

FOREWORD

It was most appropriate that the first annual meeting of The Institute of Public Administration of Canada should be held in Quebec City, capital of the oldest province in Canada. Here on the shores *of the historic St. Lawrence River*, Public Administration officials and University representatives from almost every province, including the newest province, Newfoundland, met together with a common purpose.

A spirit of friendliness and high endeavour prevailed. At the formal sessions close attention was given to the wide variety of problems so ably presented by the speakers. At other times, keen discussion on topics of mutual interest took place.

While thanks are due to all those who contributed to the success of this first Conference, special mention should be made of the Government and officials of the Province of Quebec, Laval University, and the Mayor and officials of the City of Quebec, for their gracious hospitality.

I am happy to record the fact that the key-note of the first Conference was National Unity and Good Government. May this ever be the watchword of The Institute of Public Administration of Canada.

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President.