

our second class an expense in the neighborhood of \$50 or \$75 a month, and so on. Lately some of our smaller branches have put in running expense salaries, where they only had a few families to look after. We have discouraged that, and said we did not think we were justified in putting in salaries where there was less than 75 families to look after. From that amount onward perhaps an honorarium of \$10 or \$20 a month might be allowed, and when you reach 100 or over, it really begins to be necessary to have a paid man. I would be glad to know if that meets with the approval of all here.

Mr. Dunbar (Guelph) stated that his branch was caring for about 300 families and had not one dollar of administration expenses, while Mr. Anderson made a similar statement in regard to Elgin County Branch, which had 447 families on its pay-roll.

The suggestion that a travelling auditor should be employed met with a certain amount of support, notably from Mr. Dunbar of Guelph and Mr. Birge of Hamilton, but the concensus of opinion seemed to be against the proposal mainly on the score of expense.

At the conclusion of the session, Mr. Birge of Hamilton moved a vote of thanks to Sir William Mulock, Sir Herbert Ames, Mr. John Muir, and Mr. P. H. Morris.