

54. This Association having in the past received many enquiries for membership and due cards, the Convention be asked to consider the advisability of having cards

printed, such cards to be issued from headquarters and used by all branches, and that one be supplied to every member of this Association. (15).

### Balance Sheet, 1916-1917.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward—		
Cash in bank ....	\$ 474 91	
Secretary .....	32 25	
Treasurer .....	10 28	
		517 44
Per capita tax—		
1915-1916.		
Saskatoon .....	19 50	
		19 50
1916-1917.		
Sarnia .....	4 50	
Owen Sound .....	5 25	
Pt. Arthur (bal.) ..	1 00	
Niagara Falls .....	6 00	
Regina .....	28 50	
Fort William .....	11 25	
Kingston .....	8 25	
Brantford .....	10 50	
Fredericton .....	7 50	
Vancouver .....	56 25	
Saskatoon .....	19 50	
New Westminster ..	4 50	
Winnipeg .....	101 25	
Edmonton .....	20 25	
Prince Albert .....	6 00	
Brandon .....	4 50	
Lethbridge .....	5 25	
Calgary .....	39 69	
St. Catharines .....	1 25	
Moose Jaw .....	15 00	
Victoria .....	26 25	
Sydney .....	4 50	
		386 94
1917-1918.		
St. Thomas .....	5 25	
Kingston .....	8 25	
Brantford .....	9 75	
St. Catharines .....	3 75	
		27 00
Sale of stationery .....		34 07
Sale of buttons .....		20 90
Sale of Constitutions .....		4 30
Donation from Brantford .....		15 00
Refund, Whitehead & Hoag .....		14
Mimeograph work done .....		1 00
Interest on bank ac. ....		3 11
Total .....	\$1,029 40	

Certified to be correct.

#### EXPENSES.

Convention expenses (1916)—		
President .....	\$ 98 55	
Secretary .....	30 00	
Treasurer .....	46 25	
		174 80
Assistance to branches—		
Medicine Hat .....	15 00	
Lethbridge .....	25 00	
Port Arthur .....	30 00	
		70 00
Stationery .....		70 00
Mimeograph supplies .....		7 10
Printing .....		4 50
Postage (incomplete) .....		20 70
"Postal Journal" expenses .....		28 97
General—		
Miscellaneous .....	4 19	
Telegrams .....	8 36	
Floral emblem .....	20 00	
		33 05
Buttons—		
Whitehead & Hoag .....	44 60	
Customs charges .....	18 70	
		63 30
Delegation to Ottawa—		
President .....	128 00	
Sec.-Treasurer .....	110 00	
		238 00
Balance, May 31st, 1917—		
Cash in bank .....		270 50
Cash on hand .....		74 93
		345 43
Total .....	\$1,029 40	

(Sgd.) E. SIMMS,  
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Auditors.

### R. M. S. CONVENTION.

We extend the hand of good-fellowship and fraternity to the Railway Mail Clerks' Federation, which holds its convention in the city of Ottawa during the second week in September. The Federation became a

Dominion-wide reality in January this year at a meeting in Winnipeg. The Federation has made good progress since that time in the way of organization. We sincerely trust that the work of the convention will be productive of good in every way.