

dian's election to the presidency should further signalize its meeting in Canada. In future issues of *The Civilian* it is planned to give selections from the transactions of the Assembly which will be entertaining and profitable reading for every civil servant and every friend of Civil Service reform.

The income tax suit of the City of Toronto against Judge Morson is becoming more and more a *cause célèbre*. It was notable as a County Court case and was about to be taken up in appeal when the Divisional Court decided that the Appellate Division had no jurisdiction,—this decision being dissented from by Chief Justice R. M. Meredith. It is now predicted that the case will wind up before the Privy Council at some distant date. Incidentally it has been revealed through this case that the omission of the word "Imperial" from the clause of the Ontario Assessment Act concerning such taxes places Provincial Government officials in the same boat with Dominion employees. This adds greatly to the general interest in the fight which Judge Morson is waging on behalf of all the public servants of Canada.

Rightly or wrongly, many men in the Ottawa Service are blaming the insults, bullying, threatening and misrepresentation that the Service has been subjected to during the past two or three weeks upon the promoters of one particular unit of the overseas forces. If the blame is properly placed there, the ill-advised tactics of the responsible parties have recoiled upon them. "Enlist in anything *but* the —th" is a phrase now often heard, and the artillery and engineer arms are rapidly increasing in comparative favor among enlisting men.

OUR DEAD AND WOUNDED.

MAJOR H. B. VERRETTE.

Major Hector B. Verrette is reported in the casualty list as having been slightly wounded but returned to duty. In civil life he is assistant deputy postmaster general. He holds a commission in the Governor General's Foot Guards.

CAPT. A. J. SINCLAIR.

Captain Alex. J. Sinclair of the 15th Battalion (48th Highlanders) has been variously reported as "wounded," "missing" and "with his unit." He is a Toronto post office employee.

LIEUT. C. H. PEAKER.

Lieut. Cecil Howard Peaker, 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, is missing. He is a clerk in the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa. He was born at Brampton, is twenty-two years of age and entered the Civil Service in 1913.

J. MUNROE.

J. Munroe, an employee on the permanent staff of the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint, who went overseas with the 8th C.M.R., is reported to have been wounded in the hip.

W. C. F. DREHER.

W. C. F. Dreher, assistant Dominion horticulturist, was reported in the casualty list of June 12th as having been wounded. Dreher enlisted, early in the war, as a gunner in the Canadian Field Artillery. He is a native of Switzerland, in which country his kin still reside, and has been in the Canadian Civil Service since 1912.

SERGT. J. M. LAMOND.

John McDonald Lamond, sergeant in the 7th Battalion, was reported wounded in the casualty list of June 13th. He is a clerk in the Vancouver customs house and was one of those who responded to the first