

events has often afforded most important historical evidence. For the purpose of illustrating works on Canadian history these prints have been used extensively. The collection consists of some seven thousand pictures. The most valuable of the historical paintings is West's "Death of Simon Fraser," presented to the Archives by Lord Lovat, the distinguished head of the Fraser clan. Copley's "Wolfe at Quebec," Erskine's view of Niagara, and the special series prepared by Craig and Reid in connection with the Tercentenary Celebration at Quebec are among the more important original paintings.

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### PUBLIC SERVICE NEWS.

"Early Days on the Yukon," — being the historic reminiscences of the late William Ogilvie, D.L.S., F.R.G.S., who founded the government of that territory, has been issued and is the subject of many complimentary reviews.

The postponed quarterly general meeting of the Civil Service Association of Ottawa was called for the evening of the 11th.

The progress of the co-operative movement in Canada and in Ottawa is shown by the decision of the National Railway Association to open a store in the Capital before Christmas.

The annual general meeting of the Civil Service Loan and Savings Society will be held on November 25th. The directorate will present another highly satisfactory annual report.

The annual report of the Civil Service Association of Ottawa is out. *The Civilian* refrains from present comment, but recommends all civil servants to give the report careful study. The table showing the attendance of departmental representatives

at executive committee meetings should not be overlooked.

A special general meeting of the Civil Service Co-operative Supply Association was called for the evening of the 12th. The chief business was to consider amendments to the by-laws. Owing to the late date of the meeting it was impossible to get a report of its transactions in this issue of *The Civilian*.

The Department of External Affairs has been moved from the Trafalgar Building to the East Block.

### OTTAWA C. S. ASSOCIATION.

#### Annual Report Considered at Quarterly Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Civil Service Association of Ottawa on Tuesday evening, 11th inst., the annual report of the officers and executive was considered and a good interchange of opinions was elicited. This report is to be taken up by the annual meeting of Advisory Boards next Tuesday. The report is very comprehensive and gives special attention to Sir George Murray's report and the steps taken to bring into effect those of its recommendations that are approved by the service, also to superannuation, insurance, salaries, promotions, third division and sanitation. A fuller account of the whole matter will be given after the report is dealt with at the annual meeting of Advisory Boards.

### CIVIL SERVICE SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of shareholders of this Society will be held in the Lecture Room of the Carnegie Library on Tuesday evening, November 25th, at eight o'clock.

All members are requested to be present.

F. S. JAMES,

Secretary.

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