

community. Mr. E. W. Beatty, Lord Atholstan, Sir Charles Gordon, Col. Herbert Molson, J. W. McConnell, C. W. Lindsay, Esq., and Sir Arthur Currie have already consented to act on the advisory board of which the chairman of the board of directors, chairman of the budget committee, and chairman of the executive committee will be ex-officio members, and your directors hope and expect that they will help materially to arrive at a solution of some of the problems which have been discussed in this report and which will be discussed in the report of the budget committee.

In conclusion your directors wish to record their regret at the resignation of Mr. J. S. Brierley who served so ably as chairman of the budget committee for five years and to welcome his successor, Mr. B. B. Stevenson, whose devotion to the work and broadminded viewpoint have already won for him the confidence of your board of directors and the approval of the officers of the agencies in federation.

J. HOWARD T. FALK,  
*For the board of directors.*

*By Mr. Woodsworth:*

Q. I think it might be well for the Committee to know whom you have on the Board; have you a list of the members?—A. I am afraid I have not got that. I might mention Mr. Andrew Fleming; Mr. B. B. Stevenson is Chairman of the Budget Committee; Mr. C. E. Neill, the General Manager of the Royal Bank, is Chairman of the Board of Directors; General McCuaig has been very actively connected with it; Mr. Currie, of McDonald & Currie, Chartered Accountants, is another; Mr. George Lyman, an insurance man; Mr. Philip Fisher; Mr. P. A. Curry, Manager of the White Star Dominion Line, is on the Council. It is a responsible Committee; it is not an unimportant Committee. We have had men of high standing interested in our work. Sir Charles Gordon is interested in our work.

*By Hon. Mr. Heenan:*

Q. Have you come across many men who claimed to have been brought to this country through misrepresentation? What I have in mind is, that in some parts of England we have men addressing meetings in public squares, advising people to go to Canada with the promise of high wages and steady work?—A. This applies to my own personal experience. I have been in Liverpool, and, on the streets running down to the Mersey I have walked up and down and seen pictures of the golden harvest of grain, but not of the severe winters. These people have not the faintest conception of what winter means, not even in terms of keeping warm, with coal in the house, or in the case of unemployment. I cannot say that I have come across direct cases of misrepresentation.

*By Miss Macphail:*

Q. I have seen glowing pictures of homesteads, and while it was not stated that they were what the immigrant would shortly have, I would call them misrepresentations?—A. This is a very important thing, which was brought out in my recent trip to the Maritime Provinces, which I have just come from. Mr. Dalzell, a housing expert—some of you may know him by name; under their subsidized housing schemes in England, the average labouring man has a decent place in which to live. But out here, I do not need to describe the housing conditions in Montreal, or in Shacktown in Winnipeg, or on the Prairies, or in that beautiful subdivision almost along Shaughnessy Heights in Vancouver, where the most privileged and rich people in Vancouver live. That is becoming a very real factor in immigration to Canada, because people will not come to live in slums in Canada. Municipal and provincial governments have not

[Mr. Howard T. Falk.]