

Mr. Niven : I beg to move, seconded by Mr. McAree : That Mr. Willis Chipman be Secretary for the ensuing year. It does not require any words of mine to inform this Association of Mr. Chipman's worth. I quite agree with all that has been said about him. I don't know any one who could take his place. I would not undertake it for quite a consideration. I think we ought to elect him without opposition. Elected unanimously.

Mr. Chipman : I thank you, gentlemen, for the nomination and election, and I will in the ensuing year, with good health, do all I can to promote your interests.

Moved by Mr. Chipman, seconded by Mr. Dickson, that any new business, or omissions or corrections, be made by the Executive Committee or the Committee on Publication. Carried.

The President, in closing, said : I thank you all, gentlemen, for the information you have contributed, and to the earnest endeavours of each member to promote the welfare of this Association ; and now that we are about to adjourn to our respective homes I would call your attention to the very valuable papers of this Association, and suggest that they are well worth our subscriptions, I believe our papers will compare favourably with those of a similar institution, and although we have only been in existence about three years we have no reason to feel ashamed of our achievements in that time. We can, however, all of us lend a hand in collecting information, even the most modest. We may not class ourselves among those who think they have nothing to advance for the interest of science and truth ; if we do let us get over our shyness, and keep in mind that in unity there is strength, and by so doing shall be benefited. There is a verse in the Bible which I think applicable, " He that waters shall be watered himself." I believe in temporal, as in spiritual matters, in helping others we help ourselves. I now bid you all good-bye.

Third Annual Meeting adjourned at five o'clock.

#### CIRCULAR NO. 15.

#### RESULT OF THE ELECTIONS.

*President* . . . . . Alexander Niven . . . . . (by acclamation).  
*Vice-President* . . . . . Villiers Sankey . . . . . (by acclamation).  
*Secretary-Treasurer* . . . . . Willis Chipman . . . . . (by acclamation).

#### *Councillors.*

John McAree . . . . . 41	Thomas Fawcett . . . . . 21
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