

Annual Meeting of Dominion Civil Servants' Association of British Columbia.

The annual general meeting of the Dominion Civil Servants' Association of British Columbia was held at New Westminster, B.C., on the 11th ultimo, and was well attended by representatives from the three branches of the Association which have their headquarters at Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster. As there was a great deal of business to be transacted it was found necessary to hold an evening session as well as an afternoon session of the meeting.

The annual report and financial statement of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. F. Trant, showed the Association to be in good condition, notwithstanding that the membership had somewhat decreased since the last annual meeting. In his report Mr. Trant stated briefly what were the chief of the steps taken by the Association during the year for the furtherance of the interests of its members, pointed to the instances of the amelioration of the condition of some of the branches of the service as indications that the advantages of organization are becoming manifest, and exhorted the members of the Association to a renewal of the enthusiasm and energy which led to the formation of the Association and upon which its usefulness depends.

The question of sending a delegate to the Federation Convention was discussed, and it was unanimously decided to send a delegate who should be fully instructed with regard to the needs of the various branches of the service. Mr. F. R. Greer, Chief Clerk, Customs, Vancouver, was chosen for this duty, and in the short speech with which Mr. Greer thanked the meeting for the confidence it had in his ability worthily to represent the Association at the Convention there was

ample evidence to show that the choice is not an ill one.

In the election of officers which then took place all the offices were filled without a contest. Mr. J. R. Greenfield, P. O. Inspector, who had already occupied the president's chair for two terms, expressed a desire that he might be relieved of the office, but the meeting was unanimous in its entreaties that he would continue another year in the office he has so ably filled, and when at last he succumbed to those entreaties his decision was received with prolonged applause. The officers elected are:

President—J. R. Greenfield.

Vice-President (Vancouver) — F. R. Greer.

Vice-President (Victoria) — D. McLean.

Vice-President (New Westminster)—Rev. A. E. Vert.

Secretary-Treasurer—W. F. Trant.

Executive — (Vancouver): J. F. Murray, J. O. MacLeod, E. B. Parkinson, J. F. Power, J. B. Marshall, W. A. Blair, J. B. Allan, G. Maillene, N. Allan; (Victoria): B. F. Shephard, W. H. Harris, D. Jones, F. Armstrong, G. L. Milne; (New Westminster): G. A. Allen, J. W. MacDonald, E. D. Lennie.

A vote of thanks and an honorarium were accorded to Mr. W. F. Trant for his services as Secretary-Treasurer during the past year.

SOME MOTTOES.

Worry—interest paid on trouble before it falls due.

The man that endures is the man that wins.

Make your own opportunities.

Pessimism—mental indigestion.

Cheerfulness and perseverance are nine-tenths of success.

Ability—the explanation of your success.

Luck—the explanation of the other fellow's success.