

of the Board of Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, was elected First President, Mr. M. P. Fennell, Jr., became Treasurer, Lieut.-Colonel C. G. Williams, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, and the following line of local action was announced:

1. A thoroughly organized educational campaign in matters pertaining to the Navy and Mercantile Marine.

(a) By lectures.

(b) By the circulation of literature.

(c) By placing Readers in public schools.

2. To raise funds for the relief of British and Canadian sailors and their dependents, for Sailor's Homes, Institutes and Hospitals in Canada and throughout the Empire.

3. To encourage volunteer Naval Brigades for boys and young men in which they can receive practical and theoretical instruction in seamanship to prepare them for service in our Mercantile Marine.

It was laid down as a fundamental principle of the League that its objects, membership, management and conduct should be absolutely unconnected with and free from all party politics and from any organization connected with party politics. Winnipeg, Victoria, Hamilton, Quebec, Toronto, and one or two other places in Canada had already formed Branches of the Navy League of England. The Winnipeg Branch became the nucleus of the Manitoba Division of the Canadian organization; Victoria, the nucleus of the British Columbia Division. The Quebec Branch came into the Quebec Division. The Toronto Branch became the nucleus of the Ontario Division, and later the Hamilton Branch also joined. The other Provinces all fell into line, and on the 1st of February, 1918, the first general meeting was held, and the present Constitution adopted. The Governor-General and the Duchess of Devonshire, and the Lieutenant-Governors of all the Provinces remained Patrons of the League. Sir John C. Eaton of Toronto, and Mr. T. B. Macaulay of Montreal, became Hon. Presidents, and the following, by virtue of their Presidency of Provincial Divisions, became the first Dominion Council:

Alberta .....	Pat. Burns
Saskatchewan .....	G. E. McCraney
Manitoba .....	W. R. Allen
British Columbia .....	Arthur Coles
Ontario .....	Commodore Jarvis
Nova Scotia .....	F. K. Warren
New Brunswick .....	Col. E. T. Sturdee
Prince Edward Island .....	Hon. J. A. Mathieson

In Ontario, Sir John C. Eaton, S.S.D., was and is the Hon. President; Æmilius Jarvis, S.S.D., President; Sir John Aird, Vice-President; and in turn Lieut.-Colonel C. G. Williams and H. W. King have been Secretary-Treasurer, with the Chairmen of all Branches and following gentlemen as the Executive:

F. F. Brentnall	H. N. Cowan	A. M. Hobberlin
J. Castell Hopkins	C. T. Pearce	Rev. Father Burke
Major H. C. MacLean	J. M. Godfrey	W. J. Lind
Hon. James Craig	Commander F. C. Law	Robert Inglis
N. L. Martin	George E. Evans	C. A. B. Brown
H. G. Kelly	H. H. Macrae	W. Wily
F. D. L. Smith	Commodore C. G. Marlatt	H. J. Wickham