

*President's Address.*

A PAPER "Want of Precision in Surveys," was read by JOHN McLATCHIE and followed by discussion.

A PAPER "Remarks on a trip to Alaska and return via Mackenzie River," was read by WM. OGILVIE.

*Evening Session.*

The meeting opened at 8 p.m., the President in the Chair,  
The PRESIDENT read his Annual Address.

*PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.*

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS.  
GENTLEMEN,

I have very much pleasure in welcoming you to this, the seventh annual meeting of the Association, and the pleasure is strengthened when I note the large attendance of members and the apparent intention on the part of all to contribute in making the meeting a success.

Before speaking to you of the programme to be followed out during our session, I wish to refer briefly to the work accomplished by the Association up to date, and more particularly to the results of the past year during which I have had the honour to be your President.

It is needless for me to speak of the history of our Association, that subject was very fully treated of by the President in his address last year. I wish, however, to bring before you some of the practical results which have accrued to us as a profession from the formation of this Association, with the hope that our members, realizing these benefits, will work heartily in promoting its continued success.

You have heard the report of our zealous and hard working Secretary-Treasurer, and have I feel sure been gratified with the favourable showing both as regards our financial position and our membership; it is not, therefore, necessary for me to say anything further on those heads.

The first matter to which I wish to draw your attention is that of our Annual Reports. These Reports have grown, from very small beginnings, to a volume during the past year, of which any professional society might well feel proud. The subject matter of our reports during the last two or three years cannot but have been of great interest and value to our members, covering as it has many branches of professional knowledge, and affording food for thought and study on the part of all.

Through the exchange of our Reports we have been able to provide our members with the Reports of a number of sister Societies, and thus keep them in touch with fellow workers in all branches of our Profession. In a Society such as ours, which has for its object the advancement of the knowledge of its members, the yearly

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