

ference thereto the changes made will be apparent. The discussion which led to this result occupied the balance of the first day's proceedings of the convention. Among the clauses which were debated at special length were those relating to representation and revenue. The several resolutions introduced during the various stages of the discussion were as follows:

Art. I, Sec. 2.—Moved by Mr. Mulcahy, seconded by Mr. Whear, that the words "as a whole" be omitted.—Lost.

Art. 1, Sec. 2.—Moved by Mr. Miller, that the section read as follows:

The objects of the Federation shall be:—

1st. To promote and cultivate a closer and firmer feeling of harmony and unity among the members of the service throughout all departments of the service.

2nd. To accomplish this, organization is the best means whereby the two great branches (the outside and inside) can be effectually welded together as an harmonious whole.

3rd. To deal with all questions which affect the entire service.—Withdrawn.

Art. I, Sec. 2.—Moved by Mr. Trant, seconded by Mr. Grierson, that the article read as follows:

Sec. 2. — The objects of the Federation shall be to promote organization among civil servants employed by the Government of Canada, to secure the abolition of the terms "inside service" and "outside service," and the adoption of a sound basis of classification and remuneration for the service as a whole, and generally to deal with questions which affect the interests of Canadian civil servants.—Lost.

Art. II, Sec. 2.—Moved by Mr.

Trant, seconded by Mr. Macoun, that the section be amended by adding the following:

When the delegates from any organization are more than one, but less than the total number to which that organization is entitled, the right to cast the additional votes to which the organization is legally entitled shall be vested in only one of the delegates and the credentials furnished by the organization he represents must contain his authority for the exercise of that right.—Carried.

Art. II, Sec. 2.—Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Trant, that Sec. 2 of Art. II. be amended to read: "Representation by proxy will not be allowed except in the case of the Dominion Civil Service Association in Europe."—Lost.

Art. III, Sec. 1.—Moved by Mr. Trant, seconded by Mr. Macoun, that the section be amended to read:

The Federation shall meet annually in the month of March and at such other times as may be determined by the executive. In the interims between meetings, questions may be submitted to the federated bodies by mail vote.—Carried.

Art. III.—The following section was added on motion of Mr. Payne, seconded by Mr. Trant:

Ten members shall be a quorum at any meeting of the Federation, and five shall be a quorum at any meeting of the executive committee.—Carried.

Art. IV, Sec. 1.—Moved by Mr. Trant, seconded by Mr. Whear, that the section read as follows:

The revenue of the Federation shall be provided by a per capita tax of 10 cents upon the membership of each of the federated bodies. This tax shall be payable annually in advance to the Sec.-Treas. of the Federation,