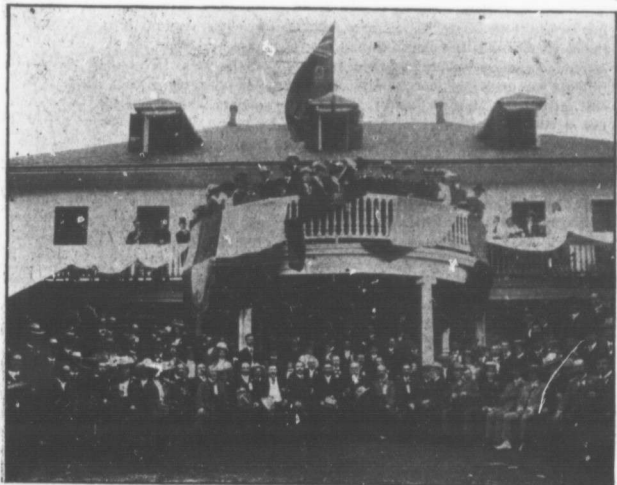


to perform the duties of attending to a wicket or sorting letters or newspapers.

Perhaps some of the officials have grown so old in the service that they fail to see the necessity of immediate response to public requirements. A modern city post office should have the active executive head changed about once every ten years if efficiency is to go hand in hand with the public requirements. Probably one of the greatest mistakes that governments make is to retain in office persons who have been there for a long time and retain them for no other reason. The accumula-

tion of barnacles impede the progress of the ship of state more than anything else. The introduction into the department of a new clear headed and industrious deputy minister has done much to improve the service, but Sir William Mulock could add to his good record in the direction of reform and efficiency by paying some attention to the obvious needs of some of the post offices of the cities and towns of the Dominion.

By the way, how is it that express money orders are taken on deposit by the banks and not postal notes?



The annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association closed at Quebec on Wednesday. This photo of the Association was taken as the Kent house at Motmorency Falls.