

## COUNCILLORS.

G. H. DUGGAN, Montreal.	C. E. W. DODWELL, Halifax.
JOHN KENNEDY, Montreal.	ST. GEO. BOSWELL, Quebec.
THOS. MONRO, Coteau Landing.	W. B. MACKENZIE, Moncton.
H. N. RUTTAN, Winnipeg.	E. MARCEAU, Montreal.
C. H. RUST, Toronto.	W. CHIPMAN, Toronto.
G. A. MOUNTAIN, Ottawa.	J. GALBRAITH, Toronto.
D. MACPHERSON, Montreal.	S. HOWARD, Montreal.
E. A. WILMOT, Victoria, B.C.	

## LIBRARIAN.

W. McNAB, Montreal.

Mr. W. T. Jennings. Mr. W. T. Jennings, the newly elected President, then took the Chair, and in doing so expressed his appreciation of the honour conferred upon him.

Mr. H. Gray. Mr. H. Gray stated that some time ago he had prepared a paper for the Society on "The Great Lakes, their Commerce and Physical Features," and that this paper was printed and read. He did not know why it was not published in the Transactions, but had understood it was on account of his having quoted some authors. He admitted he did not have an engineer actually measure the quantities, but had used the measurements of others. He stated that he had discussed the treatment which he had received with others; that he had been badly used, that he would never prepare another paper for this Society, and that he knew there were other people in the same position as he.

The President. The President stated that he remembered something in connection with the matter, but did not know why the paper was not published. His recollections were that the quotations were not acknowledged by quotation marks.

Mr. H. Gray. Mr. Gray stated that the paper was sent back to him, and the quotation marks were put in, that he had received an acknowledgment of the paper from the Institution of Civil Engineers, and was hurt that it had not been accepted here.

The President. The President asked Mr. Gray if he would not acknowledge that the Society acted in accordance with the spirit of the organization in not accepting the paper when the quotation marks were found to be wanting. If the Society was willing, he would be glad to have the question as to the printing of the paper again considered.

The Secretary. The Secretary stated that he was afraid there was a technical difficulty in connection with the matter; one of the standing rules of the Society being that papers which had already been published elsewhere could not appear in our Transactions. The paper was substantially a series of extracts from other publications.

The President. The President said it was a serious matter to have anyone go