

quested to appoint a number of officials of the Department to revise the Postal Guide.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Gardner, That steps be immediately taken in order to obtain a definite ruling on the interpretation of Section 53, Chapter 12, an Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada, assented to 24th May, 1918, which section repealed Chapter 14 of the Statutes of 1912, in view of recent developments whereby this Association has been informed that Chapter 14 is still in effect.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Boothman, That this convention do record a vote of thanks to The MacLean Publishing Co. for their active support of the principles advocated by this Association and for their generous help in other directions.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Boothman, seconded by Mr. Hall, That the incoming Executive Board be instructed to use every endeavour to bring about the amalgamation of all postal organizations in Canada to the end that all postal employees in Canada shall belong to one Dominion wide organization.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gardner, seconded by Mr. Hall, That the convention proceed with nomination of officers.—Carried.

Nominations for President, Messrs. Jacques and Cantwell; for Vice-President, Messrs. Boothman, Cantwell and Stuart; for Secretary, Messrs. Green and Gardner; for Treasurer, Messrs. Black, Woodstock and Gardner; for Editor, Messrs. Pickup and Cantwell. Vice-Presidents for Provinces: for British Columbia, Mr. Black; for Alberta, Mr. Boothman; for Saskatchewan, Mr. Bell; for Manitoba, Mr. Atkinson; for Ontario, Mr. Stuart; for Quebec, Messrs. Desjarlais and Kindelan; for New Brunswick, Mr. Ferris; for Nova Scotia, Mr. Meagher; for Prince Edward Island, Mr. Burnett.

Convention adjourned at 11.45 p.m.

Friday, July 12th, 9.40 a.m.

Report of the Committee on Reports of Officers.

Your committee beg to inform the convention that, owing to lack of unanimity,

we are unable to bring in a report. It was considered inadvisable to lay before you a majority and a minority report.

Moved by Mr. Cantwell, seconded by Mr. Green, That Reports of Officers be dealt with forthwith, commencing with the Report of the President.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Desjarlais, seconded by Mr. Atkinson, That the President's report be adopted.—Carried.

Nearly two hours was devoted to discussion of the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Gardner raising many very interesting points. It was claimed by Mr. Gardner that the executive had not been consulted during the past year on several questions pertaining to the general policy of the Association, and that certain sums of money had been spent without first having obtained the necessary authority, although at the same time Mr. Gardner readily admitted that all moneys expended had been spent advisedly and in the best interests of the Association. The discussion accomplished a great amount of good for a general understanding was arrived at in regard to the future.

Moved by Mr. Talbot, seconded by Mr. Johnston, That the report of the Secretary-Treasurer be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Menzies, seconded by Mr. Jacques, That the report of the Editor be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gardner, seconded by Mr. Bell, That the report of the Organizing Secretary be adopted.—Carried.

Convention adjourned at 11.50.

Friday Afternoon.

Moved by Mr. Gardner, seconded by Mr. Johnston, That this Association do request the Department to establish a system of periodical inspection of all city post offices with a view to securing, as far as possible, uniformity of system and working conditions and to insure that the merit system may be efficiently carried out.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Gardner, seconded by Mr. Menzies, That the incoming executive be instructed to take up with the Department any grievance which may arise from lack of uni-