

of experts should be appointed to draft a new charter. What is bad in the present statute should be eliminated, what is good retained and supplemented. Montréal should be given all the latitude conceivable in a City Charter. At present the progress of the City is annually held up, while we wait, often till the end of a long session of the Provincial Legislature, for the disposal of matters which could be more expeditiously and satisfactorily settled by our own Council.

City Hall System

ELECTOR. — What has been done about the "Municipal Service" for Corporation employees, which you advocated some time ago?

GEORGE MARCIL. — The idea has made some headway, I am pleased to say. In their last report the Controllers advise that they have classified the employees, so that hereafter the salaries will go with the position and all employees will be treated alike. Further improvements will doubtless be made from time to time.

Information Bureau

If elected, I will open an Information Bureau at the City Hall. It will be in charge of a competent and courteous employee from whom all citizens may get any required information and before whom they may lay their complaints. This bureau will be under my personal supervision, and I pro-