

# MINUTES OF MEETING

HELD IN THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO, ONTARIO, FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF ORGANIZING AN ASSOCIATION OF PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYORS,  
FEBRUARY 23RD, 1886.

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In response to the circular issued in January, the following Provincial Land Surveyors met at 2 p.m., on 23rd February, 1886, in the Private Bills Committee Room of the Parliament Buildings:—

Abrey, G. B., Toronto.  
Apsey, J. F., Toronto.  
Barrow, E. G., Hamilton.  
Blake, F. L., Toronto.  
Bolton, Lewis, Listowel.  
Bowman, C. D., West Montrose.  
Bowman, J. L., Berlin.  
Bray, Edgar, Oakville.  
Bray, H. F., Oakville.  
Butler, M. J., Napanee.  
Cavana, A. G., Orillia.  
Campbell, A. W., St. Thomas.  
Chipman, Willis, Brockville.  
Davidson, W. S., Arkona.  
Davis, John, Guelph.  
Ellis, H. D., Toronto.  
Evans, John D., Trenton.  
Fawcett, Thomas, Gravenhurst.

Galbraith, John, Toronto.  
Gibson, P. S., Willowdale.  
Hermon, E. B., Rednersville.  
Jones, T. H., Brantford.  
Kirkpatrick, G. B., Toronto.  
Klotz, Otto J., Preston.  
Livingstone, T. C., Hamilton.  
McAree, John, Toronto.  
Niven, Alexander, Haliburton.  
Pope, R. T., Bracebridge.  
Proudfoot, H. B., Clinton.  
Sankey, Villiers, Toronto.  
Selby, H. W., Stayner.  
Speight, T. B., Toronto.  
Spry, W., Toronto.  
Stewart, Elihu, Collingwood.  
Willson, Alfred, Toronto.  
Wilson, Hugh, Mount Forest.

Motions were then passed appointing P. S. Gibson, of Willowdale, Chairman, and Willis Chipman, of Brockville, Secretary.

The Chairman then called upon the Secretary to read the circular calling the meeting, and extracts from replies received thereto.

The Chairman then spoke of the desirability of forming a P. L. S. Association, and the prospects of making such an association a success. In Law and Medicine they had such societies. He thought the objects of a P. L. S. Association should be to revise and improve the Survey, Municipal, Drainage, and Registration Acts, and other Acts of Parliament in which surveyors have an interest.

The Association might suggest amendments to the Board of Examiners of list of subjects upon which candidates are now examined. American associations of surveyors are now agitating for legal recognition.