

inaugurated to the end that an intelligent and scientific control of such matters be exercised, and hereby condemns the Borden Government for its arbitrary interference with the functions of the authority in that behalf as constituted by Parliament.

Officers Elected

The election of officers was then proceeded with.

Dr. William Egbert and A. McTeer were nominated for the position of President. A vote having been taken the Chairman declared Dr. Egbert elected as President of the Association.

Lieutenant W. R. Howson was nominated as First Vice-President of the Association. There being no further nominations, Lieutenant Howson was declared elected.

Dr. Oliver Boyd was nominated as Second Vice-President of the Association. There being no further nominations, he was declared elected.

O. E. Culbert was nominated as Secretary-Treasurer of the Association. There being no other nominations, he was declared elected.

Charles Gordon was nominated as Assistant Secretary of the Association. There being no further nominations he was declared elected.

Regarding National Convention

The Secretary drew the attention of the Convention to the fact that provision should be made for a delegation to attend the Dominion Convention to be called by Sir Wilfred Laurier.

On motion of Honourable Duncan Marshall, it was decided that as many Liberals as could possibly attend should be present at the Dominion Convention, and that the persons so in attendance should then choose the delegates in conformity with any rules laid down for the Constitution of the Dominion Convention.

Constitution Amended

On motion of A. T. Mode, seconded by S. G. Tobin, the Constitution of the Association was amended, by striking out clause 13 thereof and substituting therefor the following:

"13. The Liberal Candidate for the House of Commons shall be chosen by a Nominating Convention in each Federal Riding. For the purpose of a Nominating Convention there shall be elected from among the electors of each polling subdivision in each Federal Riding, one voting delegate for each one hundred votes or fraction thereof polled at the last Federal Election in each said polling subdivision. Provided, however, that in any event each polling subdivision shall be entitled to two voting delegates. Only the voting delegates shall be entitled to vote at a Nominating Convention."

Vote of Thanks and Collection

A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers.

The committee appointed to make collections for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Convention reported that \$257.87 had been collected, and that amount was handed over to the Secretary-Treasurer who gave a receipt therefor to Mr. George Connelly.

The Convention closed by singing the National Anthem.