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10th Annual Meeting, Easter Monday and Tuesday, March 28 and 29, 1910, Toronto.

Monday, June 11th, 1900 a small group of Canadian Library workers met in McGill University Library and began to plan for an association of library people in Canada. Ten years have gone by and our Association has abundantly demonstrated its usefulness in the increased efficiency of the Libraries in Ontario and in the enlarged public interest in library matters. The tenth annual meeting on Easter Monday and Tuesday should be marked by a record-making attendance, a deep interest in all the proceedings and a general discussion of the live topics to be presented.

Two topics will receive special attention :

- (a) The Small Library.
- (b) Technical Education in the Public Library.

Of these two topics, the first has been discussed at the eleven Public Library Institutes held throughout the Province during our past year. To review this discussion and thoroughly consider the small library in all its needs, we should have the presence of representatives in large numbers from our small libraries. A few dollars spent now in sending your librarian or some member of your board may bring sufficiently large increases in your grants to repay the expense over and over again. We ask you to make a special effort this year to be represented.

The other topic is one of very great importance. Technical education is receiving great attention throughout the civilized world and it is fitting that our libraries should consider their share in this movement. The special Committee in Technical Education will present its report, which promises to be a valuable discussion of the subject. Mr. Edwin F. Stevens, Librarian Pratt Free Library, Brooklyn, N.Y., who was for three years in charge of the Technical Department and who is an expert in this matter, is to give an address on the subject and will take part in the discussion.

The other parts of the programme will be helpful and altogether you cannot afford to miss the meeting.

The fee for libraries is two dollars (entitling to two representatives) and for individuals one dollar. Send your fee to the Treasurer, Prof. A. B. Macallum and notify the Secretary of the names of your representatives.

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