

Management, with report of the Board of Examiners, was presented by Mr. V. Sankey. It was stated that there had been some cases of irregular practice during the year, but that the parties had been written to, with the result that they had ceased operations. Mr. Sankey also reported that in one or two cases the members had neglected to pay their fees, and that in another the member had emphatically refused to pay at all. In this case he said an action at law would be taken at an early date.

The report, including also the report of the secretary-treasurer, was, on motion of Mr. Sankey, seconded by Mr. J. W. Tyrrell, adopted.

RATIFICATION OF NEW BY-LAWS.

Mr. Sankey moved, seconded by Mr. A. Niven, and resolved, that the following by-laws, No. 43 and 44 be adopted.

A resolution expressing condolence was extended to the relatives of the late members, A. Howitt, William Haskins, A. C. Thompson and J. R. Pedder, and expressing the sympathy of the association in their bereavement.

Under the head of new business, the tariff of fees was directed to be again issued to the members, with some slight alterations, on motion of E. Stewart, seconded by A. R. Davis.

It was moved by Mr. T. H. Jones, seconded by Mr. H. L. Esten, and resolved, that the secretary-treasurer be empowered to purchase a suitable photograph album for the use of the association, for the purpose of holding photographs donated to the Association, and that each member of the Association be requested to forward his photograph to the secretary-treasurer.

It was moved by Mr. A. P. Walker, seconded by Mr. Foster, that the report of the auditors be received and adopted. Carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. P. S. Gibson nominated Mr. T. H. Jones, of Brantford, as presiding officer. No other nominations being received, the president declared Mr. Jones elected president of the Association.

Mr. Sankey nominated Mr. P. S. Gibson to the office of vice-president for the ensuing year. He was also elected unanimously.

For members of the council Messrs. V. Sankey, H. J. Bowman, A. P. Walker, T. H. Wiggins, J. W. Tyrrell, A. W. Campbell, Capt. Van Buskirk and J. L. Morris were nominated.

For secretary-treasurer the present popular secretary, Mr. A. J. Van-Strand, was unanimously re-elected.

Messrs. H. L. Esten and A. R. Davis were elected auditors.

The president appointed Messrs. H. J. Browne and J. F. Whitson scrutineers. As every member of

the Association is entitled to vote for the council, the mode of balloting is by mail.

Mr. Stewart then moved that the president leave the chair and that Mr. Sankey occupy the same. Mr. Stewart then expressed in very gratifying terms the manner in which the retiring president, Mr. Chipman, had occupied the office of presiding officer during the past year. Mr. Davis followed in the same terms.

Mr. Chipman expressed his heartfelt appreciation of the flattering terms in which his efforts had been spoken of, and intimated his desire to serve the Association in every way in his power.

At 5 p. m. the meeting adjourned.

THE BANQUET.

On the evening of Wednesday, the 24th inst., a banquet was held at McConkey's, at which a large number of the members of the Association were present. Among the guests were Messrs. Kivas Tully, of the Ontario Public Works Department; Aubrey White, Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands; Prof. Galbraith, principal of the School of Practical Science; and W. King, of the engineering department of the School of Practical Science. Mr. Chipman performed the duties of chairman, and after the numerous dainty dishes provided had been disposed of, proceeded with the toast list, which was responded to as follows: "The Queen," "Canada," by Mr. E. Stewart; "Crown Lands Department," by Mr. Aubrey White; "Department of Public Works," by Messrs. Kivas Tully and R. P. Fairbairn; "Our Northern Heritage," by Messrs. J. W. Tyrrell and L. B. Stewart; "Board of Examiners," by Mr. P. S. Gibson; "Good Roads," by Mr. A. W. Campbell; "City Engineers," by Messrs. W. F. Van Buskirk and T. H. Wiggins; "Sister Societies," by Mr. W. King.

Songs by Messrs. Niven and Sewell, a recitation by Mr. T. H. Jones, and selections on the phonograph added to the evenings entertainment.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Major T. Harry Jones, who was recently elected President of the Association, and whose portrait appears on this page, was born in Brantford in 1856, and is a son of Stephen J. Jones, judge of the County of Brant, and local judge of the High Court of Justice.

Mr. Jones graduated in civil engineering at McGill University in 1877, and the following year was admitted to practice as a provincial and Dominion land surveyor. He was employed as assistant on the Hamilton and North-Western railway, and on the location and construction of the Hamilton and Dundas railway. In 1880 he formed a partnership with F. H. Lynch-Staunton, of Hamilton, and from 1880 to 1882 was engaged in government surveys in the North-West.

In 1883 he began the practice of surveying and engineering in the city of Brantford, acting as city engineer and as engineer for several townships in the construction of important drainage works in the County of Brant. He was appointed city engineer of the city of Brantford in the year 1887, and in 1892 was elected an associate member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

As city engineer Mr. Jones had charge of the construction and extension of the Brantford waterworks and sewerage system, and designed and constructed extensive flood prevention works in the city of Brantford. He has also been engaged as engineer in important arbitrations for the corporations of Brockville, Peterboro and Guelph, and by the Ontario government as commissioner for the purpose of making a survey of Burlington Beach, and the ad-



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justment of the respective rights of the settlers and the city of Hamilton. He is one of the charter members of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors, and has contributed several papers which have been published in the proceedings of the Association. Last year he was elected vice-president of the Association, and at the annual meeting in February was unanimously chosen to occupy the president's chair.

Mr. Jones has always taken a deep interest in military matters, and while attending McGill University was a member of the university company in the Prince of Wales Rifles.

In 1883 he took a three months' course in the military school at London, Ont., obtaining a first and second class certificate. He joined the Dufferin Rifles of Canada during the same year, rising to the rank of senior major in that battalion, and retiring in 1894, retaining rank.

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