CONVENTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers opened at the rooms of the Society, 112 Mansfield street, Montreal, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 31st. The president, Mr. W. T. Jennings, of Toronto, was in the chair. Among those present were: Messrs. C. H. Rust, Willis Chipman, H. G. Duck, C. J. Crowley, Toronto; C. J. Walsh, A. Campbell, C. Thompson, Wm. McCarthy, Ottawa; Thos. Breen, C. Ballantyne, E. A. Hoare, H. A. Sullivan, Louis Vallee, Quebec; C. E. Dodwell, Halifax; Jas. C. Kennedy, Owen Sound; T. H. Sullivan, Valleyfield; Herbert Bowinan, Berlin, Ont.; F. R. Weford, Iroquois; W. McLea Walbank, H. Peterson, Thos. Kirk, James S. Costigan, J. W. Beckman, Geo. Janin, W. McNab, Stuart Howard, Ernest Marceau, Geo. Holland, T. W. Lesage, Percival St. George, Prof. McLeod, Dean Bovey, Prof. Smith, C. de B. Leprohon, E. P. Hannaford, Thomas Monroe, Richard Lee, Prof. Kerry, N. Hanson Greene, W. J. Sproule, R. H. Balfour, E. N. Bergman, J. Ewing, H. J. H. Bruce, Frank T. St. George, L. S. Parizeau, R. O. Fisher, J. T. Lemire, E. Fusey, Jos. Marien, J. Papineau, Montreal.

The morning session was taken up by business of regular routine character. In the afternoon came the election of officers, the choice of a president resulting in a keen contest between Dr. H. T. Bovey, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science of McGill University, and Mr. P. W. St. George, city surveyor of Montreal. The result was the election of Dr. Bovey, the nominee of the nominating committee, by a substantial majority. The other officers elected were as follows: Vicepresidents, Messrs. G. Herrick Duggan, P. W. St. George and E. H. Keating; treasurer, Mr. H. Irwin; secretary, Prof. C. H. McLeod; librarian, Mr. Roberts. Nominating Committee-Quebec: Messrs. L. G. Papineau and C. deB. Leprohon. Ontario: Messrs. C. H. Rust, J. Galbraith and G. A. Mountain. Manitoba and the Northwest provinces: Col. H. H. Ruttan. Maritime provinces: Dr. M. Murphy. Outside of Canada and Newfoundland: Mr. L. Skaife.

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