

Details were given in connection with the same.

The first item on the programme of the second day was a visit to Shawinigan Falls. Over two hundred members took a special train provided by the Canadian Pacific Railway to St. Jerome, where they were transferred to the Great Northern and taken to Shawinigan. They were received by Mr. Wallace Johnson and the manager and secretary of the Shawinigan Water & Power Company. After being entertained at luncheon they were shown over the magnificent works for the development of the water power, arriving in Montreal on the return trip at 8 p.m.

A dinner was held at the Place Viger Hotel in the evening. Mr. E. H. Keating presided. Among the guests were Mr. Sitwell, president of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, Mr. Blackmore, representing the Mining Institute of Canada; Mr. Venne, president of the Quebec Association of Architects; and Mr. Gastonguay, of the Bridge and Land Surveyors of the Province of Quebec. The above named gentleman and Dr. Martin Murphy, president-elect of the society, were the principal speakers. There were present a large number of representative engineers, and the function proved a pleasing one.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Martin Murphy; vice-presidents, G. H. Duggan, W. P. Anderson and E. Marceau; treasurer, H. Irwin; secretary, Prof. C. H. McLeod; librarian, E. E. R. Roberts; members of council, H. H. Ruttan, W. B. McKenzie, K. W. Blockhouse, John Kennedy, J. M. McCarthy, W. G. Matheson, R. B. Rogers, W. R. Butler, E. O. Johnston, E. A. Hoare, W. Chipman, and C. P. Baillairge.

Mr. Keating read the report of the Legislation Committee, which has been trying to obtain for the society close incorporation in Ontario, as in Quebec. The bill submitted to the Legislature provides that no one may practise engineering in the province except member of the Society of Civil Engineers or various other bodies. It is hoped that this will pass this season.

The president was empowered to appoint a committee to consider the effect on legislation of dropping the word "civil" from the title of the society, or otherwise changing the name. It is desired to make the name include all mechanical, electrical, and mining engineers, as the constitution does.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The dissolution is announced of C. D. Allusi & Cie, plaster ornaments, Montreal.

The Sleeper Engine Company, Montreal, capital \$250,000, is seeking incorporation.

Joseph Bourque, contractor for section 3 of the Ottawa main drain, has submitted a claim for nearly \$70,000 for extras for rock cutting and other work not provided for in the contract.

The Strathy Wire Fence Company, Owen Sound, Ont., last week elected the following officers: President, E. H. Horsey, M. P.; vice-president, R. T. Butchart; secretary-treasurer, R. L. F. Strathy.

The Peterborough Peat Company, capital \$150,000, has been incorporated, with head office in Toronto. The Lake Superior Lumber Company, capital \$50,000, head office Windsor, Ont., has also been incorporated.

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