

No other nominations being made by the meeting, the above gentlemen were declared elected by acclamation.

Moved by Col. Monsarrat and seconded by Geo. A. McCarthy, that an honor roll be prepared and exhibited in the building. Carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned about 6.45 p.m.

The new council met at 3 p.m. the following day and organized for the year. Prof. C. H. McLeod was re-elected secretary and E. Marceau, treasurer.

**Registration at the Meeting.**—Two hundred members registered at the annual meeting, of which about sixty-five were from outside of Montreal, as follows (in order of registration):—

W. J. Dick, Ottawa; W. H. Taylor, Winnipeg; J. G. Legrand, Winnipeg; M. Wolfe, Quebec; E. W. Oliver, Toronto; B. E. Norrish, Ottawa; R. F. Uniacke, Ottawa; G. G. Gale, Ottawa; P. H. Mitchell, Toronto; R. McColl, Halifax; D. W. McLachlan, Ottawa; A. L. Killaly, Peterboro'; C. B. Daubney, Ottawa; H. E. T. Haultain, Toronto; M. D. Nicholson, Goderich; E. A. James, Toronto; G. C. Parker, Toronto; L. P. Vezina, Chicoutimi; James White, Ottawa.

A. St. Laurent, Ottawa; A. A. Dion, Ottawa; W. S. Lawson, St. Johns, P.Q.; H. A. Paquette, Levis; C. M. Goodrich, Walkerville; J. G. Sullivan, Winnipeg; J. B. Challies, Ottawa; A. B. Lambe, Ottawa; G. A. McCarthy, Toronto; S. B. Clement, North Bay; Geo. A. Mountain, Ottawa; J. R. W. Ambrose, Toronto.

H. T. Hazen, Toronto; E. A. Stone, Kingston; A. Gray, Ottawa; S. Fortin, Ottawa; G. Stead, Chatham, N.B.; L. A. Desy, Ottawa; J. L. Busfield, Ottawa; J. W. Hayward, Toronto; W. D. Baillairge, Quebec; N. F. Ballantyne, Ottawa; G. H. Blanchet, Ottawa; E. V. Johnson, Ottawa.

R. F. Davy, Temiskaming, P.Q.; Wm. P. Anderson, Ottawa; H. B. Aylmer, Melbourne, P.Q.; George Kydd, Campbellford; T. U. Fairlie, Toronto; L. L. Ferguson, Frankford; W. F. M. Bryce, Ottawa; J. R. Bissett, Ottawa; A. F. Macallum, Ottawa; P. Charton, Paris, France; W. L. MacKenzie, Ottawa.

B. De Grand Mont, Quebec; Jos. R. Roy, Ottawa; J. F. Grenon, Chicoutimi; Victor F. Murray, Ottawa; H. L. Swan, Penticton, B.C.; A. S. Dawson, Calgary, Alta.; A. A. Colter, St. Mary's, N.B.; S. D. Fawcett, Ottawa; H. W. Melanson, Bathurst, N.B.; Hugh D. Lumsden, Orillia; E. A. Forward, Quebec.

## 256th RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BATTALION.

On page 61 CN of this issue there will be found an advertisement of the 256th Railway Construction Battalion, Lieut.-Col. W. A. McConnell officer in command. This announcement is particularly called to the attention of engineers and engineering contractors. The battalion is being recruited for special railway work at the front and is anxious to enlist men who are familiar with construction work of all kinds. The physical standards which apply to regular infantry battalions do not hold when enlisting with the 256th, but the rate of pay is the same. The battalion will go to the front as a unit for special work. Another very interesting fact is that it will leave for overseas just as soon as it reaches strength.

## AMERICAN ROAD BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION.

In arranging the programme for the seventh American Good Roads Congress to be held in Mechanics Building, Boston, Mass., February 5 to 9, under the auspices of the American Road Builders' Association, the committee in charge has selected a number of leading subjects and has decided to devote an entire session or a definite part of a session to the consideration of each topic. Each will be introduced in a formal paper prepared by a leading authority, and the subject will then be open for discussion by the delegates. Among the subjects to be treated at the various sessions are the following:—

Bituminous roads and pavements and treatments (sheet asphalt, bituminous macadam, bituminous concrete, etc., etc.); cement concrete roads and pavements; stone block roads and pavements; wood block roads and pavements; brick roads and pavements; traffic—its effect on design, construction and maintenance and its regulation; contractors' plant or equipment; earth, gravel, sand-clay and miscellaneous roads and pavements.

Among the papers which have been selected to be read during the convention are the following:—

"Policy and Programme of Government in Road Construction Under New Federal Aid Law," Logan Waller Page, director, United States Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering.

"Highway Engineering Education," T. R. Agg, Professor of Highway Engineering, Iowa State College.

"Best Practice in Concrete Road Construction," H. E. Breed, First Deputy Commissioner, New York State Commission of Highways.

"Recent Practice in Granite Block Pavements," Wm. H. Connell, Chief, Bureau of Highways and Street Cleaning of Philadelphia, Pa.

"Recent Practice in Wood Block Pavements," Ellis R. Dutton, assistant city engineer of Minneapolis, Minn.

"Best Practice in Brick Pavement Construction," F. R. Williams, paving engineer of Cleveland, O.

"Traffic Census—Its Application to the Design of Roadways, Selection of Pavements and Traffic Regulation," D. B. Goodsell, assistant engineer, department of public works of the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

"Earth and Gravel Road Maintenance," R. L. Morrison, Professor of Highway Engineering, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

The tentative program calls for the opening of the Eighth National Good Roads Show on February 5th. The registration of delegates and visitors will proceed during the day. In the evening the officers of the American Road Builders' Association will tender a formal reception to the exhibitors in the convention hall.

The first session of the congress will be called to order in the convention hall at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, February 6th, by the president of the American Road Builders' Association. Governor S. W. McCall of Massachusetts and Mayor James M. Curley, of Boston, will welcome the delegates to the state and city respectively and other addresses will be made by Col. Wm. D. Sohler, chairman of the Massachusetts Highway Commission; Charles F. Weid, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and George W. McNear, president of the Bay State Automobile Association. President A. W. Dean will make the response for the association.