THE CHAIRMAN—The idea is a capital one, and I think that we should make a move towards carrying it out.

MR. F. A. HALSEV was heartily in sympathy with such a move. The Council, he thought, might draw up a proposition and submit it at their meeting on Thursday; it could then be left in the hands of a subcommittee to enter into negotiations.

On motion the matter was referred to the Council to report,

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COUNCIL.

The meeting then proceeded to elect officers and Council, the various ballots resulting as follows:

President :

JOHN BLUE, C. & M.E., Eustis Mining Co., Capelton.

Vice-Presidents ;

J. Burley Smith, British Phosphate Co., Glen Almond.
George E. Drummond, Canada Iron Furnace Co., Montreal.
F. P. Buck, Dominion Lime Co., Sherbrooke,
Col. Lucke, Beaver Asbestos Co., Sherbrooke,

Council

James King, M.L.A, King Bros., Quebec.
Capt. R. C. Adams, Anglo-Canadian Phosphate Co., Montreal.
F. A. Halsey, Canadian Rand Drill Co., Sherbrooke.
S. P. Franchot, Emerald Mining Co., Buckingham.
Hector McRae, Electric Mining Co., Ottawa.
R. T. Hopper, Anglo-Canadian Asbestos Co., Montreal.
J. J. Penhale, United Asbestos Co., Black Lake.
George R. Smith, Bell's Asbestos Co., Thetford Mines.
Fritz Cirkel, M.E., Ottawa.

Treasurer :

Mr. A. W. Stevenson, C.A., 17 St. John St., Montreal.

Secretary :

Mr. B. T. A. Bell, 17 Victoria Chambers, Ottawa.

After discussion it was unanimously resolved to hold the next meeting in the city of Quebec during the first week in June.

The meeting then adjourned.

The members re-assembled at eight o'clock, Mr. John Blue, C. & M.E., President, in the chair. The following papers were read at this session:—

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