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*Wm. T. Buggin,	<i>Echo,</i>	Plattsville			
Burnham & Bachman,	<i>Herald,</i>	Sutton West			
† A. F. Pirie,	<i>Banner,</i>	Dundas			
E. W. Neelon,	<i>Sun,</i>	Seaforth			
C. W. Young,	<i>Freeholder,</i>	Cornwall			
*Norman Phelps,	<i>Times,</i>	North Bay			
Stuart Jenkins,	<i>Expositor,</i>	Little Current			
John Law & Co.	<i>Observer,</i>	Tilsonburg			
Blue & Smith,	<i>Advance,</i>	Dutton			
W. McGuire,	<i>Liberal,</i>	Tilsonburg			
† F. N. Leavens,	<i>Enterprise,</i>	Bolton			
† L. G. Morgan,	<i>Maple Leaf,</i>	Port Dover			
† Theo. Hall,	<i>Herald,</i>	Dundalk			
*Intelligencer Co.,	<i>Intelligencer,</i>	Belleville			
J. J. Cave,	<i>County Gazette,</i>	Beaverton			
† C. W. Taylor,	<i>Globe,</i>	Toronto			
† W. Southam,	<i>Spectator,</i>	Hamilton			
† Advertiser Publishing Co.,	<i>Advertiser,</i>	London			
Grip Publishing Co.,	<i>Grip,</i>	Toronto			
Grip Publishing Co.,	<i>Educational Journal,</i>	Toronto			
J. T. Vosper,	<i>Herald,</i>	Campbellford			
† T. McMahon,	<i>Liberal,</i>	Richmond Hill			
*Presbyterian News Co	<i>Review,</i>	Toronto			
† A. E. Potter,	<i>Gleaner,</i>	Alexandria			
E. H. Dewar,	<i>Guardian,</i>	Toronto			
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† B. C. Beach & Co.,	<i>St. Lawrence News,</i>	Iroquois			
† C. H. Sanders,	<i>Advocate,</i>	Exeter			
† W. H. Keller,	<i>Journal,</i>	Uxbridge			
John H. Delamere,	<i>Echo,</i>	Minden			

Out of the above 68 favorable replies, 30 were received within one week. Those marked with an asterisk (16) wrote encouraging letters, some with suggestions for future operations.

Mr. Pense, of Kingston, was the first to call the attention of the Committee to an omission in the circular about the abolition of premiums as free gifts.

The Committee at once corresponded by mail, when a post card was sent out for replies.

Those marked with a dagger in the above list (36) responded in favor of the proposition, together with the following:

Whitely & Todd,	<i>News-Record,</i>	Clinton
Smallfield & Son,	<i>Mercury,</i>	Renfrew
John Law & Co.,	<i>Observer,</i>	Tilsonburg
Chas. Sarnay,	<i>Herald,</i>	Thamesville
J. T. Vosper,	<i>Herald,</i>	Campbellford
Chas. Clark,	<i>Herald,</i>	Comber
Thos. Coffey,	<i>Catholic Record,</i>	London
S. Wesley,	<i>Advance,</i>	Barrie

The following wrote to the effect that they did not see their way clear to adopt the whole platform:

T. Neelands,	<i>Herald-Record,</i>	Wallaceburg
John Craig,	<i>News-Record,</i>	Fergus
R. D. Warren,	<i>Herald,</i>	Georgetown

Business Manager, *Mail,* Toronto
Smallfield & Son, *Mercury,* Renfrew

We can safely say that nothing has brought the Canadian Press Association so prominently before the publishers of Ontario as this agitation, and we believe that constant efforts on these and such practical subjects will sooner or later bring the majority of publishers into harmony with the Association.

We would also strongly recommend that every publisher limit his own territory to one or two counties or parts of counties where credit will be given, and insist on "cash in advance" to all outsiders. From experience we can say that this plan works well.

We beg to submit a few extracts from letters suggesting topics for future discussion, such as "The Guessing Fake Question," "Rates to Patent Medicine Advertisers," etc.

Mr. Jackson read extracts from a number of letters he had received from publishers regarding the question. He said he had called on Mr. Dyas of the *Mail*, and on the publishers of the *News*. The latter had said they could not live without premiums, and the former that he would not bind himself, and believed in giving three months to new subscribers. The *Witness*, of Montreal, was willing to do something.

Mr. Holmes, of the Clinton *New Era*, a member of the Committee, ventured the information that the weeklies in London and the West were non-committal.

The report was adopted and the members of the Committee were thanked for their services.

Mr. Dingman suggested that the Secretary's duties include the gathering of information from members of the Association with regard to foreign advertising, so that publishers might be kept informed as to cases where improved prices were being given, as by this means better rates might be secured.

The President suggested that the matter be referred to the Committee that already had a similar subject under consideration.

Mr. Pattullo stated that a London publisher had offered his paper to a Lodge of Patrons at 40 cents per annum.

Mr. O'Beirne, of the Stratford *Beacon*, suggested that a minimum rate per 1,000 of circulation might be decided on, publishers to sign an agreement to that effect.

An interesting paper was read by Erastus Jackson, Newmarket, on "Pioneer Journalism," being one of the most interesting papers of the meeting. He was followed by Dr. Ryerson, in a short talk on the care of the eyesight in newspaper work. Both papers will appear in a future issue of *PRINTER AND PUBLISHER*.

On motion of Mr. P. D. Ross, seconded by Mr. J. S. Willison, a vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Ryerson. Mr. Willison, in seconding the resolution,