

### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Friday, August 22nd, 1913.

THE PRESIDENT (DR. JAS. W. ROBERTSON): The topic for this session is:—

#### The Organization of Controlling Bodies for Continuation Classes, and Sources of Financial Support.

Dr. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education for New Brunswick who opens this discussion, has asked that I should give a further explanation of the organization recommended by the Royal Commission. In my opening address (as reported on pages 1 to 16) I tried to explain the general aim of the Commission in submitting its recommendations and suggestions. For the purpose of this round table conference, perhaps I can serve you best by bringing before you again the pages from our Report which set forth the "GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS" by which we were guided in recommending the formation of Local Urban Industrial, and Rural, Development Boards; Provincial Development Councils and Provincial Development Commissions; and a Dominion Development Conference, a Dominion Development Commission and a Dominion Development Fund. These are as follows:—

#### A DOMINION DEVELOPMENT POLICY

##### GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. It is important to adopt a plan which will secure the largest degree of *public confidence* and maintain the largest measure of *public interest and co-operation*.
2. It is important to adopt a plan which will preserve *Provincial control*, encourage *local initiative* and develop *local responsibility*.
3. It is important that there should be a *large number of persons* representing Manufacturing Industries, Trades, Commerce, Transportation, Agriculture, Forestry, Mining, Fisheries, Housekeeping and Education, *ready to take the initiative* in local undertakings and *able to co-operate* in making effective application to the needs of localities of financial grants and any other assistance. In the opinion of the Commission, a policy which would be ap-