

II. NEW BRANCHES (Continued)

QUEBEC: Mr. Louis S. St. Laurent, K.C., has agreed to organise a Branch in Quebec City.

SASKATOON: Dr. Walter C. Murray, President of the University, and Mr. A. E. Bence, K.C., are taking steps to organize a Branch.

VICTORIA: Mr. B. C. Nicholas of the Victoria "Times", has consented to do his utmost to promote the formation of a Branch.

If a member of the Canadian Institute is acquainted with someone in one of these eight cities who possesses the proper qualifications for membership, he should forward his name to the local committee for their consideration. If they think it advisable they could then request him to write direct to the prospective member, explaining to him the aims and methods of the Canadian Institute, and requesting him to consider favourably the invitation which the local committee would shortly be extending him to join the branch.

The application of this procedure need not be restricted to Branches which are in the formative stage. Though the established Branches have no desire to increase their membership very greatly, they are all anxious to obtain new members if they are of the highest caliber. Consequently the secretaries of the Branches would always be glad to consider informal nominations made by members of other Branches.

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III. MEMBERS TRAVELLING IN CANADA.

It is necessary if the Canadian Institute is to realize its possibilities of value, that the Branches should be more closely linked together than they are at present, so that the members of the several Branches may all feel that they belong to a common organization which is making a co-ordinated and scientific study of international affairs. One method by which this object can in part be attained is for the members to become acquainted with the work of other Branches, not only by reading of their activities but also by joining in them whenever that is possible.

Consequently, members who are visiting cities where there are Branches are urged to inform the local secretaries so that they may be sent notices of any meetings which are being held during their stay. They are also cordially invited when in Toronto to call at the national secretariat.

A list of the Branch Secretaries is attached.

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