

John S. Laughlen, Toronto ; Mr. W. C. Coe, reporter of the Local Courts of Middlesex ; Miss Minnie Sager, reporter of the Local Courts at Cornwall ; Mr. Harry T. Smith, Toronto ; Miss Bertha Hall reporter of Local Courts County of Lambton ; Mr. John Agnew, special examiner, Toronto ; Miss Minnie Tribe, reporter Local Courts County of Wellington. At the same meeting, on motion of Mr. Albert Horton, seconded by the Secretary, all the persons who prior to incorporation were enrolled as Charter Members in the provisional organization, were admitted to membership, under the 10th clause of the Act, as were also Messrs. Wallace McLean, ex-reporter, H.C.J. ; Wm. Clewlo, stenographer, Treasury Department, City Hall ; Thos. Gibson, Bureau of Mines ; F. L. H. Sims, Confederation Life Association ; W. H. Sims, Manager Lancashire Assurance Co., and Mr. Horace Wallis, of the *Mail*. This brings the present total membership of the Association up to fifty members.

"The Council are of the opinion that few similar Associations have started with so well selected a membership roll, or under such favorable conditions, and now that the time for action has come, feel confident that the "Chartered Stenographic Reporters' Association," its officers and members being animated by an earnest desire to further all that shall tend to the elevation and advancement of the profession of shorthand reporting, and working together with unswerving and self-denying devotion for the common good, cannot fail to realize at least a majority of the very desirable aims for the attainment of which it was called into existence.

"H. J. EMERSON

Secretary."

On motion of Mr. R. Tyson, seconded by Mr. W. W. Perry, the report of the Council was received and adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS.

Mr. Albert Horton moved, seconded by Mr. E. E. Horton, that the Association do now enter into Committee of the Whole to consider the Draft By-laws submitted by the Council.—Carried.

The Association in Committee of the Whole, Mr. R. Tyson in the chair.