

lessons to be learned from an examination of the burned structures are :— The necessity of thick walls, including party walls; the resting of wooden joists wherever practicable, on corbelling, instead of the ends being built into the wall; the necessity of fire-proof shutters on all openings, which are exposed to risk of fire from adjacent premises; the unreliability of steel unless thoroughly protected from even a moderate degree of heat, and the necessity of fire-proofing all business premises which exceed a height of about seventy feet.

And now I will not detain you farther from the business for which you have met than to say, that I hope we may enjoy our annual reunion; that the papers and addresses may be as beneficial to the hearers as they have doubtless already proved to those who have so kindly prepared them; that our criticisms and remarks may be uttered in the spirit of frank brotherly kindness, that the occasion may be one of refreshing to us all, and that we shall be encouraged to enter upon another year with fresh impulses towards the highest development of our powers in our noble calling, and with a firm resolve to observe the golden rule in all our dealings with one another.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer, Mr. H. B. Gordon, then read his report as follows :

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS.

Dr.

| | | |
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| 1894. | To balance from 1893..... | \$1,930 50 |
| Jan. 1 | Members' Annual Fees..... | 217 00 |
| Dec. 31 | Members' Registration Fees..... | 75 00 |
| " | Students' Registration Fees..... | 42 00 |
| " | Students' Examination Fees..... | 16 00 |
| " | Sale of Examination Papers..... | 1 25 |
| " | Library Fines..... | 1 00 |
| " | Interest on Registrar's Bank Account, 1893..... | 2 35 |
| " | Interest on Treasurer's Bank Account, 1894..... | 69 73 |
| | | \$2,354 83 |

To balance forward to 1895..... \$1,780 00

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| 1894. | W. A. Langton, one year's salary as Librarian..... | \$ 100 00 |
| Dec. 31 | W. A. Langton, one year's salary as Registrar..... | 200 00 |
| " | W. A. Langton, one year's disbursements (1894)..... | 42 27 |
| " | Travelling expenses, Members Council..... | 19 54 |
| " | R. W. Gambier Bousfield, fees as Examiner and Sec'y.. | 51 12 |
| " | Caretaker, Sch. P. S., re Convention and Examinations. | 15 00 |
| " | H. Webb, Luncheon for Convention..... | 17 00 |
| " | W. R. Butcher, Typewriting..... | 2 70 |
| " | C. H. Mortimer, Printing..... | 81 75 |
| " | Bingham Printing Company..... | 3 00 |
| " | Curry Bros., printing Examination Papers..... | 25 00 |
| " | Hart & Riddell, Stationery..... | 17 45 |
| | | \$ 574 83 |
| " | Balance on hand..... | 1,780 00 |
| | | \$2,354 83 |

H. B. GORDON, Treasurer O.A.A.

We have examined the books, vouchers, etc., of the Association, and certify that the above is a correct statement thereof.

HENRY LANGLEY, } Auditors.
WM. R. GREGG, }

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, JANUARY 1ST, 1895.

Assets.

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Cash Balance in Bank..... | \$1,780 00 |
| Unpaid Membership Fees, | |
| 1891, 9 Fees..... | \$ 42 00 |
| 1892, 21 Fees..... | 270 00 |
| 1893, 52 Fees..... | 182 00 |
| 1894, 98 Fees..... | 334 00 |
| | 828 00 |
| | \$2,608 00 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Half year salary of Librarian due Jan. 1st, 1895..... | \$ 50 00 |
| Proportion of Registrar's salary due..... | 74 20 |
| (Half year due February 19th, 1895.) | |
| Balance..... | 2,483 80 |
| | \$2,608 00 |

On motion by Mr. M. B. Aylsworth, the Treasurer's report as adopted.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR AND LIBRARIAN.

Mr. W. A. Langton, Registrar, then read the following report :

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR AND LIBRARIAN AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ON JANUARY 15, 1895.

Members.

The following is the state of the roll of membership of the Association :—

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Membership on December 31st, 1893— | |
| Resident Members..... | 65 |
| Non-resident..... | 70 |
| Residing out of the Province..... | 4 |
| Total..... | 139 |

The names of four resident members who had left the country were omitted from the printed register of 1894. One resident member subsequently resigned and a non-resident member died. There were three resident members registered in 1894, and one member residing out of the Province. The roll of membership on Dec. 31st, 1894, therefore, was as follows :—

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Resident members..... | 63 |
| Non-resident..... | 69 |
| Residing out of the Province..... | 5 |
| Total..... | 137 |

The status of members with regard to the annual fee is as follows :

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| In good standing..... | 35 |
| Honorary..... | 1 |
| In arrears for 1894..... | 49 |
| " " and 1893..... | 31 |
| " " " and 1892..... | 12 |
| " " " and 1891..... | 9 |

