

CANADIAN MODERN LANGUAGE CONFERENCE

Ottawa, June 9th and 10th, 1924

The Conference was brought about by Professor M.A. Buchanan of the University of Toronto, after consultation with others, at the request of the AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF DIRECTION AND CONTROL, which has undertaken, under the auspices of the AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION, an investigation of modern language studies in the United States.

The meetings were held at the Château Laurier, Ottawa. The following attended all the sessions of the Conference:

Honorary members: C.R. Mann, F.D. Keppel, J.P.W. Crawford, R.H. Keniston.

Canadian members: Joseph Belleau, M.A. Buchanan, A.F.B. Clark, Owen Classey, R. du Roure, W.C. Ferguson, H.E. Ford, J.H. Heinzelmann, R.K. Hicks, A.J. Husband, W.A.R. Kerr, Miss Blanche Ketcheson, I.M. Levan, J.A. Macdonald, D.H. Mercer, G.H. Needler, G.W. Parmelee, J.E. Shaw, Miss Léa E. Tanner.

The following were invited but were unable to attend: H.Ashton, J.W.Eaton, W.F.Osborne, J.F. Raiche, L.P.Shanks.

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS

First Session, Monday Morning, June 9.

The meeting was called to order at 9.30 A.M. by Professor Buchanan, who described briefly the manner in which the desire for this conference had arisen, and the steps which had been taken in consequence.

Temporary officers were elected as follows:
Chairman, M.A. Buchanan; Vice-Chairman, I.M. Levan;
Secretary, J.E. Shaw.

The Chairman read a communication from Professor H.Ashton of the University of British Columbia, regretting his enforced absence and offering suggestions.

At the request of the chairman Dr. C.R. Mann and Dr. F.D. Keppel addressed the meeting, explaining the origin and purpose of the investigation undertaken by the American Committee, and the relation of that Committee to the