

After a short informal discussion—Mr. Walker being in the chair—there being no further business, the special meeting was declared closed.

W. W. L. CHIPMAN,  
*Secretary-Treasurer.*

GEO. HAGUE,  
*Chairman.*

Subsequently at a meeting of the Montreal members of the Executive Council, at which the newly elected President, B. E. Walker, Esq., was present, the following subjects were chosen for the next Prize Essay Competition amongst Associates:—

*For Managers and Accountants.*

1. WHAT HAVE BEEN THE CAUSES AND RESULTS OF THE LATE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN THE UNITED STATES, AND WHAT CAN CANADIAN BANKERS LEARN THEREFROM?
2. WHAT IS THE BEST COURSE FOR A BANKER TO TAKE DURING AND AFTER A FINANCIAL CRISIS, OR A PERIOD OF GREAT FINANCIAL STRINGENCY?

In dealing with the latter question the writer to have regard to the interests

1st. Of his Bank:

2nd. Of the mercantile community.

The two questions to be dealt with in one paper.

A first prize of.....	\$100
A second prize of.....	60

*For Officers below the rank of Accountant.*

WHAT ARE THE SPECIAL SUBJECTS NECESSARY TO THE EDUCATION OF A GOOD BANK OFFICIAL IN CANADA, AND IN WHAT PRACTICAL WAYS MAY HE MAKE HIMSELF OF MOST SERVICE TO A BANK, AND THEREBY PLACE HIMSELF ON THE BEST ROAD TO PROMOTION.

A first prize of.....	\$60
A second prize of.....	40

The competition will close on the 1st March, 1894.

Competitors are to sign their papers with a "nom-de-plume" or "motto" only, and are required to mail a copy of the same for identification to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association at Montreal, along with their name, rank, and place of employment.