

Mr. F.N. Southam, Honorary Treasurer of the Institute, asks to be relieved of his duties, owing to his probable absence for considerable periods of time, and a successor will, therefore, have to be chosen at this meeting. Mr. Southam has been invaluable in the financial operation of the Institute.

Interest in the Institute continues to grow. There has been a noticeable deepening of this interest in the case of some of our groups. Some very valuable work is being done in the various branches - work which is bound to result in a more general and intelligent interest in foreign affairs in the various centres in which these branches are situated.

Brief reports of the activities of each of the various groups are attached herewith.

Notice of Meeting.

Last year the tentative approval of the members of the Council was received to certain changes in the Constitution, providing for a shorter period of notice for its meetings. In order to authorize the proposed changes resolutions will be submitted embodying the agreements reached last year.

Honorary Officers

The question of creating Honorary Offices in the Institute and the appointment of certain prominent Canadians to fill them, which was deferred from the meeting in 1930, will be brought before you in the form of a resolution.

The expanding activities of the Institute merit a further consideration by the Executive and a memorandum in this connection will be submitted.

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