

RESUME OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Association of Dominion Land Surveyors.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Association was held on the 16th and 17th February in the Lecture Room of the Literary and Scientific Society, Sparks Street. The Meeting was attended by over 30 members and the lectures attracted a large audience.

In accordance with the Rules and Regulations adopted by the affiliated Associations the meeting of the Convention of Canadian Land Surveyors was held and in the same room on the afternoon of the 16th February. Delegates from the Association of Provincial Land Surveyors of Ontario and from the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors only were present, the scheme of affiliation having been adopted by the Association of British Columbia too late to send delegates. Several questions of importance to the profession were submitted to the Convention.

The next meeting of the Convention will be held in Toronto. It is to be hoped that the Convention will soon include all the Associations of Land Surveyors in the Dominion and thus secure unity of action in any direction that may be decided for the advance of the profession.

The President's Address, which appears below, is very comprehensive, refers to the work of the Executive Committee, and make especial reference to affiliation and to a Trigonometrical Survey of the Dominion.

The following papers of interest were read:—"Are the Great Lakes Retaining Their Ancient Level" "Photo-topographical Surveying," "The History and Use of the Arithometer," "Geographical Nomenclature," "A Latitude Attachment for the Transit," "Irrigation," "Latitude by Elongation," "Notes on Maps and Map-making," "Exploratory Surveys," "The Process of Photo-lithography" and a paper on "Amber."

Prof. Macoun delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on the "Topography, Flora and Fauna of the Rocky Mountains National Park." A valuable and instructive paper on "Star Distances" was also read by the Chief Astronomer, Mr. King, D.T.S.