

Sketch of Work of Federated Secretary-Treasurer

ALEXANDER McMORDIE, our esteemed Dominion Federated Secretary, has held that position continuously since the 16th Sept., 1891, that being the date of the first Convention of Letter Carriers for the Dominion of Canada, which was held in the City of Toronto on above date. It takes a man specially fitted for a position of that kind to enable him to hold the esteem and respect of the membership generally for so many years, but Bro. McMordie was the right man in the right place. The Letter Carriers from one end of our Dominion to the other know that "Mac" has been the principal factor in building up their organization from very few in number to the strength it enjoys to-day both numerically and financially.

We can safely say there is not a man in the service to-day who is better informed on world wide Civil Service Legislation. Bro. McMordie was appointed to the service on the 15th Dec., 1883, and on account of failing health was superannuated on July 1st, 1913, serving nearly 30 years as a letter carrier.

We are pleased to be able to say that Bro. McMordie during the last few years has so greatly improved in health that he will be spared to serve us, we hope, as in the past for many years to come.

At the Convention held in the City of Winnipeg in August, 1913, the delegates were in a quandary as to whether our Federated Secretary would continue in office, he having been superannuated the July previous, and they considered it would be almost a calamity to the Association to lose his services. A special committee was appointed to deal with the matter, and arrangements were made whereby our Association was able to retain the services of Bro. McMordie as Permanent Federated Secretary. It would not seem like a Letter Carriers' Convention unless "Mac" was on the job.



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