates. Among other things he said: "You are engaged in looking after the comforts, conveniences and safety of the community, and it is right to expect reasonable and proper reward. I hope that the occasion of your convention will result in some of the dissatisfactions which, I learn from one of your reports, exist, being removed, and that it will be a benefit to others as well as yourselves. Your craft is a very

Mr. Wm. Smith, vice-president for Ontario, submitted his report, which stated that one of his first duties was to appoint a