

"	"	Labour .....	16	"	4 00	
"	"	Library of Parliament .....	12	"	3 00	
"	"	Marine and Fisheries .....	57	"	14 25	
"	"	Militia and Defence .....	73	"	18 25	
"	"	Naval Service .....	46	"	11 50	
"	"	Post Office .....	318	"	79 50	
"	"	Public Printing and Stationery .....	35	"	8 75	
"	"	Public Works .....	225	"	56 25	
"	"	R. N. W. M. Police .....	9	"	2 25	
"	"	Trade and Commerce .....	42	"	10 50	
			1919	"	\$479 75	479 75
Interest, Civil Service Loan and Savings Society .....						25 96
						<hr/> \$617 91

## EXPENDITURES.

Arrears, accounts 1911-12 .....		\$ 49 70
Honorarium to Secretary (1912) .....	\$200 00	
Civil Service Club, rent of rooms .....	75 00	
Civil Service Federation, per capita tax .....	45 19	
Printing .....	63 50	
Clerical Assistance, postage, etc. ....	14 85	
		<hr/> \$398 54
Interest on account with C. S. L. & S. Society .....		25 96
*Balance—cash in bank .....		143 71
		<hr/> \$617 91

\*Balance to the credit of the Association in the C. S. L. & S. Society, Oct. 31, 1912, was \$648.97. This with accrued interest is now \$674.93. Added to the "Cash in Bank" this makes a total balance on hand of \$818.64.

J. C. O'CONNOR,  
Treasurer.

## NEWS OF OTTAWA ASSOCIATION.

The Executive of the Civil Service Association for 1913-14 held their first meeting on Tuesday evening, December 2nd, at the club rooms, with an attendance of twenty-eight members. The President, Mr. Paré, congratulated the executive on the large attendance at the initial meeting and saw in it an evidence of renewed interest in the activities of the Association on the part of the service. He expressed the belief that the present year would shew the Association to its best advantage, and in view of the strong probability of legislation regarding the service being initiated during the approaching session, he urged the closest attention to such matters as might be brought before them, and above all, united action in any representations which may be made to the government.

The usual sub-committees (ten in number) were agreed to. A great deal of care was exercised in selecting the members to compose these sub-committees; the standing committee on agenda submitted a carefully prepared draft report on the subject, which with a few alterations was accepted. The paragraph in the last report of the

executive suggesting the appointment of a Promotion Board, which was referred for further consideration to the incoming executive at the last annual convention, was referred to the sub-committee on salaries, organization and promotion for report.

A letter from the advisory board of the Public Works Department in favour of an amendment of the C. S. Act providing for the adoption of the British system of graded holidays, was read and referred to the same sub-committee for consideration.

A letter from one of the late representatives of the Department of the Interior complaining of an excessive escape of coal gas from the furnaces in the Canadian Building was referred to the sub-committee on Sanitation.

A committee composed of Messrs. Coats, Way, Beaubien, Troop Leslie and Foisy was named for the purpose of considering in what respects the Civil Service Act could be amended to the advantage of the service. This committee, which practically consists of one member from each subdivision, will report to a special meeting of the executive. By the appointment of this committee, the executive will be able to adopt a definite policy in respect to the