

conditions of labor and living among Public Works employees.

TORONTO'S SUCCESS.

He showed how the association in Toronto had gained the attention and sympathy of the Minister of Public Works, who had recognized certain deficiencies in the conditions existing and had applied remedies. He eloquently showed how organization made for better men, better work, a more fraternal spirit among the men concerned, and a greater consideration and appreciation at the hands of the Government of Canada. Mr. Mathison showed himself an orator of no mean order, full of interest in the lives of the wives and children of the thousands of Public Works employees in the Outside Service of that Department.

At the conclusion of Mr. Mathison's speech, Mr. Enright made a brief address along similar lines. Mr. F. Grierson offered his services to the meeting as secretary of the Civil Service Federation of Canada to aid in the object in view, so that representations on their behalf might be made through the one channel and with the support of a body containing 6,000 members of the Government service.

After a few words from Mr. Hewitt, the meeting elected Mr. Jos. Menier as secretary pro tem, with authority to call a future meeting at an early date for the purpose of organization.

Three cheers were given for the visitors from Toronto and for Mr. Shearer, who had made a capital speech, expressing keen interest in the welfare of the men and the success of the movement about to be launched.

A NEW CLUB IN MONTREAL.

The civil service employees of the city of Montreal have founded a Social and Athletic Club, and a committee has been elected to organize amusements, and every kind of sports.

Following are the names of the committee:—

Mrs. F. Pauze, president; O. Lorange, 1st vice-president; J. A. Marchand, 2nd vice-president; A. Pilon, secretary; C. Bolte, asst. secretary; J. E. Hurtubise, treasurer; J. W. A. Chartrand, assistant treasurer; directors: E. Daoust, Jas. Belanger, L. Paradis, J. E. Pepin, A. Millaire, E. Poetelance.

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