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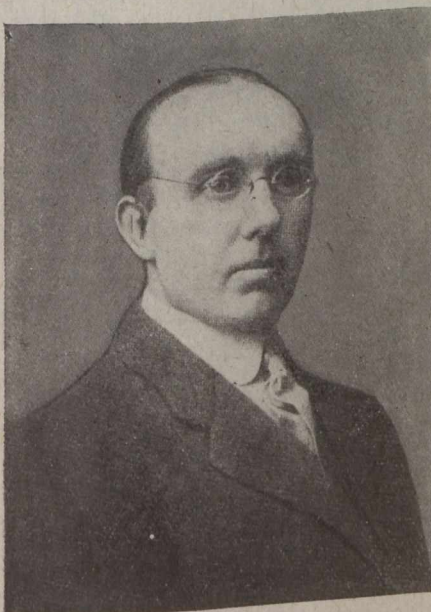
Canadian Section for Water Works Association

Canadian Members Form Seventh Section—Officers of Section Elected—Official Welcome of Association by Mayor of Montreal and President of Engineering Institute of Canada—Association Officers Elected—Canadians Registered

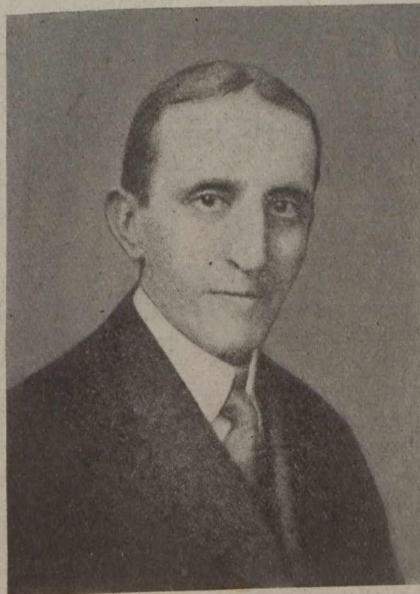
CANADIAN water works engineers and officials are henceforth to form a special section of the American Water Works Association. On Tuesday, June 22nd, concurrent with the convention of the association held in Montreal from June 21st to 25th, the Canadians gathered together to the number of forty-four resolved to form a section of their own. Officers for the new section were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Chairman, Alex. Milne, of St. Catharines, Ont.; vice-

greetings from the city of Montreal, and from the Engineering Institute of Canada.

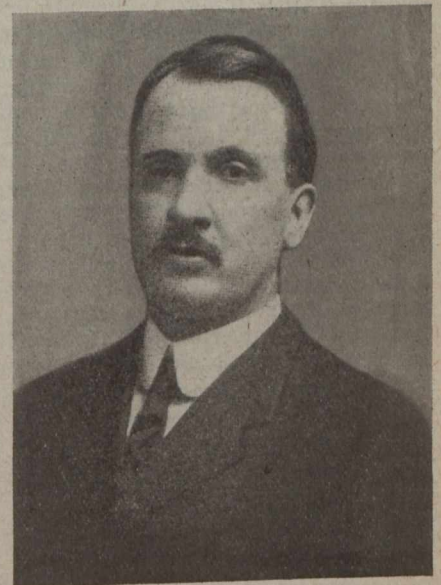
Mayor Mederic Martin welcomed the association with an expression of appreciation of the aims and objects which the association had in view, and of the significance of the subject of water supply in municipal administration. He found that the importance of city water supply had been forcibly impressed upon him by the conditions brought about



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chairman, F. H. Pitcher, of Montreal; secretary-treasurer, H. G. Hunter, of Montreal; trustees, R. L. Dobbin, of Peterborough; R. C. Harris, of Toronto, and Arthur Surveyer, of Montreal. W. H. Hammond, of Lindsay; MacHarvey McCrady, of Montreal; J. J. Salmund, of Toronto, and C. W. Scheidel, of Waterloo, were appointed a committee to draft a constitution for the section.

There are now seven sections in the association, namely, Central States, Four-State, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, New York and Canada. The Central States section comprises Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Western Pennsylvania. The Four-State section is made up of Southern New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia.

The convention of the association opened on Monday evening in the Exhibition Hall, Windsor Hotel, with official

by the strike of last winter which occurred in Montreal, and he commented upon the meaning expressed in efficient water supply in the prevention of disaster and the preservation of health. That Montreal was entirely surrounded by water did not mean that the problem was already solved. Successive administrations during the past seventy-five years had given the subject their earnest attention, and large sums of money had been appropriated for improving the water works system. He was, therefore, brought officially and otherwise into recognition of the significance of their work, and he voiced his personal and official feelings in bidding them hearty welcome, and in hoping that Montreal would leave in their minds a pleasant impression of its hospitality.

R. A. Ross, president of the Engineering Institute of Canada, said that it gave him pleasure to be privileged to welcome the association, on behalf of the Engineering Insti-