

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

and value to our members. In addition to the usual papers and lectures our programme contains the proceedings of the first convention meeting under the scheme of affiliation with the Provincial Association of Ontario, and the reference to this subject leads me to speak of the general subject of

## AFFILIATION.

At our last Annual Meeting a committee was appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Association to discuss with them, and if possible to arrange the basis of affiliation of the two Associations. Having personally taken a great deal of interest in this important matter it affords me very much pleasure to refer to the success which attended that meeting, one result of which was seen in the Convention Meeting held this morning at which subjects of interest to both Associations were discussed and reported upon.

Within the past few weeks the Association of Provincial Land Surveyors in British Columbia has accepted the scheme of affiliation and our future Conventions will represent these three Associations.

I feel certain that beneficial result will follow this Union of Associations and look for important and lasting benefits to our profession from the Annual Meeting together of representatives in Convention to consider subjects affecting us as a body of professional men in the Dominion.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Since our last Annual Meeting nine meetings of the Executive Committee have been held, and many matters of interest to the Association have been considered.

The routine matters are dealt with in the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, the only question among those considered and acted upon by the Committee which it is necessary to bring before this meeting is explained by the following

## NOTICE.

The Association of Dominion Land Surveyors having been informed that persons who are not qualified Surveyors are making surveys of town plots, and doing other survey work, notice is hereby given that only those duly qualified, and holding Commissions as Dominion Land Surveyors are authorized to make surveys, and the attention of interested parties is drawn to the fact that plans and surveys made by any persons other than Dominion Land Surveyors cannot be registered, and such surveys have no legal standing.

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