

membership and later reports from time to time as new members are secured, or as meetings may be held. A first meeting is desirable as early as practicable after the organization, in order to get the matter through the press reports before the public. For such first meeting it is advisable to secure the service of prominent local men, with perhaps some speaker from the outside who has direct knowledge of the general purposes of the Union and of the work that has already been accomplished on both sides of the Atlantic.

I am enclosing the circular which gives a statement of Principles and the form of acceptance of Membership in the association of the British Commonwealth, the headquarters of which is in London.

It was the hope that there would be a separate division for the Dominion with headquarters in Toronto, Montreal, or Ottawa, as might be found most convenient. If no such Dominion association has yet been instituted, it will probably be a convenience for our fellow "Americans" of the Dominion to report, at least for the present, to the headquarters in New York.

I am still, as I have time, meeting engagements for speaking in behalf of the Union throughout the country. I have recently, as you know, had the privilege of enjoying the hospitality of Montreal, but I could probably make time to go again in the Autumn, if I might then be of any service to the Montreal post.

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