

Mr. H. Irwin. Mr. H. Irwin thought that many members were in favour of keeping the present rooms for at least one year, and meanwhile to endeavour to purchase a piece of property without incurring any enormous expense; and then going to some of the more wealthy members and asking them for subscriptions to the Building Fund.

It was pointed out that if the Council considered favourably the proposal to purchase property, it would be necessary to give four weeks' notice and call a Special General Meeting for the purpose of giving the necessary authority in connection with the matter.

The amendment was then put and carried.

Mr. J. G. Kerry. Mr. J. G. Kerry then stated that he wished to have a show of hands in favour of purchasing as against renting.

Moved by Mr. W. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. J. M. McCarthy,

"That this meeting is of the opinion that this Society is not in a position to build or purchase permanent quarters at present."

Moved in amendment by Mr. L. Skaife, seconded by Col. Anderson,

"That it is the opinion of this meeting that it is the policy of this Society to purchase a property as soon as in the opinion of the Council the funds of the Society will warrant such action."

The Chairman ruled that the second resolution was not an amendment to the first.

The resolution proposed by Mr. W. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. J. M. McCarthy, was then put and carried.

The resolution proposed by Mr. L. Skaife, seconded by Col. Anderson, was then without further discussion put to the meeting and carried.

On motion it was resolved,

"That the Quebec Act be printed along with the By-Laws of this year."

Moved by Mr. J. M. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. W. J. Sproule,

"That in view of the fact that it is the settled policy of this Society to establish one Civil Engineering Society in all Canada which shall include all branches of that art, that the Council be instructed to draw the attention of the Universities to the entirely different significance of the term Civil Engineering as employed by them and as understood by this Society, and to request them to consider if they cannot arrange to use this term only with the full significance that is given to it in the Charter of the Society."

Mr. W. T. Jennings. Mr. Jennings stated that the University of Toronto was in full accord with the tenor of this resolution in its interpretation of the various departments of Civil Engineering. He thought, however, that some change was desirable in McGill University.

Moved by Mr. W. J. Sproule, seconded by Mr. L. Skaife,

"That it is expedient that a representative committee be ap-