

contributed greatly to its prestige and facilitated its work. He further stated that the Executive, before deciding to recommend the disbanding of the League had very carefully considered the question of continuing its activities. In view of the fact that the League had been organized for a definite purpose, and that purpose had been realized to a great extent, it was thought advisable that the League under its present formation should be disbanded, but that the Executive fully realized that there were many great and serious problems still pressing for solution, and further, that a great majority of those who had taken an active part in the League's work in the past, would be equally willing and anxious to assist in work of a like kind in the future.

Mr. A. H. Campbell, in seconding the motion, emphasized the debt the League was under to the speakers who had, during the past four years, done such valuable work through the Province at great personal sacrifice to themselves. Mr. H. V. F. Jones, the Hon. Treasurer, pointed out that the whole expenses for four years, had amounted to less than \$10,000, and felt that the members of the League might well feel satisfied that so much had been accomplished in giving assistance in recruiting, and raising money for patriotic purposes, at such a small cost.

Professor Kiersted of McMaster University, expressed regret at the decision of the Executive in recommending the League to dissolve. He felt that its success in the past had revealed the need of such an organization; that critical days were ahead of us, and that the League should continue to act in assisting the solution of after-war problems.

Major G. A. Sampson, a returned officer, also stated that he thought the organization should be continued and that distinctly Governmental organizations could very seldom influence public thought in the same way as a voluntary organization could. The Great War Veterans' Association, he stated, needed the help of deep thinking men.

Major Crawford Brown read a letter from Colonel McCulloch of Hamilton suggesting that the League would be able to do more good, by co-operating heartily with the Official Repatriation Committee in a purely voluntary way, than by dissolving.

Mr. N. F. Davidson stated that as one who had much to do with the formation of the League, and as a member from the first, of its Executive Committee, he had been a most reluctant convert to the necessity of the dissolution of the League as such. It was really because of the new and altered work now confronting us, so well outlined by Prof. Kiersted and Major Sampson, and the practical certainty that the problems of the immediate future must be quite largely "political", that they were forced to realize that this League, honoured by the patronage of the Governor-General, presided over by the Lieutenant-Governor and with a Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario as its Chairman, must now, with the close of hostilities and the end of its definite work, cease to exist. It was equally impossible for the League thus officered to present and discuss in a fearless manner the pressing problems of the future, or, on the other hand, to continue to use for a changed purpose,