sided, J. T. Legrand, bridge engineer of the G.T.P., was elected chairman; E. Brydone Jack, secretary-treasurer, and W. A. Duff, D. A. Ross, W. L. Mackenzie and Frank Lee, At the banquet, Prof. Featherstonhaugh presided in the absence of Mr. Hesketh. This branch executive committee. has now about 70 members.

The ninth annual convention of the American Association of Manufacturers of Sand-lime Products was held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on December 4th. The convention is held for the first time in Canada, and was largely attended by the foremost manufacturers from the United States and the Dominion. The meetings were presided over by President S. O. Goho, of Harrisburg, and Secretary W. E. Plummer, jr., of Buffalo.

A meeting of the mechanical section of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers was held in the rooms of the Montreal Club of this society on December 5th last, Mr. Russel S. Smart, A. M. Can. Soc. C.E., entertained those attending by an address on "Patent Law from an Engineer's Standpoint."

COMING MEETINGS.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CEMENT USERS.—December 12th to 18th. Annual Convention, Pittsburgh. Pa. President R. L. Humphrey, Harrison Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS.—Annual Meeting, January 14th. 1912, will be held at The Engineers Club. 32 West Fortieth Meeting, January 14th. 1912, will be held at The Engineers Club. 32 West Fortieth Street, New York, N.Y. Secretary, Eugene W. Stern, 103 Park Avenue, New York.

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