

# The Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs

Annually during the last eleven years the members of the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs have gathered together for the discussion of fire fighting, fire prevention and kindred themes. It was for this purpose that the association was formed in 1909, and the first convention was held in Toronto in that year.



Calgary was chosen as the convention city for 1919 upon the cordial invitation of His Worship the Mayor, City Commissioners, City Council, Board of Trade, Rotary Club, and Fire Chief James Smart. This is the first time the convention has ever been held west of the Great Lakes.



An elaborate entertainment for the visiting fire chiefs has been arranged by Chief Smart and his associates. The funds for this entertainment were raised principally through the advertisements appearing in this booklet.



In connection with the conventions of the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs, apparatus both for the extinguishment and prevention of fires are exhibited. Apparatus tests are held under the supervision of the association. These tests are regarded as an important phase of the annual conventions.



Instructive papers, prepared by members and dealing with important phases of fire fighting and fire prevention work are read at the annual conventions. These subjects are also discussed by the members. By means of these conventions the association members are kept abreast with the times in fire prevention and fire fighting.