

of appointment, control, and dismissal of said commission is vested in the Governor-in-Council, and have declined to waive or modify said conditions.

"Therefore, resolved by the undersigned committee, that while it regrets the position taken by the Government as constituting a difference in a matter of essential and fundamental character between the committee and the Government, it still affirms that it is unable to assent to the Government's proposals, believing that they involve results prejudicial to the successful carrying out of the legislation the Association has in view, and are at variance with the instructions given by the Association to the committee."

All the members of the committee signed the above resolution.

The committee had a further conference with the Government, having agreed to amend the clause of their bill dealing with the powers of the Government over the moneys necessary for the providing for a system of public elevators, and after the conference held a meeting, at which the following resolution was passed:—

"That we instruct our Secretary to communicate with the Government immediately. That after further consideration we have nothing to add to the position we have stated, namely, that the administrative control of the elevator commissioners be free from Government control as directed by the Convention at Brandon on December 17, 1909, and stated in the bill we have submitted to the Government today.

"And further that we publish the bill, the elevator committee submitted to the Government this morning, also the resolution sent to the Government signed by the committee, together with a statement showing the point at issue. This resolution was signed by D. W. McCuaig, R. C. Heiders, J. S. Wood, R. J. Avison, R. McKeuzie, John Kennedy, T. A. Crerar."

After the Government introduced the elevator bill in the House, the elevator committee met and passed the following resolution, and instructed the secretary of the committee to send a copy to the Acting Premier, Honorable R. Rogers:—

"Whereas the Government has introduced the elevator bill which in several respects does not meet the approval of the committee.

"And whereas, the acting Premier has intimated to the President of our Association that the Government are prepared to discuss any point in the bill other than the point of the commission,

"And whereas, in the opinion of this committee, this is the most important and essential principle in the successful carrying out of such an act.

"And whereas, the Government refuse to further discuss this feature of the bill.