

THE CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

THE Association is now in its 53rd year, having been organized at Kingston, Sept. 27, 1859. Since that time an assemblage of members of the editorial profession has been held annually. Until



H. P. MOORE

1863 the attendance was numerically small but in that year annual excursions were commenced, which brought out many publishers who had previously taken little or no interest in their profession. These excursions served a good purpose. It is doubtful if the Association would otherwise have continued in existence. Lately the privilege of attending these excursions was to some extent abused by permitting many who were not at the time active journalists, to take part in them. As the Association was now in a flourishing condition, the members decided to allow the excursions to drop and to hold winter meetings instead. There are many however who would like to see an occasional midsummer excursion confined exclusively to active members and their families. Their object is not a desire for a cheap trip but a wish to visit points of interest in the province or Dominion. Such places for instance as the Sudbury Mines, the Experimental farms of the Pacific Coast.

The Association never had a better staff of officers than it has at the present time. Its thoroughly representative of the press of the Dominion. The model country weekly, typographically, of Canada is the *Acton Free Press*, published by the President, H. P. Moore. We have yet to see any



A. F. PIRIE

American paper that can lead it. Mr. Moore has for many years taken an active interest in the Association and is also prominent in Church and temperance circles.



P. D. ROSS

Vice-President. He was sporting editor of the *Mail*, Toronto, and chief editor of the *Star*, Montreal, until he established the *Journal*. When not writing editorials he devotes himself to sports. He is one of the best all-round athletes in the Dominion, and at one time held several championships. J. E. Atkinson, Secretary-Treasurer, represents the *Daily Globe* in the Press Gallery, Ottawa, during Parliament, and at other times of the year is one of the most valued members of the reporter staff of that paper.

There are a large number of newspaper men who are not yet members of the Association. These will find it to their advantage to join, because many privileges besides the special one of a two-cent railway rate are afforded to all the members

of the Association. Moreover it is the duty of every editor and publisher who has the interests of the craft at heart to aid the Association in all its efforts to advance craft interests.



J. E. ATKINSON

of the Association. Vice-President A. F. Pirie hails from Guelph, but has spent the most of his newspaper career in the editorial chairs of the *Toronto Telegram*, and *Montreal Star*. Being of an agricultural turn of mind he bought the *Dundas Banner*. He farms and edits alternately. He is the representative after-dinner speaker of the Association. P. D. Ross, *Daily Journal*, Ottawa, is the second