

Speakers There have been a number of distinguished speakers heard by our various branches during the past year. These include Dr. Ernst Jackh, of Germany, Sir George Paish, of England, Mr. Jerome Greene, of New York, H.V. Hodson, of London, Hon. Herbert Marler, Col. L.M. Cosgrave, Dr. Mack Eastman, Dr. Koo, Dr. Kotschnig. In addition to these speakers from other countries, Mr. Rowell has addressed a number of the branches and Hon. Vincent Massey, Mr. W.M. Birks, Mr. C.J. Burchell, Prof. Norman Mackenzie and Dr. J. Mackintosh Bell have spoken on several occasions on the subject of the Shanghai Conference.

Royal Visit The visit to Canada in May last of the Prince and Princess Takamatsu afforded the Institute an opportunity to do honour to members of the Royal House of a nation whose hospitality the members attending the Kyoto Conference in 1929 had enjoyed on that occasion. Mr. Rowell entertained their Royal Highnesses in the name of the Canadian Institute with the kind co-operation of Mrs. Dunlap, at whose home the reception was held.

Associate Membership Associate membership was authorized at the last Annual Meeting and is now in satisfactory operation. Ten associate memberships were allotted by Chatham House and six of these are distributed as follows: Lionel M. Golber, D.W. Buchanan, J.T. Wilson and R.L. Fredenburg from Toronto; James A. Gibson from Vancouver; W.S. MacNutt from Halifax.

The Royal Institute has kindly agreed to extend the privileges of Chatham House to these associate members, who are admitted to our Canadian branches on a reduced fee.

Honorary Membership The matter of honorary membership raises a question of financial liability to the Royal Institute which will be brought up for further consideration during the course of the meeting.

Amendments to the Constitution. Several amendments to the Constitution will be submitted, due notice of which has already been given to members of the Council.