



Last Post Fund

(PROV. QUEBEC 1909)

(INCORPORATED)

Patron-in-Chief—Field Marshal H. R. H. The Duke of Devonshire

Hon. President—His Excellency Lord Blyth

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LAST POST FUND MEETS CRITICISM

HAMILTON, Ont., August 27.—(Canadian Press.)—There was a small attendance of delegates at the western district convention of Ontario Veterans' Alliance at the G.W.V.A. hall on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. W. O. Sharp, Dominion president, scored administration of the Last Post Fund and was critical of the fact that of the \$10,000 given by the Government, \$8,000 was paid to Secretary Scammell, 70 years of age, who was brought out from England.

Officers were elected as follows:—H. Wray, London, president; Dr. J. W. Hagey, London, vice-president; G. E. McNicol, Hamilton, second vice-president; J. E. Wood, Galt, secretary-treasurer. Executive—A. R. Menard, Windsor; P. Westtoby, Dundas; J. A. Hutcheon, Brantford.

whiskey was imported.

LAST POST FUND APPEAL CRITICISED

G.W.V.A. Ready to Do Work Without Charge

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Sept. 4.—(Canadian Press) — Hearty approval was unanimously given last night at the convention of the Ontario command, G.W.V.A. to the resolution passed at the Dominion convention in Vancouver with reference to amalgamating all the associations of ex-service men. The executive was authorized to take such steps as they may consider will best advance this.

The resolution maintained that the question of determining a mutually acceptable policy should not precede but follow amalgamation, all questions of interior economy to be placed in the hands of the Dominion amalgamate executive.

E. T. Scammell, Ottawa, made an appeal for the Last Post Fund, which received little favor from President Sharpe. Dr. Sharpe maintained that the G.W.V.A. is willing to administer this fund without expense. The Government grant, he charged was being largely used to pay salaries.

"There are now a whole lot of secretaries across the province receiving salaries, while the G.W.V.A. is willing to do the work without charge."

The convention endorsed efforts to remove the pensions board and D.S. C.R. as "having proved themselves unworthy of the confidence placed in them by the people of Canada as guardians of the interests of ex-service men."

Alarm was expressed at the tendency in some political quarters to return to the patronage system.

The Editor

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A DENIAL

The Can. Press

Dear Sir,

The Canadian Press today reporting proceedings District Convention of the Veteran's Alliance at credits Dr W.O. Sharp President of the Alliance defamatory criticism of the Administration of the Canada, and quotes Dr Sharp as charging the Last Post Fund with \$3000.00 of the \$10,000.00 Federal Grant to be to their Provincial Secretary for Ontario - Mr E.T. Scammell - and furthermore, insinuates that Mr Scammell was "brought out" from England.

Such a wild, absolutely false, and ludicrous statement, calls for an emphatic denial, which I desire to give it, and incidentally to say that it illustrates once more that type of "Veteran" Official who brings discredit on the veteran, and seems to seek office to criticise everything and anything that fails to replenish the ever empty coffers of the Society he represents.

Dominion Organizing Secretary-Treasurer
LAST POST FUND OF CANADA