

number of the officers of the Council were not nominated from the various units.

Owing to the fact that some members of the Council would not be able to remain throughout the meeting, the regular order of business was waived and a number of more important matters were at once brought to the attention of the members by the Chairman.

Institute Meeting in Canada. The Chairman reviewed the steps which had been taken in connection with the proposed invitation to the Institute of Pacific Relations to hold its meeting in Canada in 1933. To justify the invitation it was felt that the same provision should be made in Canada as had obtained in both China and Japan whereby visitors from other continents were extended the courtesy of free transportation over the railroads of the country. No definite arrangement in this connection had been arrived at when the delegation left for Hangchow but negotiations had been continued thereafter and the president was pleased to report that Mr. Beatty had offered the facilities of his railway free to non-North American delegates, should the proposed conference be held in Canada at a point served by the C.P.R.

The matter had also been under advisement with the Prime Minister of Canada and some question had arisen regarding certain contingencies the Government felt might arise in Canada if an invitation were extended to hold the conference in Canada.

The Chairman reported the discussion he had with the Prime Minister and the final word from Mr. Bennett was that if the Chairman and the Council were of the opinion that the contingencies referred to would not arise and deemed it in the interests of Canada that the invitation should be extended, he would be content. The Chairman further intimated that he had been advised by Mr. Greene that invitations had been received from Honolulu and The Philippines and if Canada also extended an invitation the Chairman would submit the three to the members of the Council for their advice.

The Council carefully considered the matters referred to by the Prime Minister and after hearing from the members of the delegation to the Shanghai Conference, the members of the Council were unanimously of the