

Minutes of the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Corps of Guides' Association, held in Ottawa, at the "New Russell," on Thursday, February 26th, 1914.

Present:—Major-General Sir W. D. Otter, K.C.B., C.V.O., Honorary President; Lieut.-Cols. Van Nostrand, Richardson, Hesketh; Majors Mitchell, Browne, Mersereau, Stead, Chambers, De Kam, O'Hara; Captains Gillies, Ross, Goodwin, Tyrrell, Weekes, Biggs, C. J., Sifton, J.; Lieutenants Howland, Dansereau, J. A. L.; the Officer Administering the Corps (Major Gordon Hall), and the Secretary (Captain Sitwell).

The proceedings opened at 10.50 a.m., with Lieut.-Colonel Van Nostrand in the Chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read.

Moved by Major Mitchell, seconded by Major De Kam, that these minutes be confirmed.—Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—The report of the Committee who arranged the printing of the last Annual Report and papers, read before the meeting, was received and the thanks of the meeting tendered to those who undertook the work of revision and printing.

PROPOSALS FOR MEMBERSHIP.—Lieuts. Schwartz, Shanly, Hember, White and Richardson were proposed by Major Mitchell as members of the Guides' Association.

The Secretary proposed that Major George Paley, The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own), be made an honorary member.

Lieut. Howland seconded these motions and they were carried.

LETTERS OF REGRET at inability to be present, were received from the following officers:—Lieut.-Colonel Burns; Majors W. B. Anderson, G. S.; Weeks, Parsons, Jost, Bryan and Leonard; Captains Van Tuyl, R.C.E., Palmer, Goldie, Longstaff, Clay and Barber; Lieuts. E. L. Caldwell, R.C.D.; Hember, Tait, Sifton, C., Daniel, Greening.