Nelson, McLeod Stewart, R. W. Shannon, Major Sher-
wood, Major Clark, Dr. Kingsford, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt,
Prof. Robertson, Dr. Rholston, Lt.-Col. Scoble, Captain
Smith, George E. Evans (Hon. Secretary), and others.

THE PRESIDENT moved the adoption of the annual
report, which contained a copy of the constitution of
the British Empire League, and recommended that the
Canadian League affiliated with that body.   He referred
to the dissolution of the Council of the Imperial Feder-
ation League in London, and to the delegation which
had been sent to England pursuant to the resolution
passed at the annual meeting held in Ottawa in May,
1894, for the purpose of aiding to reorganize a central
organization in London.   He described the meeting
which took place between the delegation and a number
of members of the City of London Branch, at Sir John
Lubbock's on the 20th July, 1894, the outcome of which
was the constitution which was now before the meeting.
He thanked Sir Charles Tupper for the very kind and
valuable assistance he rendered to the Canadian dele-
gation on that occasion.

The present was a most opportune time for the
Colonies to unite together and aid in bringing about
the consolidation of the British Empire.   Reference had
been made to the "splendid isolation" of the British
Empire. He would like to see it firmliy and closely con-
solidated, so that whenever any danger threatened from
abroad, a firm and unbroken front would be presented
to the enemy, and if any point was threatened, our full
strength and power would be thrown with overwhelm-
ing force to its support.

Can da is an outpost on this continent, and in some
respect. i. most exposed outpost in the Empire.   Its
whole futv   is at stake in this question of having the
Empire tho. aghly consolidated.   When that is done, the
people of this country will have more confidence.   Men
emigrating to this country would have confidence; they
would look upon its future as assured, and realize that
there was no possibility of any change taking place.
Men would come here knowing that they would not be