

MEMBERS ARE AGAINST CHINESE LABOR

East York Federal Conservatives Elect A. H. Dunnett
President at Meeting.

TO RESTRICT ALIENS

Dr. Sheard and T. Foster Would
Make Foreigners Swear 'Al-
legiance to Canada.

Chinese labor and the fuel situation formed the topics of discussion at the annual meeting of East York Federal Liberal-Conservative's Association held in St. John's Parish Hall on Saturday, comprising the Dominion political unionist organizations of East Scarborough, South-West Scarborough, the Beaches, East Toronto, Norway and Riverdale.

W. A. H. Dunnett, of Norway, formerly vice-president of the association, was elected president and five vice-presidents were elected: T. Murphy, A. Baird, Dr. Watters, R. Ellis and A. Essex. A. Rolls was re-appointed secretary; Mr. Evan Neal treasurer, and F. M. Baker and J. E. McMillan, auditors; T. Foster, M.P., Dr. Sheard, M.P., J. Russell, M.P.P., G. S. Henry, M.P.P., Dr. Burgess and Captain Keith were named honorary presidents.

Mr. Foster, the first speaker, congratulated the association on Dr. Sheard's election. He said that he had urged Dr. Sheard to run for the chief magistracy of Toronto, but that he had not seen his way to do so. Speaking of the Union Government:

"It has always been a mystery to me why some advantage has not been taken of the grant coal deposits of the Dominion," he said, adding that there are 11,000,000 acres of coal lands in Canada.

Opposes Chinese Labor.
"What stand do the members take on Chinese labor?" asked a member.

"I am against bringing in Chinese or Japanese," he replied. "They can live on ten cents a day. The boys are coming back from the front, and there is certainly going to be a heavy tide of immigration to Canada after the war."

Dr. Sheard, in opening his address, said that the result of the election demonstrated the fact that the Province of Quebec is no longer going to dominate Canada, which is true to its British traditions.

"The first thing we have to do in Canada is to conscript every dollar and every man to bring the war to a speedy and victorious conclusion," he said.

"Another thing I am going to insist that every immigrant, who is not a British subject, shall swear obedience to King and allegiance to the Dominion and to promise to fight for both and to speak the English language. This is the only way to build up a powerful colony with national sentiments," he said.

Mr. Henry said that he came from the Provincial organization to give fraternal greetings to the Federal body. As to Chinese labor, he said, that he did not know who was to blame for the discussions which had arisen, as the subject was only treated in an academical manner at Ottawa. He said that the importation of Chinese as farm laborers was not to be thought of because the farmers who have to board their own help would not consent to introduce Chinamen into their homes.

Replying to a question Mr. Henry said that the Provincial Government had under consideration the question of increasing the street car facilities of the city, which would receive attention this session.

Ald. Hiltz promised the ratepayers that they had nothing to fear from Chinese labor. He said that when the war is over he doubted if Canada would welcome any immigrants who did not come from allied countries.

W. J. H. Lennox said that the only reason the farmers could not get help was because they did not pay enough for it.