

AMERICAN WATERWORKS ASSOCIATION.

The 34th annual convention of the American Waterworks Association was held last week in Philadelphia, and was exceedingly well attended. One noteworthy feature of the meeting was the early arrival and registration of delegates, over 600 having registered before the end of the second day of the convention.

Monday was taken up largely with administrative matters. Several recommended amendments were discussed. These were adopted at the Tuesday morning session, which also included the report of the executive committee and the address of welcome of Mayor Blankenburg, and the President's annual address.

The election of officers resulted in the election as president for 1914-15, of George G. Earl, General Superintendent of the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; vice-president, Nicholas S. Hill, Jr., Consulting Engineer, New York; treasurer, James M. Caird, Troy, N.Y., and trustees, Allen Hazen, Consulting Engineer, New York, and H. W. Cuddeback, Superintendent Passaic Water Company, Paterson, N.J.

The following were among the Canadian delegates present at the convention: W. H. Randall, Toronto, Ont.; Thos. Hodkinson, London, Ont.; H. Hymmen, Berlin, Ont.; Geo. K. Crocker, St. Thomas, Ont.; F. A. Dallyn, Toronto, Ont.; J. J. Salmond, Toronto, Ont.; J. D. Barnet, Stratford, Ont.; A. Milne, St. Catharines, Ont.; T. F. Matthews, Peterborough, Ont.

COMING MEETINGS.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CITY PLANNING.—To be held in Toronto, May 25th, 26th and 27th, 1914, in charge of the Commission of Conservation. Secretary, James White, Ottawa.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING MATERIALS.—Seventeenth Annual Meeting to be held in Atlantic City, N.J., June 30th to July 4th, 1914. Edgar Marburg, Secretary-Treasurer, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS.—Summer convention to be held at Brighton Beach, N.Y., July 3rd and 4th, 1914. Secretary, J. R. Wemlinger, 11 Broadway, New York.

UNION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES.—Annual Convention to be held in Sherbrooke, Que., August 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1914. Hon. Secretary, W. D. Lighthall, Westmount, Que. Assistant-Secretary, G. S. Wilson, 402 Coristine Building, Montreal.

AMERICAN PEAT SOCIETY.—Eighth Annual Meeting will be held in Duluth, Minn., on August 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1914. Secretary-Treasurer, Julius Bordollo, 17 Battery Place, New York, N.Y.

CANADIAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.—Annual Convention to be held in Halifax, N.S., September 1st to 4th, 1914. Secretary, James Lawler, Journal Building, Ottawa.

ROYAL ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF CANADA.—Seventh Annual Meeting to be held at Quebec, September 21st and 22nd, 1914. Hon. Secretary, Alcide Chaussé, 5 Beaver Hall Square, Montreal.

CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.—To be held in Boston, Mass., on October 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, 1914. C. C. Brown, Indianapolis, Ind., Secretary.

AMERICAN HIGHWAYS ASSOCIATION.—Fourth American Road Congress to be held in Atlanta, Ga., November 9th to 13th, 1914. I. S. Pennybacker, Executive Secretary, and Chas. P. Light, Business Manager, Colorado Building, Washington, D.C.

PERSONALS.

CHAS. F. LAW, of Vancouver, is in charge of location work for the proposed Pacific, Peace River and Athabaska Railway.

D. W. HOUSTON has been appointed superintendent of the Regina Street Railway. Since the resignation of H. Doughty he has been acting superintendent.

W. C. BRENNAN, of Hamilton, has been appointed street commissioner for the city of Fort William, Ont. Mr. Brennan was at one time street commissioner of Hamilton, Ont.

WILFRED P. BRERETON, B.A.Sc., '03, of the University of Toronto, who was formerly connected with the Power Construction Department of the city of Winnipeg, and who has also been connected with much engineering work in Toronto and Hamilton, was appointed, on May 19, city engineer of Winnipeg.

PAUL E. MERCIER, B.A.Sc., Am. Can. Soc. C.E., of Baulme and Mercier, consulting engineers, Montreal, was recently appointed assistant engineer to the city of Montreal. Mr. Mercier, who was formerly resident engineer at Quebec for the Department of Public Works, and also a constructional engineer for the Transcontinental Railway, will assume his new duties in a few days.

OSCAR B. MUELLER, president and general manager of the H. Mueller Manufacturing Company, Limited, of



Sarnia, Ont., was elected president of the American Waterworks Manufacturers' Association.

M. P. BLAIR, city engineer of St. Boniface, Man., and C. L. HUFF, town engineer of Athabasca, Alta., have been transferred from associate members to members of the American Society of Civil Engineers. FRED. L. MACPHERSON, municipal engineer of Burnaby, B.C., A. R. MOORE, resident engineer, Kettle Valley Railway, Kelowna, B.C., and W. W. SMITH, assistant engineer, Grand Trunk Railway, Montreal, have been elected associate members.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred last week of William Wainwright, Sr., vice-president of the G.T.R. and G.T.P. Mr. Wainwright had attained the age of 74 years. At the age of 18 he began his railway career. He came to Canada at the age of 22 as senior clerk to the chief accountant of the G.T.R. at Montreal. Since that time he has been constantly associated with the company.

Notice has been received of the death in Paris of P. L. T. Heroult, whose prominence as a scientist and whose research work in the commercial production of aluminium and in the development of the electric furnace is so well known. M. Heroult was 58 years old.