

appreciation I feel for the very generous co-operation given by the daily, weekly and agricultural paper press of Western Canada in this connection. A file of newspaper clippings, which have appeared in connection with the work of the Association will be placed on the table and you are invited to inspect it.

"The Official Report of the 1917 convention was mailed to a list of over 2,000 irrigators and others interested. Some 3,000 copies of the Official Call were distributed and over 5,000 circular letters sent out in addition to a great number of personally dictated letters, the files of which are available for your inspection.

"Cuts of speakers and officials prominent in the work of the Association have been furnished to leading newspapers and widely used. Through the courtesy of the Canadian Pacific Railway that Company's advertising space in a number of publications printed on the prairie was made available to this Association and advertisements drawing attention to this convention have appeared therein."