

**METROPOLITAN LIFE CONVENTION AT
MONTREAL.**

Over four hundred representatives and employees of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company gathered at the Windsor Hotel last week for their annual convention banquet. The Montreal convention is one of four which are annually held in Canada, the location of the others being St. John, N.B., Toronto and Calgary. The home office visitors included Messrs. Haley Fiske, vice-president; Walter Stabler, comptroller; William Tully, general solicitor; F. O. Ayres, fourth vice-president; James E. Kavanagh, superintendent of agencies, and Dr. A. S. Knight, medical director, while others present included Messrs. A. G. B. Claxton, K.C., Thomas Ker, H. H. Kay, T. B. Bourgeois, J. A. Saucier, J. Clermont

(Montreal), M. Monast (Quebec), J. Roy (Levis), U. Levesque (Sherbrooke), F. Payette (Three Rivers), P. Payette (Plattsburg, N.Y.), and O. V. Shortly (Ottawa).

The principal address was made by Mr. Haley Fiske, who referred at length to the extensive operations of the company in Canada. He stated that the Metropolitan Life had invested in Canada last year \$1,000,000 more than the company had collected in premiums in Canada. In this connection it may be noted that recently arrangements were completed by the Metropolitan for two mortgages on Montreal property which represent \$1,800,000 new American money coming into Montreal. The Metropolitan Life's Canadian investments now aggregate upwards of \$14,000,000.

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