

R. A. I. C. Council Meeting

A MEETING of the Council of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada was held July 10th at the office of the Institute, 590 Union Avenue, Montreal. Those present were: President A. Frank Wickson (Chairman), David R. Brown, Chas. S. Cobb, J. M. Watt, H. E. Moore, Jos. Perrault and Alcide Chausse, Hon. Secretary.

The meeting resolved itself into a morning session at the above address followed by a luncheon at the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club at Dorval, Que., and an afternoon meeting on board the official yacht of the club on Lake St. Louis.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting of the Council held at Ottawa on February 7th, which were approved, the Council took up the following items:

R.A.I.C. Medal.—In reference to the R.A.I.C. Medal, Mr. David R. Brown reported that he had communicated with the Bromesgrove Guild about this subject and that a design for the medal had been prepared, but was not altogether what the Council desired. It was moved and carried that a special committee composed of Messrs. David R. Brown and Chas. S. Cobb be appointed with full power to act in this matter.

Architectural Institute of British Columbia.—A letter received from Mr. S. M. Eveleigh was read referring to the recent bill passed by the Provincial Legislature granting incorporation to the Architectural Institute of British Columbia, a copy of the bill of incorporation being enclosed with Mr. Eveleigh's communication. It was resolved to request the President to convey the compliments of the R.A.I.C. Council to the British Columbia Institute in this connection.

Remission of Dues of R.I.B.A. Members.—The Hon. Secretary reported that according to the by-laws of the Royal Institute of British Architects, the Royal Institute shall each year contribute to any non-Metropolitan Allied Society not more than one-fourth of the annual subscription paid to the Royal Institute by each member thereof who is a member of such society, in respect of and for his subscription thereto, but in no event shall such contribution apply in the case of any one member to more than one allied society.

The Hon. Secretary further stated that it was impossible for him to prepare such list, as the members of the provincial associations, who are *ipso facto* members of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, do not always mention the fact that they are also members of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or that they are in good standing with that body.

It was suggested that arrangements be made with the R.I.B.A. to the effect that the R.I.B.A. refund to members of the R.A.I.C. one-fourth of

their annual subscription, when said members give evidence that they are in good standing with the Canadian Provincial Association to which they belong, and the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

The President agreed to communicate with Mr. F. S. Baker, Hon. Secretary, R.I.B.A., for Canada, in order to come to some understanding in the matter.

Alberta Association of Architects' Dues.—The President reported that as decided at the last meeting of the Council he has been in communication with the Alberta Association, and a settlement of past dues of the *pro rata* contributions has been made to date.

Saskatchewan Association of Architects.—It was suggested that the President make arrangements with the Saskatchewan Association of Architects, respecting past due *pro rata* contributions, on the same lines as the settlement made with the Alberta Association of Architects.

War and Battlefield Memorials.—Regarding the question of memorials, the President read a letter from Hon. Geo. E. Foster, at the time acting Prime Minister of Canada, to the effect that the report which appeared in the press announcing that a commission for proposed War Memorials had been awarded to Old Country architects was not correct. The President will follow this matter closely.

The Secretary was further requested to write to W. B. Northrop, Clerk of the House, Ottawa, for a copy of the "Battlefield Memorials Report of Special Committee, 4th Session, 13th Parliament, 1920, No. 1984-1."

In reference to the Post War Committee on Architectural Practice, Mr. David R. Brown stated that the work of this committee had not been completed and that there was nothing definite to report to the meeting.

Mr. Chas. S. Cobb submitted the result of his trip to Ottawa to interview the authorities regarding the important matter of duties on plans, and reported progress.

COMMUNICATIONS.

R.I.B.A. Committee on Unification and Registration.—The Secretary read a communication from the Royal Institute of British Architects to the effect that their Council has formed a committee representative of the whole of the profession in England to consider and report upon the question of unification and registration. Every architectural organization of any standing in England, the letter states, is appointing delegates, and there will also be representatives of architects unattached to professional organizations. The R.I.B.A. Council