

within their power or possibilities to do in connection with the above matter. We earnestly ask all to now await a further announcement from the Finance Minister, should same not have been made ere this reaches you.

If any Eastern clerks are thinking of joining the Association and would like to know what a benefit it is to belong to same, they are invited to write the Secretary of our Branch at Brantford. Such is the statement made by our Brantford correspondent in the Branch Notes this issue. What have some of these outsiders to reply to that we wonder. There are a few Offices down in that district that we should like to see accept this invitation. It might easily result in their sending a delegate to Winnipeg, a step they would never regret.

We are glad to learn that Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa are each being represented at the coming convention. The Hall will be big enough to accommodate representatives from London, Hamilton and several other cities as well. May we expect you?

The Civil Service Siege and Heavy Artillery draft includes several of our members, including the President of our Sydney Branch. Other members of our Association have tried, but without success owing to physical defects, and others, again, desiring to serve with the C. S. unit, have up to the present been unable to obtain leave. Among the latter are some most prominent Association members.

At the time of writing both the Organizing Secretary and the Semi Staff Representative are busily engaged in correspondence with some Eastern Offices, and there appears to be every prospect of additional members in our ranks at an early date. We still have hopes of seeing delegates at Winnipeg from one or two offices which are not yet represented on our membership roll.

It is hoped to publish as much of the agenda as is considered advisable in our next issue. Members who are earnestly interested in convention affairs, as all should be, will therefore be advised to hold the issue containing the agenda in order that same may be referred to when the convention report is published.

Your delegates name should be in the hands of both the General Secretary and the secretary of convention arrangements at Winnipeg by the time this reaches you. If same has not already been attended to at your branch, please lose no time as the matter is one of importance.

TO SEMI-STAFF OFFICES.

It has taken almost a year of hard work by our various officers, past and present, to enlighten the Postal Clerks of the Do-

minion as to the necessity for organizing. But in view of what has been attained, such time may be considered as well spent. Each clerk is beginning to see the wisdom of an organization such as ours. In all organizations, however, there comes a time when the machinery needs a general overhauling and, to this end, we go into convention, for an internal "setting up" of the various parts of our well-worn interior. All who have attended conventions in previous years readily recognize the wisdom of such functions. In view of what is ahead of us it will be wise for each branch, especially those at Semi Staff Offices, to send a delegate to Winnipeg, for it has been freely stated that conventions are the soul of sound organization which with good officers are the heart of such a body as ours. It would be well for Semi Offices to think of this especially in view of what the future has in store for us, and it would be well to hear their views expressed and their weight felt, not by proxy, but by the real live wire, "Their personal Delegate."

H. L. DOYLE,

S. O. Representative.

BRANCH NOTES.

Brantford.

It is a long time since the Journal has heard from our Brantford Branch, and our correspondent can only give the familiar excuse—"I regret the error." Just because you have not heard from us, don't think that we are dead because we are very much alive. At least, had you been at the meeting held on the 23rd, you would have thought so. We have an available membership of 13, "lucky" and there were ten at the meeting, so you can see that we are enthusiastic enough here. We are just beginning to realize what the Association means to us. We find, since we have signed up, that we are kept posted with all that is beneficial to the clerks and we are beginning to use the Association to the bettering of conditions in our local office. If we can only induce some of the other cities near us to get in line, we will have an organization which every clerk will be proud to be a member of. If any of the Eastern cities are figuring on coming in, and would like to know what a benefit it is to belong to the P. C. A. from one who knows, just drop a card to our worthy Secretary, H. J. Hartlev, and he can tell you how we have benefited.

Brandon.

A well attended meeting was held on April 24th at the home of our brother member, Mr. J. Davies. We were very pleased to have with us once again, our old comrade,