

grant by \$200 and to add the sum of \$400 to cover the arrears for the years 1927 and 1928.

A questionnaire relative to the Protection of Working Mothers and of Children, received from the Secretary General, was referred to the same Committee with instructions to draft the answers required.

The Group's annual elections were held for the year 1929. On motion of Mr. Chas. B. Howard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Macdonell, Senator, the outgoing Board was re-elected, and is as follows:

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The Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister.

The Hon. R. B. Bennett, Leader of the Opposition.

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The Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster, P.C., G.C.M.G., Senator.

The Hon. Senator Dandurand, P.C.

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Mr. J. A. Fraser, M.P.

Col. Murray MacLaren, M.P.

Col. Thos. Cantley, M.P.

Mr. H. C. Hocken, M.P.

Mr. Alfred Speakman, M.P.

It was unanimously decided that there would be no Conference during the current year 1928-29, and the date and place for the Conference to be had in 1929-30 were not indicated.

The meeting then adjourned.

May I, with great respect, and equal earnestness, suggest that the members of this honourable House would derive a very substantial profit from adhering to the Union. They will individually be furnished with interesting and very profitable information regarding international affairs in general. The annual report of the Interparliamentary Union contains a copy of the deliberations of the conferences and of the meetings of the various commissions which deal with the subjects reported on at each conference.

It is manifest to me that Canada will feel the necessity of taking an always increasing share in dealing with international world affairs, and that both Houses of Parliament will need all the information and experience which the Inter-parliamentary Union will always be able to offer.

It is true that the Union has no way of enforcing its opinions and that its deliberations have no other sanction than that which arises from the impressions it creates on public opinion. But the whole of Canada, and especially its parliamentarians, will derive very great advantage from following closely the work of the Union, and, whenever possible, attending its very interesting and engrossing conferences.

EXPEDITIONS TO LABRADOR AND BAFFIN LAND

Before the Orders of the Day:

Hon. W. A. GRIESBACH: Honourable gentlemen, I desire to draw the attention of the Government to a despatch appearing in this morning's Ottawa Journal. It is dated Buffalo, New York, June 5, and is as follows:

Labrador, it seems, is not where it should be. Existing charts place it 40 miles inland because observations made some years ago were all wrong.

An expedition to put Labrador in its place will be sent out late this month in charge of Commander Donald B. MacMillan, of Arctic fame.

Labrador is part of Newfoundland, and as one would think the Newfoundland Government would have to do with that, I am not going to draw attention to that so much as to what follows.

Commander Eugene F. McDonald, retired naval officer, made this announcement to-day when he arrived here in his sea-going yacht, Mizpah. While Commander MacMillan is changing Labrador, Commander McDonald intends to chart some of the inland lakes of Baffin Land and "perhaps give them some good Yankee names."

Baffin Land is a part of Canada, and while this may be just so much hot air, it is not impossible that this gentleman may embark upon some discoveries in the interior of Baffin Land, and may, in point of fact, give a number of good Yankee names to some of the yet undiscovered portions of that territory. I suggest that the Government at least keep their eye on the movement.

Right Hon. Mr. GRAHAM: Honourable gentlemen, I will call the attention of the Government to the remarks of my honourable friend.