

Lt.-Col. Todd, who was deservedly popular, has relinquished his commission as the representative of the Library of Parliament in favor of Mr. M. C. MacCormac.

The Privy Council has lost a splendid representative in the person of Mr. F. Chadwick, who has been appointed Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. His successor, Mr. H. A. May, will render good service.

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The first meeting of the new Executive was held on the 13th instant, when the work for the year was outlined and the following standing committees struck:

Salaries and Reorganization — The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Superannuation and Insurance — W. A. Found, M. D. Grant and F. G. Bronskill.

Taxation—G. S. Hutchinson, A. E. Caron and H. S. Campbell.

Confederation — R. H. Coats, J. M. Macoun, E. E. Stockton.

Organization and Representation — S. J. Willoughby, W. N. Ostrom, A. G. Kingston.

Sanitation — J. F. Lanigan, S. M. Genest, W. A. Code, A. F. McKenzie.

Civic Affairs — U. Valiquet, A. N. Payne, G. Emond.

Headquarters — H. LeB. Ross, F. Grierson, T. N. Doody.

Constitution — A. G. Kingston, F. Beard, W. Todd.

Audit — E. E. Stockton, R. A. Lewis.

Printing and Stationery—W. N. Ostrom, W. A. Halliday, R. E. Cook.

Mr. R. A. Lewis was re-elected assistant secretary.

It was decided to consider the subject of co-operation in committee of the whole at a special meeting. The Secretary has undertaken to prepare a paper which will be read at this meeting, and it is expected that short addresses will be delivered by well-known civil servants who have made a study of the subject, after which a

general discussion will take place. Eventually the matter will be referred to a standing sub-committee which will give it the careful consideration which its great importance demands.

THE SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting. Reports of Officers. The Elections.

The Civil Service Savings and Loan Society, which owes its existence to a campaign inaugurated by THE CIVILIAN, has been fairly launched upon what promises to be a most useful and successful career.

Although the operations of the Society had extended over a period of but five weeks, the officers were able to point to the fact that at the close of the financial year (October 31st) the receipts had reached the figure of \$1,032.85, and that 316 shares had been purchased, representing a potential capital of \$1,580.

The annual meeting was held in the Public Library on the evening of the 10th instant, and was well attended. President Acland occupied the chair.

The President's report was a most instructive one, and was listened to with deep interest. It treated exhaustively of the history of the Society, the objects for which it was organized, and of the work which it is hoped to accomplish. Reference was made to the success of similar organizations which exist in large numbers in Great Britain and on the continent of Europe, and which have been singularly free from losses from bad management or bad debts. Attention was also directed to the phenomenal success of La Caisse Populaire, of Levis, Que., under the management of Mr. Alphonse Desjardins, to whom this Society is deeply indebted for the assistance rendered in connection with its organization.

It is regretted that lack of space