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The Canadian Press Association. FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

HELD IN TORONTO, FEBRUARY 8 AND 9, 1900.



HE 42nd annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association began in the council-room of the Board of Trade, Toronto, on Thursday morning, February 1, at 10 o'clock. When the president, Mr. W. S. Dingman, of Stratford, took the chair, there was a good attendance of members. During the two days the meeting lasted, the following were present at

one or more of the sessions :

W. S. Dingman, Stratford ; D. McGillicuddy, Goderich ; W. D. Maclean, Seaforth ; H. J. Pettypiece, Forest ; A. E. Bradwin, Blyth ; D. T. McAinsh, Toronto ; A. G. F. Macdonald, Alexandria ; D. Williams, Collingwood ; Rev. J. A. Macdonald, Toronto ; A. F. Pirie, Dundas ; A. S. Forster, Oakville ; W. E. Smallfield, Renfrew ; C. B. Keenleyside, London ; N. Phelps, North Bay ; Arch. McNee, Windsor ; Smeaton White, Montreal ; Lieut.-Col. J. B. MacLean, Montreal ; Edward J. B. Pense, Kingston ; C. H. Mortimer, Toronto ; H. B. Elliott, Wingham ; A. W. Law, Toronto ; Robt. Holmes, Clinton ; H. P. Moore, Acton ; C. W. Young, Cornwall ; A. H. U. Colquhoun, Toronto ; Geo. E. Scroggie, Toronto ; G. E. Gibbard, Toronto ; T. H. Preston, Brantford ; D. Warren, Georgetown ; Ed. J. Moore, Acton ; D. B. Taylor, Tweed ; F. H. Dobbin, Peterboro' ; H. T. Blackstone, Orillia ; Theo. Hall, Wingham ; James Fisher, Mount Forest ; G. M. Standing, Aylmer ; John T. James, Bridgeburg ; H. B. Donly, Simcoe ; A. F. Wallis, Toronto ; N. W. Ford, Chatham ; W. J. Wrigley, Toronto ; Thomas E. Champion, Toronto ; Daniel Rose, Toronto ; J. S. Robertson, Toronto ; Charles Robertson, Toronto ; J. J. Bell, Toronto ; G. R. Pattullo, Woodstock ; Andrew Pattullo, Woodstock ; J. Innes McIntosh, Guelph ; Royal Burritt, Stratford ; J. S. Willison, Toronto ; James Innes, Guelph ; John A. Cooper, Toronto ; E. H. Dewart, D.D., Toronto ; Fred Croil, Toronto ; J. W. Bengough, Toronto ; R. D. Fraser, Toronto ; J. E.

Atkinson, Toronto ; J. W. London, Belleville ; John H. Thompson, Thorold ; John Motz, Berlin ; E. C. Campbell, Cayuga ; W. McGuire, Tilsonburg ; B. McGuire, Orangeville ; W. H. Keller, Uxbridge ; A. E. Lambert, Mount Forest ; D. F. Burk, Port Arthur ; Gordon Waldron, Toronto ; Thos. W. Whalley, Arthur ; R. L. Mortimer, Shelburne ; L. H. Dingman, St. Thomas ; John Lewis, Toronto ; John A. Copland, Harriston ; W. H. Withrow, D.D., Toronto ; Miss F. E. Withrow, Toronto ; Mrs. Cummings, Toronto ; Miss Callaghan, Kingston ; J. D. Reid, Burk's Falls ; George Wrigley, Toronto ; L. G. Jackson, Newmarket ; J. H. L. Patterson, Toronto ; W. H. Miln, Toronto ; J. M. Humble, Toronto ; J. J. Cassidy, Toronto.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE.

The secretary then read the report of the executive, as follows :

To the Members of the Canadian Press Association :

GENTLEMEN.—Your committee beg to report a year which has brought success and expansion to the newspapers of Canada. The marked prosperity of the country has reacted on the newspaper publishing business, and circulation and advertising patronage have increased. We believe also that the tone of Canadian journalism is showing a steady improvement, and that the Canadian newspapers of to-day can compare favorably with those of any other country in tone, liberality and enterprise. We are thankful to be able to report that "yellow" journalism has no place in our midst.

The Canadian Press Association has felt the prosperity of Canadian newspaperdom. Financially and numerically it was never in a better position than it is to-day. It gives us great pleasure to be able to make such a report at this, the 42nd annual meeting of the association.

In consequence of a resolution of the last annual gathering, the executive at its first meeting appointed a special committee to deal with the proposal to revive the annual excursion. This committee, consisting of Messrs. Macdonald, Tarte, McKay,