

CIVIL SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

It is hoped that the committee on the federation of the different organizations of civil servants in Canada will have its report ready the next regular meeting of the Executive. It has a big and important task in hand and further action is awaited with deep interest. The committee is composed of Messrs. F. H. Paget, convener; R. H. Coats and H. LeB. Ross.

Another committee which is dealing with an important matter is that having charge of the question of the assessment of civil servants' salaries. The members of this committee are Messrs. R. H. Coats, convenor; A. E. Caron and G. S. Hutchinson. They have gathered a great deal of valuable information, but will not be in a position to present a definite report until the decision of the Supreme Court is given on the appeal of the government employees of St. John, N.B.

The bringing of the employees of the Senate and House of Commons under the provisions of the Civil Service Act opens up a most promising recruiting field for the Association. There are a number of able men connected with the staffs of both Houses and they should be given an invitation to enter the fold at once.

The thanks of the Executive are due to Mr. W. J. Code for the efficient manner in which he has performed the secretarial duties during Mr. Payne's enforced rest.

FIELD WORK OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Although some of the field parties sent out by the Geological Survey left Ottawa somewhat later than usual, all are now at work, and special attention is being given this year to the west. Mr. D. D. Cairnes is examining the

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