

Eastern District Secretary—J. W. Cassidy, St. John, N.B.

Western District Secretary for British Columbia—Referred to the Executive to appoint.

Executive Committee—W. B. Rankin, Esq., Halifax; Rev. John Young, Toronto; Major McLaren, Hamilton; Rev. A. J. McLeod, Regina; Rev. J. G. Stuart, London, Ont.

The Boys' Brigade Hall, Sarnia, Ont., was then adopted as the Headquarters Office of the Brigade for the Dominion.

Mr. Smith's presence at the Conference was a great help to us; his encouragement and counsel being greatly valued. He also brought to the Conference assurances from His Excellency of willingness to serve as our President, and to help the work in any way in his power. His Excellency was represented at the Conference by his Chaplain, the Rev. F. W. Winfield.

A vote of thanks in the following terms was passed, viz.:—Resolved, "That the thanks of this meeting, and of The Boys' Brigade in Canada, be tendered to Mr. W. A. Smith (the founder of The Boys' Brigade), for the very interesting and valuable meetings he has held among us, and for his helpful assistance in the business of this Conference; that we regret that his visit to this country cannot be prolonged, and that we assure Mr. Smith of our kindest feelings towards himself, personally, and of our best wishes for the continued success of his work at home."

*Statistics.*—We now submit a table of Statistics compiled from the Report of Companies so far as received. We regret that this is very incomplete; very many Companies have not sent in a report, although a number of these are known to be in good shape. Our returns are brought down to 31st May, and thus cover a period of fourteen months, during which time 59 new Companies have been enrolled, making the total on our Register 134 Companies, 416 Officers, and 4,764 Boys. So far during the current session the same average increase has been maintained. The number of active, efficient Companies is probably over 100, with 400 Officers and 3,500 Boys. There are now 5 Battalions, viz.: St. John, N.B., Hamilton and Toronto, Ont., Montreal, Que., and