

problems are many. Their solution will contribute to the efficiency of government, to the avoidance of duplication and overlapping and the achievement of uniformity.

It is plain that the present Conference cannot deal finally with many of the matters which are properly subjects for Dominion-Provincial consideration and agreement. Many examples could be given of the need for continuing study. A case in point is the subject of Agriculture referred to in the "Proposals of the Government of Canada." Concerning the expansion of agricultural services, the "Proposals" read:

"The Dominion is anxious to work out the best possible basis of co-operation with the provincial governments in order to eliminate unnecessary duplication and to achieve a co-ordinated increase in activities where expansion is desirable." (1) Under the heading of Marketing there are these words:

"It is apparent that the Dominion and the provincial governments are agreed as to the need for some action which will clarify the control and direction of activities in this field. Under these circumstances, it would appear that the conference should give some consideration to this matter with a view to achieving the desired control." (2)

A similar suggestion is made under the heading of Conservation Programme:

"It is proposed that the Dominion and provincial governments work out appropriate arrangements for the extension of agricultural conservation and development activities across the Dominion." (3) Many other examples arising in connection with labour relations, public investment policy, social security and other matters could be given. The solution of these problems depends as much on a genuine co-operative spirit as upon the means available for getting things done.

- (1) Proposals of the Government of Canada, P. 18.
(2) Ibid P. 18
(3) Ibid P. 18