

done by visiting." If this had had any relation to women, I would have turned it down flat, but men never do create trouble by visiting, do they, at least only to the police. But, speaking seriously, what is there to bar official visits, even if the distance be 500 miles. I will throw out a suggestion. Suppose Regina, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert and Saskatoon each contribute one man who could spare three or four days from his annual leave, or more if he wished, wouldn't it be a nice thing to make a party and pay an official visit to the next province, East or West. This suggestion applies to any other part of Canada. Of course, each man would have to pay his own expenses. I'm not suggesting that his office contribute. Think this over and give the Editor your views.

Just before I close, what a good thing if offices were all provided with a room where clerks could meet on things postal and hold Guide classes? Such classes are an absolute necessity if all clerks are going to understand the Guide one way.

WHAT EASTERN POSTAL ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD KNOW.

That sooner or later, there's going to be one Postal Association throughout the Dominion, and that the sooner the better for all.

That there is no comparison between the accomplishments of one organized association and those of a number of isolated societies.

That the Postal Clerks' Association of the Dominion of Canada convenes in order to find out what is most advantageous for all clerks and all offices, not for any one office in particular.

That the above mentioned Association is well on in the right direction and appeals to you to fall in, not behind, but arm in arm.

That, since the West has done and is doing her share, it now depends upon the East as to whether postal clerks are better off in the future than they have been in the past.

That no Eastern organization will ever be able to say that no opportunity occurred for Dominion-wide amalgamation.

That any individual clerk who is interested in us can have all the information he requires for the asking.

That Box 642, Winnipeg, is the place to send inquiries.

That there is no time like the present.
DO IT NOW.

That Ottawa, Kingston, Fort William,

Sydney and St. Thomas are all either in our Association or expect to be shortly.

That the President of the Ottawa Association is appealing to Eastern offices to amalgamate.

FROM OTHER SOURCES.

"Associationists without the Association spirit are of little use, as membership without interest is probably more of a drag than a help. It is of no avail to us to complain of the strength of the Department. Our duty is to meet power with greater power. After all, the stronger side will win. We have the numbers, and we shall have ourselves to blame if we are so shortsighted as not to recognize that, however strong we are numerically, we shall be beaten if we are unable to utilize our forces to the fullest advantage."

—"Postal and Telegraph Record."

"The three year permit on the temporary post office at Calgary ran out on January 1st last, but, owing to the extraordinary war situation, the Government had not proceeded with the new office, and still occupies the old structure, which is rapidly becoming a sort of resort for rats. The structure is denounced by the Board of Trade as not only unsanitary as a working place for the clerks, but also dangerous to patrons in case of fire, owing to the inadequate entrance and exists."

—"Calgary Herald."

"The only method by which graft can be cured, then, is by the abolition of the patronage system, and this can only be done by both parties agreeing to place the Civil Service without the reach of party politics, to appoint and promote men for suitability and merit alone, and to guarantee safe positions and pensions in return for good and honest work. But, alas! in Western Canada this is but an idle dream at present. It will come true in time to come, and it is up to the people of the provinces, and to no one else, to hasten the abolition of the patronage system, the cure for graft, and the cleansing of Western politics."

—"Topical Topics" in "Fairplay."

Whoever is open, loyal, true; of humane and affable demeanor; honorable himself, and in his judgment of others; faithful to his word as to law, and faithful alike to God and man, such a man is a true gentleman.