

Montgomery, Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

The Association, a non-governmental organization, was founded in 1911 and now has over sixty branches. Its objects are to facilitate the exchange of visits and information between the members of the different parliaments of the Commonwealth. At this Conference, as at the previous ones held in Wellington, New Zealand (1950), Ottawa (1952), Nairobi, Kenya (1954), and New Delhi, India (1957), there was a frank exchange of views between the 120 delegates. Among the topics discussed were "Economic Co-operation within the Commonwealth", "The Problems of the Under-Developed Territories of the Commonwealth", "Technical and Educational Development and Co-operation within the Commonwealth", and "International Affairs and Defence". As is customary at these meetings, no formal decisions were reached.

Before returning to Canada, the delegates stopped at Djakarta, Indonesia, and Tel Aviv, Israel, where they were guests of the Indonesian and Israeli Parliaments. They were also received by members of the Iranian Parliament during a stop in Tehran.

It is proposed that the next CPA Conference will be held in the United Kingdom in 1961.