

privilege through the Toronto branch. The secretaries of the other branches have, therefore, been asked to advise us of the names of any candidates they wish to submit. The secretary of the Montreal group intimates that while that branch has no names at present, the situation may alter before the beginning of the Fall term. This factor may have to be considered in making our final recommendations.

Honorary Librarian

At the annual meeting in Toronto last year, the appointment of a librarian was brought up by Colonel MacInnes, and was referred for action to the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and the Chairman of the Research Committee. Miss Margaret Southam, of the Ottawa Branch of the Canadian Institute, and one of the delegates to Kyoto, was asked to take the matter up. She accordingly spent considerable time in London on her return from Japan. During her stay in London Miss Southam visited Chatham House, and at the request of the committee, devoted her attention to a study of their library system, with a view to establishing some sort of library facilities for the members of the Institute in Canada. The recent marriage of Miss Southam has temporarily interrupted these plans. Her report is submitted herewith.

The Fourth Biennial Session of the I.P.R.

After consultation with the members of the China Council and with the approval of Mr. Greene, the chairman of the Institute of Pacific Relations, the dates for the fourth biennial conference have been announced as follows:

(Meetings of the Pacific Council)
(International Research Committee) Oct. 12th - 18th.
(International Programme Committee)
Meetings of the 4th Biennial Conference, Oct. 21st-Nov. 4th.

The place of the conference has not yet been decided. Nanking and Peiping have the necessary facilities and are being considered as possibilities. The China Council has secured offices at 20 Museum Road, Shanghai, and any correspondence with China should be sent to this address.

A tentative outline of the 1931 conference programme has been circulated among the members of the Executive Council. It included no suggestions from the British, Chinese, Canadian or New Zealand groups and was therefore quite tentative and incomplete. A fuller outline embodying the suggestions of all the groups has since been compiled and is now available.