

their fellows. Then is evidenced the true inner man. Does he let ambition reign and, forgetting his responsibility to confreres, use them only as stepping stones to higher things? He has lost the true perspective. Does he remain true to the manhood that is his? He will find in his new and higher sphere of activity new opportunities to benefit his fellows. Surely to him that hath power of place will be given opportunity of doing. The position proves the man. Stripped of the robes of office, the Deputy Head is no more in life than the clerk or messenger. Why, when elevated to the higher place, should he forget his duty to his fellows?

Keep up the social tie. Keep up membership in the Association; attend its meetings. No man lives to himself alone. The energy and ability that pushes a man onward and upward in the Civil Service, if applied to the wheel properly, will send the chariot of progress far along towards the goal of efficiency so long sought.

PROPERLY DONE.

Ignoring the insistent proffered advice of an Ottawa newspaper, the Government has adopted the advice of the joint committee of both Houses and appointed an editorial board of three civil servants to supervise its publications. For once the outside "expert," such as the newspaper referred to tried to "wish" upon this board, is left out. The Government runs the biggest printing plant in Canada and must, surely, have some competent technical men on its staff; while the conditions governing official publication are so varied and complex that one who has had no experience therewith would be not at all likely to handle the problem as well as a civil servant. The insinuation that the Ministers might unduly interfere with a board composed of civil servants is a reflection upon the Ministers rather than upon the civil ser-

vants; and, besides, how long would it take the Government to "fire" an outside expert whose work didn't suit?

SEMI-STAFF.

The editors are gratified to have the expressed approval of clerks in semi-staff post offices upon *The Civilian's* utterances in connection with this freak of the Canadian post office system. Since the editors of the "Postal Journal" assumed the responsibility of speaking for the postal clerks of Canada, *The Civilian* has refrained from trespassing upon their preserves, but this semi-staff abuse is so glaring that it sometimes proves an irresistible provocation to comment.

FOR THE ROLL.

Thanks, once more, to the scores of correspondents who have sent in lists of names for the Roll of Honor. All these new lists are carefully checked by former lists and all new names will be published in due time. The Roll closed on October 13th. Men of the class now called up under the Military Service Act are not eligible to have their names entered if they enlist after that date. Volunteers under 20 or over 34 years, married men and widowers with children are still eligible.

Win the war.

Whatever your part is, "carry on."

Merit in the Civil Service means national efficiency and economy.

Get ready for the Federation convention. Study up the "White bills." They are sure to furnish the text for many a debate.