

## APPENDIX.

Owing to lack of time Messrs. Kingsford, O'Brien and Hezzlewood, members of the delegation from Toronto, who had come prepared to address Sir Robert Borden, were unable to do so.

The Addresses of Messrs. Kingsford and O'Brien follow, together with a letter to Sir Robert Borden which was prepared by Mr. Hezzlewood for insertion in this pamphlet. It was not mailed.

### TORONTO CITIZENS' RECRUITING LEAGUE.

A delegation from Toronto was present to represent the Toronto Citizens' Recruiting League. This delegation comprised Controller Thompson and Messrs. Kingsford, O'Brien and Hezzlewood, representing the Citizens' League. The delegation was prepared to present the following resolution, which had been carried at a meeting of the League at Toronto:

Whereas, the present mode of recruiting has proved to be inefficient, expensive and inequitable,

And whereas, the law of the land, if put into force, would obviate the defects of the present method and enable the Government more readily and efficiently to fulfil the responsibility undertaken,

This League is of the opinion that the Dominion Government, in accordance with the Militia Act, should proceed forthwith to enrol all persons liable to service under the provisions of that Act, beginning with the Class 1, and frame and enforce such regulations as may be necessary to that end; but at the same time accepting for service all men liable to service who may volunteer for service.

### MR. R. E. KINGSFORD:

As mover of the resolution, which has been carried by the League in Toronto, it is my duty to present it, but in so doing it will have to be distinctly understood that the Toronto Delegation do not consider the resolution passed by the Toronto League to be in any way in conflict with the Memorial of the Hamilton Association. On the contrary, it appears to be one method, and perhaps the readiest and most simple of carrying out the purpose of the Memorial. Therefore, although the Toronto Delegation has no precise instructions from the Toronto League to support the Hamilton Memorial, they feel that it is so clearly within their discretion to do so that they agree to support that Memorial in every possible way; and they would respectfully urge the desirability of accepting the Memorial and acting upon it with the least possible delay.