

awarded an ovation from the audience. A program of entertainments and engagements had been arranged for members of the ride during their ten days stay. Some attended the Victory Ball at the Waldorf-Astoria on the 6th; there was a Church parade on the 8th; a dinner given by the Mounted Police Association of New York on the 10th; and a luncheon by the Canadian Club of New York on the 11th. The party returned to Rockcliffe on the 12th, all in high spirits and prepared to settle down to a nice, quiet winter routine.

However, it was suddenly discovered that the hockey season was at hand, and forthwith every one found himself working furiously getting the rink into shape. A team was organized and entered in the National Defence League. At present there are 10 players with Constable J. F. J. Nelson as captain. Constable H. C. Gilmour is the coach. This team is not strictly an "N" Division affair, but is augmented by two or three players from Headquarters. At the time of writing two games have been played. The first game was against the Ottawa Air Station and resulted in a score of 1-0 in favour of the Airmen. There is no doubt that the R.C.M.P. team underestimated the strength of their opponents. The second game was played against last years champions, the Royal Canadian Air Force (Team No. 1). The R.C.M.P. team showed a distinct improvement on their previous performance and won with a score of 2-1. However, Coach Gilmour is by no means going to take things easy, but will try to arrange a series of practice games against the strongest opposition available. Who knows; perhaps the old cup will be hooked this year.

In addition to the main team a Bush League of 3 teams has been arranged at Rockcliffe so as to give every player an opportunity to wield the stick this winter. The "material" on hand is varied, to say the least, but though form may be lacking, an interesting season is assured. "We can't all be experts" says Constable Pat Byers. "I have never had a pair of skates on, but if you will let me play in my moccasins, I'll play goal".

"O" Division

On September 17th last, the offices of "O" Division Headquarters, were transferred from No. 6 Charles St. East, (Postal Station "F"), to the recently completed Dominion Public Building, cor. Bay and Front Sts. This section of the building is frequently referred to as the west wing of the Customs Building, and the offices allocated to the Force are situated on the North and West sides.

With the expansion of the Division, particularly during the past four years, the space in the old quarters became entirely inadequate with the resultant effect that many of the offices were decidedly cramped. The new quarters are more commodious and provide ample space to accommodate the personnel of Divisional Headquarters.

The building itself is of modern construction and much in keeping with the general run of Dominion Public Buildings. The heating is regulated from a Central Heating Plant and maintenance staffs are provided by the local branch of the Public Works' Dept. With the installation of steel cabinets and shelving in a number of the offices, old and obsolete office fixtures have been dispensed with, greatly improving the general appearance of the quarters. In addition, of course, these have filled much needed wants and have facilitated the work, etc., to no small degree.

The Division Orderly and members of the Division assigned to duties in connection with applicants for naturalization are detached from Divisional Headquarters, and continue to operate from No. 6 Charles St. East. For the time being, no change is proposed in this arrangement.

The single members of the Division are billeted at No. 77 Charles St. East, which, unfortunately, is some considerable distance from the new office quarters. As a matter of fact, this disadvantage is more pronounced in the case of the married