

## THE CIVIL SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

Weekly meetings of the Executive have been held since the annual meeting of the Association, and much important business has been transacted.

At the meeting held on the 10th instant, the committee on civic affairs and taxation presented a joint report dealing with the attitude of the Association with reference to the civic elections. The recommendations of the report were outlined in a circular letter, addressed to the advisory committees of the departments, and which will probably be in their hands by the time this issue of *THE CIVILIAN* appears.

The co-operative committee also presented a report, the findings of which are dealt with elsewhere in this issue.

The committee on superannuation and civil service insurance presented an exhaustive report at the meeting held on the 4th instant. Owing to the length of this report, and its important character, instructions were given to have a copy placed in the hands of each member of the Executive in order that its recommendations might be carefully considered before definite action was taken.

The sanitation committee is to be congratulated for having prepared an excellent report, as a result of which it is expected that a number of valuable and important suggestions will be placed before the government. The totally inadequate and unsatisfactory nature of the toilet facilities in many departments, and the overcrowding of a large number of the offices, constitute a standing menace to the health of hundreds of civil servants. The Executive is confident that once this matter is placed in its true light before the government, a remedy will be applied. The report of this committee affords information which is both reliable and convincing.

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