

them often outgrow my recollection. What we require is a brotherhood amongst us, to come together and look into each other's faces at least once a year, to try and help each other, and by so doing to advance the welfare of our profession, and anything which tends to benefit us individually must do so as an Association. I am glad that the Association has arrived at its present satisfactory stage. I think we may safely consider it a live institution with no chance of dying. I was rather afraid before the opening of this session that the members would not come together as they have done, at this third annual meeting, but I am now more than satisfied with the result. I thank you, gentlemen, heartily for your attendance and kindly expressions.

Moved by Mr. Abrey, seconded by Mr. Niven: That the thanks of this Association be tendered to the exhibitors to this Association. Carried.

Mr. Abrey moved, seconded by Mr. Sankey: That the sum of \$40 be voted to Mr. Willis Chipman, our worthy secretary, for his services in the past year. I would like to make that sum larger, and in some measure more commensurate with his services to this Association, but I am afraid the Association funds will not bear it.

Mr. Sankey: In seconding that motion I heartily concur with Mr. Abrey's expressions, but I would say it is not the amount voted but the spirit in which it is given, and Mr. Chipman must look upon it rather as a donation than as compensation for the very onerous duties of the office. As chairman of one of the committees I know something of the amount of letters he would require to write from those I received from him.

Mr. Kirkpatrick: I certainly add my testimony to all that has been said regarding Mr. Chipman's services. Motion was then carried.

Mr. Chipman thanked the Association for the grant, and remarked: I hope that next year each surveyor will feel it his duty to prepare some paper, or to do something to help us along. Give us a paper on the work you have done in the past year. If you have any survey which goes to the Court of Appeal bring it before the Association, I think it will be interesting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. Niven: I beg to move that Professor Galbraith be a fit and proper person for President for the ensuing year.

Mr. Chipman said Mr. Galbraith had told him that the latter could not accept the office of the presidency or vice-presidency of this Association.

Mr. Sankey corroborated the above, adding that Professor Galbraith said, in the interests of this society it would be well to have a practical surveyor, and it would not hurt his feelings in the slightest not to be nominated, as he could not accept office.