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May 18th 1923

General, Sir Arthur Currie
G.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.

Dominion President, Last Post Fund of Canada
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I beg to acknowledge, and thank you, for your favour of the 14th inst, and to say that this Society feels greatly honoured by your kind acceptance of its Presidency, and we shall endeavour to make the occasions necessary to add to your already heavy duties, as light as possible.

I note your reference to Mr Marler, and the Saskatchewan situation, and I was earnestly in the hope that a basis of arrangement would have been reached ere this, but unfortunately Saskatchewan is asking something extremely difficult - in fact it is even doubtful whether we have the power to grant them.

They want absolute Provincial autonomy with the right to continue the use of our name, and their share of the Federal Grant from the parent organization.

The question therefore resolves itself into deciding whether a dignified surrender of our Dominion Charter forthwith, or official recognition of a precedent that will eventually wreck the Dominion organization, is the better course to follow ?

The source of the whole trouble is the "Red" element amongst the returned soldier, augmented by the introduction of politics now.

An adjourned meeting of the "Committee of the whole" held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel on May 10th subsequent to the elections, under the Chairmanship of Brig-Gen. A.E. Labelle has been called to re-assemble at 5.P.M.