

presented. It was both comprehensive and concise and was supplemented by an extremely able speech by Mr. Rowell.

Chairman and
Vice-Chairman

Hon. N.W. Rowell acted as chairman of the Canadian party and as a substitute for Sir Robert Borden on the Pacific Council. He also conducted a number of Round Tables. For the purposes of the conference, each delegation was allowed an alternate member of the Council without a vote. Mr. E.J. Tarr, K.C. of Winnipeg was added to the Council in this capacity for Canada. The Secretary also sat on the Council.

Mr. W.M. Birks was appointed Vice-Chairman of the Canadian group and in some instances, he acted, in the absence of Mr. Rowell, as official head of the party.

Mr. H.B. Nichols of the Winnipeg Tribune also did very excellent work on the Publicity Committee.

The Secretary also sat on the Programme Committee and Professor Angus on the Research Committee. These all met at Nara a week before the general conference.

Personnel

The personnel of the Canadian delegation is appended. Miss MacDonald failed to attend, owing to illness in her home, and her place was taken by Dr. J.L. Bates of Kobe, acting on the nomination of the chairman.

Miss Madge Edgar attended the conference as secretary to the Canadian group. Messrs. John Southam, Noble Birks and Howard Harler kindly gave their services in a secretarial capacity when required.

Library

About three hundred volumes and documents were taken to Kyoto for the use of the Canadian party. Most of these books were lent from private sources or from the government.