

Canadian News

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MEETING in Toronto on December 9, members of the Ontario Greenkeepers' association mapped out their program for the winter and spring. The meeting was the first since September when the association held its show on the Royal York golf course.

The program is not elaborate. It dispenses with the services of the technician and the college professor for the time being and perhaps entirely if members of the association accept the tasks imposed on them by President Sansom.

The association has decided on a series of meetings to be addressed by members, each one of whom will take a subject pertaining to the maintenance of the course. Greenkeeper Hamm, of the Royal York course, formerly in charge of courses in Florida is to read the first paper after which other members will deal with other topics.

GREENKEEPERS WILL READ PAPERS

“**W**E can derive a good deal of benefit from papers and addresses, read and delivered by our own members and the discussion which is bound to ensue,” said President Sansom. “Perhaps there will be more to be gained through meetings based on practical experience rather than the theoretical. As a matter of fact we are amply supplied with what can be obtained from the school of learning. We can get it in the form of bulletins and have for some years. What we must do now is to relate practical experience with theory. In so doing we can make substantial progress.”

Mr. Sansom spoke to the gathering about his visit to New York city as a member of the National Greenkeepers' Association and made some comparisons of United States and Canadian courses which probably destroyed the view held by some greenkeepers that the average course of the United States was to a material extent a much better test than the Canadian course.

TORONTO WILL SEEK CONVENTION

THE association discussed the representation which it will send to the National Greenkeepers' convention in Columbus during February. It will be a bit larger at least than the representation at former conventions, probably due to the proximity of the convention city. There will be five greenkeepers from Toronto, all of whom will proceed to Columbus as boosters for Toronto as a convention city, expecting to secure it in 1932.

Informed that the meeting of the executive committee was marred by the fact that President John Morley was ill, the association expressed the hope that Mr. Morley would soon be able to direct the activities of the National organization with his accustomed ability. Mr. Morley made a host of friends during his first visit to Toronto along with his colleagues.

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