

Provincial General Elections.—A general election was held in British Columbia on July 18, resulting in the defeat of the Liberal Ministry of Hon. J. D. MacLean, and the assumption of office by the Conservatives under Hon. S. F. Tolmie.

In Nova Scotia, the Government of Hon. E. N. Rhodes was returned to office by a reduced majority at an election held on Oct. 1.

Canada and the League of Nations.—In view of the honour conferred upon Canada by her election to the Council of the League of Nations in September, 1927, it was decided that in 1928 she should be represented on that Council by her Prime Minister. Accordingly the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King represented the Dominion at the sessions of the Council and the Assembly of the League of Nations in September, 1928, and was elected a vice-president of the League. While in Europe Mr. King opened the Canadian Legation in Paris.

Diplomatic Appointments.—The first British High Commissioner to Canada Sir Wm. H. Clark, was appointed on April 23, and took up his duties on Sept. 22. The first French Minister to Canada, M. Georges Jean Knight, presented his credentials on Nov. 16 and Japan opened her legation in Ottawa on July 20. The Hon. Philippe Roy was appointed Canadian Minister to France on Sept. 24, and Hon. Herbert Marler has been designated as Canadian Minister to Japan.

Obituary, 1928.—May 12, Joseph P. Foley, K.C., Winnipeg, Man., ex-M.L.A., Manitoba. May 20, Philippe Pelletier, Ottawa, Ont., former Assistant Under-Secretary of State. June 2, Hon. Charles W. Cross, K.C., Edmonton, Alta., first Attorney-General of Alberta. June 14, Dr. A. G. Clark, Ottawa, Ont., Assistant Deputy Minister of Dominion Health Department. June 27, Hon. Louis P. Normand, M.D., Three Rivers, Que., former Minister in the Meighen Government. July 4, Hormisdas Mayrand, St. Leon, Que., ex-M.P., Maskinongé, Que. July 23, Hon. G. B. V. Bulyea, first Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta and later Chairman of the Alberta Utilities Board. Matthew Lodge, Director, Canadian National Railways. Aug. 17, Hon. Ernest Roy, Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec. Sept. 19, William H. Huggins, K.C., Ottawa, Ont., Exchequer Court Reporter. Sept. 20, Clarence J. Jameson, Digby, N.S., former Civil Service Commissioner and ex-M.P. for Digby-Annapolis. Oct. 17, Alexander Smith, former organizer of the Liberal party and well-known Ottawa barrister. Nov. 8, Capt. J. F. Cahan, Halifax, N.S., ex-M.L.A., Nova Scotia. Nov. 9, Hon. Justice William N. Ferguson, K.C., Toronto, Ont., Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario. Nov. 12, Edward J. Owens, Toronto, Ont., ex-M.L.A., Ontario. Nov. 22, His Honour J. A. Mulligan, Judge of Carleton County, Ontario. Dec. 1, Hon. Rodolph Monty, P.C., K.C., LL.D., Montreal, Que., former Member of the Meighen Cabinet; Hon. John Webster, Senator, Brockville, Ont. Dec. 3, William T. Goodison, M.P. for West Lambton, Ont. Dec. 4, Francis H. Keefer, K.C., Public Trustee of Ontario. Dec. 19, Harold Fisher, K.C., Ottawa, Ont., former Mayor of Ottawa and ex-M.L.A. for Ottawa. Hon. Walter C. Nichol, LL.D., Victoria, B.C., former Lieutenant-Governor of that Province. 1929.—Jan. 6, Hon. George H. Murray, Montreal, Que., Premier of Nova Scotia from 1896 to 1923. Jan. 10, Hon. William B. Ross, Middleton, N.S., Conservative Leader in the Senate. Jan. 13, Major Graham A. Bell, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals. Jan. 14, Hon. Alexander B. Warburton, D.C.L., former Premier of Prince Edward Island and M.P. for Queen's County. Jan. 18, Hon. Theodore A. Burrows, Winnipeg, Man., Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. Jan. 27, Hon.