

little home, I hope it will be—in summer at least — on the banks of the beautiful St. Lawrence, and right in Brockville. It is a treat to walk around the town and see the artistic homes, and well kept lawns sloping down to the grand old river. We took a number of views along the way, but this being our first effort with the Kodak we hope the developer will work the soft pedal and endeavour to square his conscience afterwards.

But to the fray. Notwithstanding our game foot, we could not tarry at the hospital Strathcona. It was "Pike's Peak or bust" with us. So after a day on the sofa, we started out again, one day behind our schedule.

After a short walk to Mallorytown (12 miles) we rested over night and then proceeded to Gananoque, where we arrived without incident the next day. As we entered the pretty little town we passed the century mark on our pilgrimage.

*(To be continued.)*

## C. S. ASSOCIATION OF OTTAWA.

Mr. Walter Todd, Secretary of the Ottawa association has issued this notice to departmental representatives:

By a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the executive of the Civil Service Association of Ottawa, I am directed to remind you of the near approach of the time for the annual election of the Departmental Advisory Boards, which under section 19 of the constitution, must be effected on or before the fourth Monday in October, which this year falls on the 27th instant.

As it is of the utmost importance in the interest of the Association, that all these boards should be duly elected and organized prior to the annual general meeting to be held next month, you are earnestly requested as the representative of your department on the executive, to take the initiative in this matter, and to do everything in your power about the election of your departmental advisory board within the time prescribed.

WALTER TODD,  
Secretary C.S.A.

Section 19 referred to in above notice reads as follows:—

In each department, for the guidance of the representatives, the several subdivisions of civil servants shall elect an Advisory Board, consisting of one member for each sub-division, and one for the messengers. Such elections shall be held on or before the fourth Monday in October of each year, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the representative or representatives to send a list of the names of such Advisory Board to the Secretary of the association.

There is a section of the constitution which enables the messengers to maintain their autonomy as a distinct organization and yet enjoy the benefits of the influence of the general body. This is section 28:—

28. If any number of civil servants, members of this association, form an organization for the promotion of the special interests of the members of such organization, along similar lines to those for which the Civil Service Association exists for its members, and if membership in such organization is open to each and every civil servant, having interests similar to those for the promotion of which the organization exists, then such organization may be granted representation on the executive committee of this association. Application for such representation shall be made in writing to the secretary, shall be signed by each officer of the organization, and shall be accompanied by a written or printed copy of the Constitution of the organization, a list of members in good standing, together with a per capita tax of 5 cents per member.

If there appears to be no valid reasons to the contrary, the executive committee may by resolution, grant any such organization, representation on the same basis as to membership as representation on the executive is allowed to each department, under Section 13, and any such organization shall continue to be entitled to representation so long as it satisfies the executive, that it exists in accordance with the provisions of this section, annually pays the per capita tax for each of its members, and provided it appears to the executive that the interests of the civil service are better served thereby.

## Y. W. C. A.

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