

this notice are charged with the \$4.00, and any one who after the 1st of January has not paid, his name is simply handed over to our attorney, who collects it. And we can not only collect the actual yearly contribution, but we can also collect the arrears. We pay from \$200 to \$400 a year to our President, who lives near the office and can attend there daily. The Secretary receives \$100. If a surveyor in any part of the Province wants information on any subject, all he has to do is to write to Quebec and he gets an answer immediately. If a surveyor finds that an engineer is doing some surveying work in his neighbourhood, he at once notifies the President in Quebec, and the syndic goes at once to the place and enters a suit immediately against the offender. There are in Montreal some very good clients of mine who threatened me with bringing down a surveyor from Toronto, but I told them that he had better bring a very good instrument, so that it might be held as security for the costs of the suit of illegal practice.

Now, with regard to the advantages, there is everything to gain and nothing to lose. Supposing incorporation were to take place, no better qualified people in Ontario to act as members of the new Board could be found than those who are now members of the old Board. They have always carried on examinations before and they could keep on doing it; and, besides that, surveyors could, if they liked, alter any of the questions or programmes that are put now. They would have full control over that.

Now, I may have omitted a great many things, but if there is any question any member would like to ask I would be only too glad to answer it.

#### DISCUSSION.

Mr. Ogilvie—How is the tariff regulated?

Mr. Casgrain—The law gives us the right to make a tariff, and I have here a copy of the tariff which we have a right to collect in a court of justice. Land surveyors have a right to charge a fee of \$6 for a day's work or *fraction of a day*, the regular day's work being six hours. Besides that, after a regular day's work, they have a right to charge \$1 for each additional hour employed in the practice of their profession; and they have a right to charge for all sums paid for board and expenses at current rates. For each boundary mark they have a right to charge \$1 besides the other fees stipulated, and I have put as many as thirty-two boundaries in one survey. Why we charge for these boundaries is, we are responsible, and we have no right to put down a boundary anywhere without in the description giving the exact locality where this boundary is and its astronomical bearing. For a description, \$2.50, if it does not contain over 400 words; if it is more than 400 words and takes the shape of a report, we have a right to charge \$2.50 for the first 200 words, and for each additional 100 words, 50 cts. For a copy of a description or report, \$1; for every 100 words over 400, 20 cts. additional. For making a copy of a plan, we charge at the rate of \$1 an hour, and keep our own time.

Mr. Ogilvie—Can you make it a misdemeanour if any member of the Association works for less than the tariff?