

opinion that the contingencies referred to would not arise, and that it was in the interests of Canada that the next conference should be held in Canada.

It was thereupon moved by Sir Joseph Flavelle and seconded by Mr. W.M. Birks that the Canadian Council extend a most cordial invitation to the Institute of Pacific Relations to hold its next meeting in Canada. This was carried unanimously.

Discussion then took place as to the best site for the conference and several suggestions were made, one that it should be held at a Rocky Mountain resort, like Banff, and others that it should be held at some point nearer one of the chief centres of population, but no decision was reached.

Round Table Conference on British Commonwealth. The Chairman reported progress in connection with the proposed conference on the diplomatic relations within the Empire, of his conferences with Sir Campbell Stuart, who is Chairman of the Royal Institute dealing with the matter, Sir Robert Borden and with others; of the discussion which had arisen regarding both the time and place of such a conference; of the feeling that it might be held in Canada during 1933 and might be co-ordinated as to dates with the meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations in this country, if so desired, and of a preliminary conference likely to be held in London in June or July, in that same connection.

The Institute approved of the proposals so far as they have developed.

The Chairman was appointed to represent the Canadian Institute at the meeting in London when, and if, called.

The Massey Foundation Gift. The Chairman next read a letter from the Hon. Vincent Massey, as follows:

Batterwood House
near Port Hope, Ontario.

January 26th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Rowell:

I promised to send you a letter to cover the proposal which I made informally to you the other day on behalf of the Massey Foundation. Our suggestion is as follows.