

Mr. Green, Winnipeg, elected.

Editor: Messrs. Pickup and Sutton nominated. Mr. Sutton declined.

Mr. Pickup elected.

Organizing Secretary: Messrs. Grant and Foster nominated. Mr. Grant declined.

Mr. Foster elected.

Vice-Presidents for Provinces:

British Columbia: D. McCulloch, Vancouver.

Alberta: A. Venables, Calgary.

Saskatchewan: H. S. Bell, Moose Jaw.

Manitoba: F. R. Sutton, Winnipeg.

Ontario: M. E. Hynes, Toronto.

Quebec: A. Jacques, Montreal.

New Brunswick: T. F. Walsh, St. John.

Semi-staff representative—H. L. Doyle, Prince Albert.

Auditors: Messrs. Simms and Holden, Calgary.

Report of the Finance Committee:

We, your committee, beg to report that we estimate the revenue for the year 1917-1918 at \$800.00, derived solely from per capita tax on an estimated membership of 1,600, at fifty cents. Added to this is a balance of \$160.00, after paying all expenses of this convention. Total estimated expenses, \$870.00, leaving a balance of only \$90.00 to meet all demands not provided for in the estimates.

It was pointed out that the expenses of officers next year would be perhaps higher than the average owing to three being located at Winnipeg and one at Saskatoon, all of whom would be required to attend the next convention at Toronto.

Walsh—Grant: That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Duties of the Finance Committee had to be curtailed owing to lack of time.

Cantwell—Crate: That the sum of one hundred dollars be granted to the Secretary-Treasurer in recognition of past services. Carried.

Boothman—Cantwell: That this convention tender to the retiring officers very hearty thanks and utmost appreciation for the manner in which they have so ably handled the affairs of this organization during the past year. We have watched with considerable interest and a keen sense of gratification and pride the efforts expended by this body. While not wishing in the smallest degree to discredit any previous Executive, we feel sure that we have accomplished more during the past year than at any period during the life of this organization, this being largely due to the splendid executive ability of our retiring officers. Carried.

Mr. Gardner, replying to the resolution, stated that, although he was not now an officer of the Association, yet he would continue to take the same interest in the welfare of the organization and would continue as an ardent supporter of same so long as

he remained in the Postal Service. He referred briefly to the efforts of the delegation which visited Ottawa in January, of which delegation he was a member, regretting the fact that the results obtained were not so good as had been anticipated, especially in regard to the request for increased remuneration in order to meet the increased cost of living. Referring to the telegram received from Dr. Coulter, Mr. Gardner expressed the opinion that, in time, the Department would make good the promises which had been given at the time of the interview.

Mr. Jacques, Montreal, expressed thanks for the kindness extended to himself and to the branch which he had the honour to represent, stating that he was very doubtful at first, in his own mind, as to the manner in which he might be received, but was very glad to be able to say that before the first session was over he was made to feel completely at home. He was pleased to inform the convention that he was taking back with him a very favourable impression of our organization and the manner in which it was conducted.

Convention then adjourned to meet in Toronto on Monday, July 8th, 1918.

## PERSONAL.

Douglas Laurence Hogan, of the Department of the Interior, was married on October 11th to Mary Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Regan.

Lieut.-Col. Harold Montizambert, son of the Director General of Public Health, was married in Vancouver on October 11th to Mrs. Stoess, daughter of Capt. Johnson, of the British Army.

## AN EARLY CALL.

The special committee of the Civil Service Federation of Canada that is handling the income tax appeal matter has drafted its manifesto to the Service and the call for co-operative action will go out within a few weeks. Though the Ottawa Service is not, at the present time, directly concerned in the income tax matter, it will aid the Outside organizations in the coming fight.