

in the general direction of the work of the Assembly.

It is the business of these Committees to consider the Reports presented to the Assembly by the various organs of the League, the Resolutions proposed by States Members, or any questions which the Assembly may refer to them. The same Rules of Procedure apply to their proceedings as to Plenary Meetings of the Assembly. Each Committee, however, meets in private, unless it decides otherwise. It keeps a record of its proceedings and the minutes are published.

It has been customary since the organization of the League in 1920 for each country to send three delegates to the Assembly and three alternate delegates thus permitting representation for each country on each Committee. At the last Assembly the Canadian delegation consisted of the Honourable Robert J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, Senior Delegate; the Honourable Philippe Roy, Canadian Minister to France; and Dr. Walter A. Riddell, Dominion of Canada Advisory Officer accredited to the League of Nations. M. Jean Désy, Counsellor of the Canadian Legation at Paris, acted as alternate delegate.