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The annual meeting of the Dominion Tele-The annual meeting of the Dominion Telegraph Co. was held at Toronto July 8. The directors' report mentioned the regular payment quarterly, for the past 21 years, of he guaranteed interest of 6% on the capital stock of the company, by the Western Union Telegraph Co., lessees of the company's property. The lease is for 99 years from July 1, 1879. The assets show a total of \$1,310,247.87 and liabilities including \$14,000 dividend payliabilities, including \$14,000 dividend payable July 15, \$1,015,739.08, leaving a balance of \$294,508.79, which has been taken to profit and loss account. The officers and directors for the current year are: President, T. Swinyard; Vice-President, Sir Henry M. Pellatt; other directors: A. G. Ramsay, T. F. Clark, C. O'Reilly, R. C. Clowry, B. Brooks, Æ. Jarvis; Secretary-Treasurer, F. Roper.

## Railway Telegraph Superintendents.

The 27th annual convention of the Asso-The 27th annual convention of the Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents was held at Montreal June 24 to 26. After addresses of welcome by Ald. Sadler, representing the Mayor, and by the Vice-President of the Business Men's League, the usual routine business, such as reading the minutes and receiving the Secretary-Treasurer's report was transacted. This the usual routine business, such as reading the minutes and receiving the Secretary-Treasurer's report, was transacted. This was followed by a paper, read by W. W. Ryder, Superintendent of Telegraphs, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Rd., on Train Dispatching by Telephone. Other papers read during the session were: Commercial Reports, by J. P. Church, Wabash Rd. Telegraphs, Decatur, Ill.; Reduction of Telegraphing by use of printed forms, by O. C. Greene, Superintendent Northern Pacific Ry. Telegraphs, read by J. L. Davis, Chicago, Ill.; Dry Batteries and Telegraph Circuits, by U. J. Fry, Superintendent Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Rd. Telegraphs, Milwaukee, Wis.; Adverse Railroad Legislation, by E. A. Chenery, Superintendent Missouri Pacific System Telegraphs; Past, Present and Future of the Association, by W. F. Williams, Seaboard Air Line Ry. Telegraphs; Qualifying Operators for Train Dispatching, by C. S. Rhoads, Superintendent Big Four Telegraphs; Wiring of Station Buildings, from a contractor's standpoint, by J. H. Jacoby; Wireless Telegraphy, by W. Maver, Jr., New York.

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It was decided to hold the next convention at Detroit, Mich., June 23, 24 and 25, 1909. The following officers were elected for the current year: President, W. J. Camp, Electrical Engineer C.P.R. Telegraphs, Montreal; Vice-President, G. W. Dailey, Superintendent Chicago and Northwestern Ry. Telegraphs, Chicago, Ill.; Secretary-Treasurer, P. W. Drew, Superintendent Wisconsin Central Ry. Telegraphs, Chicago, Ill.

On the afternoon of the first day the members of the association, as guests of the G.T.R., went by train to Lachine, and thence by steamboat back to Montreal via the rapids. On the second day the majority travelled to Quebec in sleeping cars, kindly provided by the C.P.R., where the party, at the invitation of E. A. Evans, General at the invitation of E. A. Evans, General Manager Quebec Ry., Light and Power Co., proceeded to Montmorency Falls, and Ste. Anne de Beaupré, in special cars. The members of the Association spoke very highly of the courtesy and attention displayed by W. J. and Mrs. Camp, the latter, as chairman of the ladies' reception committee, being presented by the lady witters. mittee, being presented by the lady visitors with a silver card receiver, suitably engraved, as a mark of their appreciation of her efforts to make their visit enjoyable.

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