

Moved by Mr. Niven, seconded by Mr. Abrey: That with reference to the communication of Mr. Boyle, the Curator of the Canadian Institute, respecting the formation of an archaeological museum, that this Association recommends its members to give all the assistance in its power in furthering the above object. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Abrey, seconded by Mr. Niven: That Professor Carpmael be made an honorary member of the Association. Carried.

Moved by E. Stewart, seconded by Willis Chipman: That R. S. Latimer be elected an associate member upon payment of fees. Carried.

Moved by Thomas Fawcett, seconded by E. Stewart: That the thanks of the Association be tendered to Prof. Galbraith, the retiring Vice-President, for the valuable services rendered by him to further the interests of this Association. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. McAree: That the President leave the chair and Mr. Niven take the same. Carried.

Mr. Stewart: I cannot let this occasion pass without saying a few words relative to Mr. Kirkpatrick, who has so ably presided over the Association since its formation. It would have been very difficult, I might say impossible, for us to have secured the information and devotion to our interests in the person of any one else other than our President, Mr. Kirkpatrick. I have much pleasure in proposing the following resolution:—

Moved by E. Stewart, and seconded by John McAree: That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered our President, Geo. B. Kirkpatrick, Esq., P.L.S., for his able and courteous conduct as chief officer of the Association from the commencement of its existence to the present time. The Association desire to convey to Mr. Kirkpatrick their sense of their obligations to him for the very great labour that he has so freely bestowed for the advancement of the profession, and they value this all the more on account of the disinterestedness of the motives that prompted him in giving his valuable services for such a length of time in furthering the interests of the Association. Carried.

Mr. McAree: I concur in all that has been said, and am glad to support the motion.

Mr. Stewart: I have much pleasure, Mr. Kirkpatrick, in tendering you the hearty thanks of this Association.

Mr. Kirkpatrick: Mr. Chairman and gentlemen—It does not require that resolution as an expression of approval for any services which I may have rendered to you. I can assure you it has been a great pleasure to me to have had the honour in presiding over you, and to study the welfare of this Association. I have long thought that an Association of this kind was just what surveyors wanted, because from observation I concluded that practically the surveyors of this Province were strangers to one another. As secretary of the Board I necessarily came in contact with all the young surveyors, and I was, apparently, the only one who knew all their faces; however, some of