The classification of members with regard to the grading of fees, and the amounts of fees due and paid, are as follows :—

| CLASSES. | No. | FEE. | AMOUNT DUE. | No. P'D. | AMOUNT PAID. |
|--|-----|--------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| I.—Practising in York County, 5 years and over..... | 53 | \$5.00 | \$265.00 | 9 | \$45.00 |
| II.—Practising in York County, under 5 years..... | 4 | 3.00 | 12.00 | 4 | 12.00 |
| III.—Practising in cities outside of York, 5 years and over..... | 34 | 3.00 | 102.00 | 7 | 21.00 |
| IV.—Practising in cities outside of York, under 5 years..... | 2 | 2.00 | 4.00 | 2 | 4.00 |
| V.—Practising in towns, villages, etc..... | 23 | 2.00 | 46.00 | 4 | 8.00 |
| VI.—Civil servants..... | 13 | 2.00 | 26 00 | 4 | 8.00 |
| VII.—Not practising in Ontario..... | 7 | 2.00 | 14.00 | 3 | 6.00 |
| Honorary..... | 1 | | | | |
| | 137 | | \$469 00 | | \$104.00 |

NOTE.—The number of members in Classes II. and IV. is variable, and is established by application for the rebate by those who are entitled to it when paying their fees. In the above list the number fixed for these classes is the number of those who have paid the reduced fee in 1895.

Of fees overdue at the end of 1893 there have been \$113.00 paid during 1894, making the total payments of fees from members during the year \$217.00. I here have also been four new registrations and one registration fee of last year, which comes into this year's accounts.

Students.

Seven new students were registered during the year. There are now 92 students on the list, but of this number there are less than 50 with whom I can feel reasonably sure that I am in actual communication. Some are not in the country; some are, I think, engaged in other work; some I hear of as practising, having abandoned or postponed the idea of registration. But their indentures are still with me, and I have received from them no notice of their withdrawal from the Association.

Classified according to the examination required of them, the roll of students is subdivided as follows :—

| | |
|---|----|
| For first intermediate examination..... | 14 |
| For second "..... | 27 |
| For final examination..... | 51 |

— 92

Of the 51 students who must pass the final examination before registering there are 45 who have served their time.

The members of the Board of Examiners are :—Professor Galbraith, Principal of the School of Practical Science Chairman; Mr. C. H. C. Wright, Lecturer in Architecture of the School of Practical Science, Examiner in Mathematics, Graphic Statics, Strength of Materials, Nature and Property of Building Materials; Mr. Edmund Burke, M.O.A.A., Examiner in Design; Mr. R. W. Gambier Bousfield, M.O.A.A., Examiner in the History of Architecture, Technical Terms and Architectural Jurisprudence; Mr. S. G. Curry, M.O.A.A., Examiner in Foundations, Heating and Ventilation and Sanitary Science; Mr. Frank Darling, M.O.A.A., Examiner in Design; Mr. S. H. Townsend, M.O.A.A., Examiner in Elements of Construction, Structural Iron Work, Practical Knowledge of Building Trades and in Design.

There were 13 students examined this year, with results as follows :—

| No. | Passed at first exam. | Passed at supplemental exam. | Plucked. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| First intermediate..... | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| Second intermediate..... | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Final..... | 3 | 2 | 1 |

There is no supplemental examination granted to candidates who fail in the final examination.

Proceedings of the Council.

The Council, in order to keep down the running expenses of the Association, met only on the day after the Convention (Jan. 18), and on the morning of the present Convention.

In fulfilment of the instruction from the Convention to consider the advisability of calling an occasional meeting in Toronto of members of the Association, or of encouraging the formation of a local branch, it was decided to have two lectures in the course of the year, one to be of interest to the public, and one of a more technical nature for members. The first lecture was given on March 8, at the School of Practical Science, by Mr. Hellwell. The lecture was an expansion of his paper on Current Architectural Styles read at the Convention, and was illustrated by Mr. Wright by a large number of carefully selected views of buildings thrown on a screen by means of the magic lantern. The second lecture was on Graphic Statics, and was given by Mr. Wright on November 16, at the Canadian Institute.

An application was received from the Royal Military College Club requesting that graduates of the Royal Military College be placed on an equal footing with graduates of the School of Practical Science, with reference to the requirements of the Association from its students. The question arose whether the Association has the power to grant such a concession. The matter was referred to the Minister of Education, who decided that it was not within the power of the Association to so enlarge the scope of the Ont. Architects' Act. The Minister expressed himself in favor of granting the concession if found warrantable, and undertook to investigate the character of the work done in the architectural course at the Royal Military College.

Renewed efforts were made during the year to press upon the attention of the Dominion Government the need of an exact method of collecting the customs on foreign plans. Copies of the memorial presented to the Minister of Customs by a deputation from the Association in 1892 were presented again by Members of Parliament representing Toronto. The Controller of Customs replied that the system proposed in the memorial was already in operation.

The Library.

There have been no books added to the Library this year. The number of lendings was 111, or 41 less than in 1893. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. LANGTON, Registrar and Librarian.