

replies, and therefore no exhaustive report had been found practicable. The report recommended the appointment of a committee so composed that they could meet together for consultation.

Messrs. Fraser, Burgoyne, Cahan, and A. Dennis, were appointed a committee to bring in a report during convention.

On motion of Messrs. Huestis and Fraser, it was agreed that steps be taken to secure, if possible, similar privileges as to reduced rates at hotels, to those enjoyed by commercial travellers.

On motion of Messrs. Drummond and Cahan, resolved that the telephone companies be requested to place their rates to newspapers sufficiently low to encourage the more general use of telephone lines in obtaining news.

On motion of Messrs. Cahan and Fraser, the Secretary was instructed to write the Postmaster General with reference to the unsatisfactory practice now adopted in regard to newspapers returned to publishers; and to suggest the use of postal cards instead of the notice at present used; as well as legislation looking to the enforcing of such rule.

Resolved, on motion of Messrs. Fraser and Cotton, that in future the initiation fee for membership cover the current year's subscription.

Read, report of treasurer, Mr. J. T. Hawke, shewing a balance in hand of \$42.90. Report adopted.

Read, telegram from President Bertram, regretting that he could not be present at New Glasgow, but hoping to meet them on their way to Cape Breton, where ample arrangements were made for their reception.