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The Association Aims.

1. To obtain for all Post Office clerks one day in each week for a day of rest.
2. To impress upon the Government our desire that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, such eight hours to be completed within twelve hours and to consist of not more than two attendances.
3. That seven hours constitute a day's work between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
4. To obtain time off for all overtime worked or payment in lieu thereof.
5. To secure equal conditions for all Post Office clerks, whether employed in semi-staff or city offices.
6. To abolish, by any and every means in its power, the patronage system, at the same time bringing all possible pressure to bear upon the Government in order to obtain the adoption of the merit system throughout the entire Civil Service.
7. To secure, as a reward for merit and long and faithful service, the higher positions in the Postal Service, knowing that such positions can be filled more advantageously from the rank and file of the service than by the appointment of individuals having no knowledge of Postal work.
8. To stimulate and foster organization among Post Office clerks, believing, as we do, that by this method only is it possible to obtain justice at the hands of the Department and equal rights for all.

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Editor "Postal Journal."

Dear Sir,—As the time for holding the Convention of the Dominion Postal Clerks Association is only a few months distant, it has occurred to me that perhaps a few words on the question of organization might not be out of place. Possibly I am only a dreamer of dreams, but even the doubting Thomases must admit that dreams very often come true. I have often thought what an excellent thing it would be if an Association representing the Post Office Clerks from the Atlantic to the Pacific could be organized. I must admit that I was not optimistic enough to hope that such a thing would materialize during my life time, but

the possibilities for good that would result from such an Association were so great that I could not dismiss the idea from my mind. It was not until I came in contact with Brother J. W. Green, of Winnipeg, at the last Convention of the Civil Service Federation of Canada, and learned from him how intensely aggressive our fellow workers in the West were, that I became convinced that there was enough enthusiasm in our ranks to warrant making a *real* effort to bring this about.

The initial step has been taken in changing the name to the Dominion Postal Clerks Association, and all that now remains to be done, is for the few remaining Associations