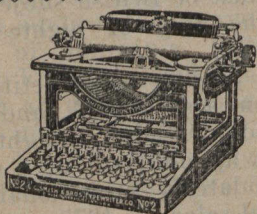


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Cadet draughtsman	\$ 375	\$ 750
Junior assistant engineer.....	875	1,150
Third class assistant engineer	1,150	1,500
Second class assist. engineer	1,500	2,050
First class assistant engineer	2,000	2,500
District engineer	2,550	3,000
Principal assistant engineer...	3,150	4,250
Chief engineer	4,125	5,000

The Canadian Engineer lays down the following as a guiding principle for the government:



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The first requisite for the Government service should be high professional standing, but the laborer is worthy of his hire, and increased pay and further considerations as to pensions, vacations and promotions will not lower the standard. The Government should have no fear on that score.

The question of the status of technical officers is one which has been dealt with, rightly or wrongly, by the government, thus far, on negative principles only, i.e., by giving no special status whatever. The movement on the part of the engineers, therefore, is of more than immediate importance. It is of importance also as showing the growing interest of the Canadian public at large in the conditions prevailing in the public service of the country.

From a Woman's Standpoint

If one is at all addicted to the habit of reading the heart-to-heart talks which take up so much space in our women's magazines, she must indeed be familiar with the thought that the possession of beauty, if not the summum bonum of life, approaches it very nearly. It is not then at all startling to hear of the formation of a woman's club with the avowed object of promoting physical beauty, and of changing the public attitude towards the woman who tries to be beautiful; its advocates maintain farther that the attainment of this beauty should form a serious part in our educational and religious training. The writer of this particular twilight chat becomes very enthusiastic over the idea — a beautiful woman, she says, adds much more to the sum of happiness of the community than the most perfect picture or most magnificent sculpture hidden away in the recesses of the art museum; and the promotion of physical beauty is more worthy of a club's effort than civic betterment or the study of Browning.

When one meets such a plausible opinion as this, it seems to be a good