

A paper on the "Assessment of Benefits in Drainage Surveys" was read by Willis Chipman, which, upon motion, was received.

Prof. Galbraith next read a paper on "Trussed Beams," which was received upon motion.

Adjourned at 12 o'clock.

Resumed at 2 p.m.

The President expressed his opinion that it would be impossible to take up all the business remaining unfinished in one afternoon, and suggested the advisability of continuing the session another half day.

Moved by A. Niven, seconded by H. D. Ellis, "That another session be held on 3rd March, from 9 to 12 in the forenoon." Carried.

Several notices of motion were then given to come up for discussion at the adjourned meeting.

The paper of E. Stewart, on "Crown Surveys," was next presented, and received upon motion.

In the absence of H. DeQ. Sewell, his paper on "Mining in the Port Arthur District" was read by the Secretary.

Upon motion this paper was received.

The Secretary presented the Report of the Committee on Publication, which, upon motion, was referred back to the Committee.

The Auditors' Report, not being ready, was left over until the next day.

W. Ogilvie next presented his paper on the "Micrometer Measurement of Distances," which, upon motion, was received.

The unfinished business was left over until the next day.

The President then called for nominations of officers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. Niven moved that Mr. G. B. Kirkpatrick be re-elected president of the Association for the ensuing year. He thought, he said, that it would be a very good thing to keep Mr. Kirkpatrick in office for at least another year. The Association now had things in fairly good running order, and might hope to have them even more perfect by next year. Besides, when they had a good man in office he believed the best thing they could do was to keep him there.

Mr. Sankey seconded the nomination, and remarked that the personal experience which he had had with Mr. Kirkpatrick during the year made him feel that if they were to change presidents now