THE PREMIER'S APPRECIATION.

Ottawa, Ont., July 11th, 1914.

My Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge with thanks your courtesy in forwarding to me the recent publication of the Civil Service Federation of Canada on the Civil Service of the Dominion. The book is a very excellent production, and I offer my sincere congratulations upon the success which has attended the efforts of the Federation in that regard.

Believe me, Yours Faithfully,

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Outside Service; W. J. P. Cantwell, of the Post Office, Outside; C. A. Halliday, of the Railway Mail Service; J. Chisholm, Excise, and E. O. May, Weights and Measures, of the Inland Revenue, and A. Pare and Walter Todd, of the Inside Service. F. Grierson is convenor. This committee will, for the present, hold joint meetings with the committees of the Inside Service, but will eventually assume a distinct identity for the purpose of preparing a report upon the bills as they affect the whole service.

The "Sponsor Committee" of the Federation may be increased in numbers by the addition of members of the Outside Service who notify the Secretary of willingness to act. It is hoped to have on the committee a strong man to represent the interests of those thousands of Civil Servants not at present coming under the provisions of the Civil Service Act.

MANY ARE THANKFUL TO LOAN SOCIETY.

"Through the aid of your Society
I have been enabled to tide myself
over a few nasty holes."

The above quotation is from a letter received by the manager of the Civil Service Savings and Loan Society. Similar tributes to the good work being constantly carried on by that organization are received every month,—sometimes written, but oftener personally expressed.

The Society's business is very active, — particularly the savings branch, which is growing in favour and shows a large increase of turnover for every period, as compared with last year's transactions. The present year is by far the most prosperous in the Society's history.