

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES DIS-**CUSS FEDERATION** 

Representatives of the Universities of Acadia, Dalhousie King's, and Mount Allison, and unofficial representatives of the University of St. Francis' Xavier, at a preliminary meeting held at Halifax last Friday appointed two committees various details involved in a scheme of federation that would be acceptable to each of the units involved as a basis for consideration by each, and unanimously adopted/the following resolution:

"That we consider that some form of confederation of existing higher institutions of learning in these Maritime Provinces is necessary for the proper progress of our people, and we undertake to do all in our power to bring this about.' The representatives of the colleges

Kings-Chief Justice Harris, R. V. Harris, Dr. T. Stannage Boyle, Arch-bishop Worrell, W. W. Judd.

Mount Allison—Dr. B. C. Borden,
Senator F. B. Black, Prof. Tweedie,
Rev. H. E. Thomas, J. G. Burchell.
Acadia—Dr. G. B. Cutten, C. W.
Rose, E. C. Whitman, O. P. Goucher, Dr. A. T. Cohoon and Dr. Frank Whee-

Dalhousie G. S. Campbell, Hon. T. S. Rogers, D. Macgillivray, W. E. Thompson, C. H. Mitchell, Dr. A. S. Mackenzie, Hector McInnes, G. Fred Pearson, Hon. R. G. Beazley.

Representing unofficially, Roman Catholics—Brother Cornelia, T. W.

Murphy, J. A. Walker.

On motion of Mr. Justice Rogers, seconded by President Cutten, the following resolution to be conveyed to the Carnegie Corporation was adopted

"Resolved that this Conference place on record its sense of appreciation of the action of the Carnegie Corporation in inviting Dr. William S. Learned and Dr. Kenneth C. M. Sills to visit the Maritime Provinces and to report upon the means and facilities for education here.

'And further resolved that this Conference record its appreciation of the study and report made by Dr. Sills and Dr. Learned and exof the report will do much to increase public interest in the improvement of the educational facilities of the Maritime Provinces and Newfound-

Other decisions reached by the Conference were to invite the University of New Brunswick and Pine Hill (Presbyterian) to appoint representatives on the Committees that will discuss a draft scheme; to invite the Governments

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Walter H. Hoover, American sculling champion, who won the Diamond sculls at Henley on Saturday, defeated his opponent, J. Beresfoad, Jr., of the Thames Rowing Club, by nearly fifty yards,

of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince MARITIME LIBRARY ASSOCIATION Island and Newfoundland to appoint delegates to the Conference: and to meet again at Halifax on August

delegations of the various universities

as follows:

Committee on Constitution, Internal, and Academic matters—Acadia:
Dr. G. B. Cutten, or Dr. Frank Wheelock;
Dalhousie, Dr. A. S. Mackenzie; King's: Dr. T. Stannage Boyle; Mount Allison: Dr. B. C. Borden; Pine Hill: (To be appointed); St. Francis Xavier's: (To be appointed); University of New Brunswick To be appointed).

Committee on Finance and Property-Acadia: Dr. A. Cohoon; Dalhousie: G. Fred Pearson; King's: The Chief Justice; Mount Allison: Senator F. B. Black; Pine Hill: (To be appointed); St.Francis Xavier's: (To be appointed) University of New Brunswick: (To be appointed).

Committees of two for each Province their respective Governments the desirability of being represented at the adjourned meeting of the Conference. Considered propaganda.

Discussion for the most part at both which had called the meeting, it being urged on the one hand that it would be well to make haste slowly in such an wick and Prince Edward Island. important matter, and on the other hand this end, it is necessary that the people in the control of the that some tentative basis of discussion the memorandum before the Conference which was in effect a digest of the Car negie report, would serve the purpose perhaps, as well as any other.

The views of both parties to the dis cussion were finally met by the appointment of the two committees to consider the memorandum, under its various headings and to report back at the adjourned meeting of the Conference.

OTTAWA, July 7—The winner of the Canadian elimination trials for the International Fishing Schooner race, will be entitled to a cash prize of five thousand dollars. This, it was stated at the De partment of Marine and Fisheries today is the disposition which is to be mad of the appropriation of this amount at the end of the session, "to enable assistance to be given in fitting out a Canadian fishing schooner" for this race.

In the Sudan it costs eight spearhead to buy a wife. In this country a single bonehead often secures a fine wife.

years and is still going strong.

24, for the purpose of considering the time Provinces who are vitally interested in library organization and in the spread with the work of discussing the points of book culture among our people have formed themselves into a body known as formed themselves into a body known a The Committees were named by the the Maritime Library Association. This was organised in 1918, and at first consisted of professional librarians only. When it met in Wolfville on June 13th of the present year several were present who are librarians only by virtue of their place in our social order as people who own and collect books, but who were attracted to our meeting by their interest in an advance movement Among these were Dr. A. H. MacKay Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia: President Cutten and Dr. Rho denizer of Acadia University, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D. D., the pastor of the Wolfville Baptist Church; and Mr. A. J. Crockett, Stipendiary Magistrate of New Glasgow. Throughout the day's proceedings it was evident that a new that its activities henceforth would have and for the Dominion of Newfoundland a broader, more intellectual scope. The will be named by the Chairman of the election as President of Mr. W. C. Conference, the Honorable the Chief Justice, for the purpose of pressing upon Maritime Provinces, insured for the work of the Association a strong and well

Now the soul of a movement like this Discussion for the most part at both is publicity. For this reason we ask the morning and afternoon sessions centered co-operation of all the necessary serior. about the suggested basis of discussion the three provinces. Our aim is to put submitted by the King's College delegation libraries, carefully selected, well adlibraries, carefully selected well administered libraries, in every city, town and hamlet in Nova Scotia, New Brunsthis end, it is necessary that the people's attention be called again and again to would have to be agreed upon before the advantages that would accrue to them further progress could be made and that if they had continuous free access to the best books on every subject. In many communities the people are already live to this need. President Milner having heard that travelling libraries were coming to Nova Scotia from McGill investigated the matter University, investigated the matter. He found that travelling libraries have been coming to Nova Scotia for many clubs, an arrangement was made some time ago by the Department of Agricul-FIVE THOUSAND FOR THE WINNER ture at Truro by which any of the Wo-



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To the Editor of THE ACADIAN Dear Sir:—Certain people of the Mari-time Provinces who are vitally interested life had come to the organisation, and

prepare the way for free and abundant circulation of books. This would mean the improvement of existing libraries, the establishment of public libraries where at present there are none, and the multiplying of travelling libraries. I doubt not that very soon it would lead to the establishment of library schools Membership in the Maritime Library Association is open to all upon the pay-ment of a fee of one dollar. Send your application with the fee to the undersigned and you will receive a certificate o membership duly signed by the President and the Secretary-Treasurer. This will entitle you to receive free all literature published by the Association, and will give you the privilege of voting at the various meetings. Further, it will mean that your name will go on record as one committed to the work of removing from the people of the Maritime Provinces the stigma of being a people without libraries and without interest in establish ing them.

men's Institutes could obtain libraries from McGill, the fees being raid by the Department of Agriculture. I presume the

McGill travelling libraries are also being sent to New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. This is good, but the time is surely ripe for the Maritime Province to have libraries of their own. With the hearty co-operation of the people, the Maritime Library Association could soon

accomplish this. A strong committee is now working with President Milner

to investigate library conditions and

MARY KINLEY INGRAHAM, Secretary - Treasurer to the Maritime Library Association

Wolfville, Nova Scotia. June 30, 1922.

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