

conditions like that. These are large ideas for the present; that, however, should not prevent them from being considered, and if necessary held up from the start as symbolising the goal toward which effort must be directed.

CIVIL SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

Because not much noise is being made, it should not be inferred that the executive of the Association is idle these days. As a matter of fact, a number of important matters are being dealt with. Since November, fifteen meetings of the committee have been held, and the officers have held seven or eight meetings in addition to these.

At a meeting held on the 15th instant, a letter was read from the Hon. Mr. Fisher in reply to the representations which have been made on behalf of the thirty-five officials who, on their transfer from the old to the new classification, found themselves without increase at the maximum of their various classes. Mr. Fisher's reply was to the effect that nothing could now be done. While this means that the executive has taken the last step it can take for the present, it may be assumed that further representations will be made in the event of the reorganization of the departments being effected.

The following delegates were elected to represent the association at the meeting of the Civil Service Federation of Canada, to be held in Ottawa, on the 29th and 30th instant: J. A. Doyon, G. S. Hutchinson, R. H. Coats, E. E. Stockton, J. M. Macoun, F. Grierson, and J. L. Payne.

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