

The above letter is completely explanatory of the Association's position and requires no further comment, except that as regards the request for a favorable consideration of the salary question, upon which the Association did not feel at liberty in the above communication to press more strongly, a letter has since been sent by the Association to the Prime Minister. May it bring forth fruit!

It should be noted that in the resolutions providing for the new scales of salaries, provision was made for an increase of \$100 in the maximum salary payable to messengers, such maximum being now \$800. This provision, although none too generous, is a recognition of the justness of the claim made on their behalf.

The Bill again came up for consideration on June 29th and 30th, the

debate being conducted in the same admirable spirit as on the former occasion. The bringing under the new dispensation of the officials of Parliament was considered. Another of the recommendations of the C. S. Association came to the fore when Mr. Fisher moved an amendment to provide that any person placed in the third division upon the coming into force of the act might by the Governor-in-Council upon the recommendation of the head of the department, based on the report of the deputy head and accompanied by a certificate from the commissioners be promoted to the second division without open competitive examination. Upon its being objected by Mr. Foster that this allowed too much latitude, the clause and the amendment were both allowed to

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