

MANITOBA

THE present membership of the branch is as follows: Members 37, associate members 83, juniors 21, students 29, local associates 54. Total, 224.

Eight meetings of the general section were held during the year at which the average attendance was thirty-two.

Eight meetings of the electrical section were held with an average attendance of thirty-two.

Three meetings of the mechanical section were held with an average attendance of forty-five.

The treasurer's report shows a credit balance of \$440.

The annual meeting of the branch was held December 7th, and the following officers were elected for the year 1917:—

Chairman, W. L. McKenzie; executive committee, J. C. Holden, H. W. McLeod and M. V. Sauer; auditors, B. S. McKenzie and T. L. Roberts; secretary-treasurer, A. W. Smith.

EDMONTON

THE branch now comprises forty-five members, as follows: Members, 7; associate members, 29; associates, 1; juniors, 6; students, 2; total, 45.

Nine members are absent on active military service and others on other war service, consequently the average attendance was below that of the previous year.

The meetings were of an informal nature and were held monthly on the third Wednesday. Usually a paper was read, followed by discussion.

In February we had the privilege of entertaining F. C. Gamble, past president Can.Soc.C.E., at a banquet in the Macdonald Hotel.

The question of the employment of alien engineers on government work was taken up along the lines suggested by headquarters.

A provincial division was formally constituted by council, and negotiations in connection with the formation of this division are now being carried on with the Calgary branch.

The following meetings were held during the year 1916:—

January 19th, "The Individual Responsibility of Members of the Profession," by W. R. Smith; February 9th, Banquet to Mr. Gamble; February 16th, "Development of the Mountain Park Coal Fields," by N. M. Thornton; March 24th, "Panama-Pacific Exposition," by Prof. J. A. Allan; May 10th, Informal Dinner; November 3rd, Informal Dinner; November 15th, "Geological Problems of the Petroleum Resources of Alberta," by Prof. J. A. Allan; December 20th, "Past and Present Methods of Coal Mining," by N. M. Thornton.

The election of branch officers is held in May, those elected taking office the following October and remaining in office one year. The fiscal year closes in October. The election of officers for the season 1916-17 was as follows:—

Chairman, L. B. Elliot; vice-chairman, J. Chalmers; secretary-treasurer, C. A. Robb; executive, A. T. Fraser, J. L. Cote, D. J. Carter and D. Donaldson.

J. Chalmers and C. A. Robb resigned to take up duties with the Imperial Munitions Board, so J. D. Robertson was then elected as vice-chairman, and A. W. Haddow as secretary-treasurer.

CALGARY

DURING the past year there were four general business meetings of the branch, including the annual meeting in December.

The executive committee held ten business meetings, and the Committee on Credentials and Applications held two meetings.

Four dinners were given during the winter, and the branch was entertained by five speakers, as follows:—

January 13th, A. J. Graves, "Administration of Public Utilities"; February 3rd, C. D. Howe, "Government Elevator Construction"; February 24th, Dr. J. G. Rutherford, "Some Thoughts on the Present World Situation" (Ladies' Night); March 16th, G. N. Houston, "Legislative Control of Engineering Practice"; March 28th, H. B. Muckleston, "Electrical Illumination of Panama-Pacific Exposition."

A statement of the finances on November 30th showed a balance of \$326.

The present membership of the branch is made up as follows:—

Members, 13; associate members, 30; juniors, 5; students, 1; local associates, 10; total, 59.

Nineteen members have enlisted for active service, two of whom were killed in action, and one is missing.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Chairman, A. S. Dawson; secretary-treasurer, Sam. G. Porter; executive committee, H. Sidenius, M. H. Marshall, C. M. Arnold, and (ex-officio) F. H. Peters and William Pearce; auditors, J. S. Tempest and S. K. Pearce.

VANCOUVER

DURING the year six papers were read, as follows:—

June 6th, "Some Remarks on Railway Location Problems in British Columbia," C. E. Cartwright; January 27th, "Vancouver Grain Elevator," C. D. Howe; February 1st, "City of Kamloops Power Plant and Pumping Station," H. K. Dutcher; March 2nd, "The Prince Rupert Drydock of the G.T.R.," Mr. Pillsbury; March 23rd, "The Bridges on the C.N.P. Railway," J. L. Harrington; April 13th, "Pneumatic Foundations," E. G. Matheson.

On September 25th a deputation from the branch interviewed Sir George Foster, asking, for the society, the support and recognition of the Dominion government and expressing the hope that one day the Dominion government would recognize and consult with the society on national engineering questions in the same way that the governments of Great Britain and the United States recognize and consult with the Institution of Civil Engineers and the American Society of Civil Engineers.