

is being organized by Professor Arnold Toynbee, the Director of Studies, and the Publications Committee of the Institute. Arrangements are being made to free a number of experts temporarily from their "bread and butter" work to undertake long range individual research. The subjects for this research and the writers have not yet been decided upon, but steps will be taken to start the work in the next few months.

The Institute is improving the facilities which they are able to offer to individual reseachers who are working on their own initiative on subjects within the field of International Affairs. The Library and Press Cuttings provide a good deal of the raw material for such research. It is known that at least seven books were written, mainly in the Library at Chatham House, last year by members and others using the facilities of the Institute.

2. Institute of Pacific Relations.

Mr. Macadam stated that at the recent meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations in New York there had been unanimous acceptance of the invitation put forward by Canada to hold the next conference of the Institute ~~at~~ Banff Springs, Alberta. It was apparently further suggested that the next conference should concentrate more upon the economic problems confronting the Pacific countries.

3. Conference on Diplomatic Relations within the British Empire.

The council of Chatham House have accepted the invitation of the Canadian Institute to hold in Canada, during the late summer or early autumn of 1933, a Conference to discuss diplomatic relations within the British Empire. A preliminary meeting to decide upon the agenda for this Conference, and to apportion the preliminary research work necessary to ensure the success of the Conference, is to be held in London at the end of July, 1932. Mr. Newton W. Rowell will represent the Canadian Institute at this Conference.

4. Members of the Canadian Institute visiting England.

Mr. Macadam expressed, on behalf of the Council of Chatham House, the