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Postal Clerks' Association of the Dominion of Canada

Annual Convention, 1916.

City Hall, Regina, July 10th, 1916.

The Convention assembled at 9.30 a.m.

The chair was occupied by Mr. A. S. Black, President, Vancouver, and the vice-chair by Mr. C. Gardner, Vice-President, Regina.

Mr. C. Gardner, on behalf of the Mayor of Regina and the local Branch, welcomed the visiting delegates in a few well chosen words.

Roll-call of officers: President, Mr. A. S. Black, President; Mr. C. Gardner, Vice-President; Mr. J. W. Green, Secretary, and Mr. Simms, Treasurer.

Delegates: Mr. F. R. Sutton, Winnipeg; Mr. H. F. Sefton, Brandon; Mr. H. S. Bell, Moose Jaw; Mr. A. L. Horton, Medicine Hat; Mr. E. L. Snook, Port Arthur and Fort William; Mr. S. W. Foster, Saskatoon; Mr. H. L. Doyle, Prince Albert; Mr. H. S. White, Lethbridge; Mr. R. Beauchamp, Regina; Mr. H. Selby, Regina; Mr. G. Hutchinson, Vancouver; Mr. W. Fridfinnson, Winnipeg; Mr. F. G. Allen, Vancouver; Mr. L. Pickup, Winnipeg; Mr. S. H. Tease, Winnipeg; Mr. H. D. Talbot, Edmonton; Mr. A. Venables, Calgary (Editor "Postal Journal"), and Mr. W. L. Tuck, Calgary.

Proxy votes were held for the following offices: Kingston, Ont. (by R. Beauchamp), Sydney, N.S. (by H. L. Doyle), Victoria, B.C. (by G. Hutchinson), Ottawa (by F. G. Allen).

Messrs. H. S. Bell and H. Selby were appointed to examine and report on credentials.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Horton, that minutes be accepted as recorded in the report of the last Convention and that any business concerning the minutes which might arise during the convention be admitted for discussion. Carried.

Report of the Credential Committee being satisfactory was accepted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

Report of Mr. A. S.Black, President:

Gentlemen,—In presenting to you the report of my official acts during my term of office as President of this Association, I desire to congratulate the members upon the excellent progress which has been accomplished in this, the first year's existence of the Postal Clerks' Association of the Dominion of Canada. As you must all recognize, the past year has been most unfavourable towards the work which the Association has set out to accomplish, but notwithstanding the unfavourable conditions, I am able to report that the Association has made excellent progress and the signs are not wanting that it will continue to make as good, if not better, progress

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