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*To the Members of the Association of Provincial Land Surveyors of Ontario :*

THE Proceedings of the Association at its Fourth Annual Meeting, held in Toronto, in February last, are herewith presented.

This meeting was the most successful yet held, the registered attendance was greater than at any preceding meeting, and great interest was taken in the subjects discussed, while the discussions were more to the point than at any former meeting.

Much of the success of this meeting is to be attributed to the exertions of the Entertainment Committee, the drive around the city and the sumptuous dinner being fully appreciated by the visiting members.

We regret to say that a few, but a very few, of the active members of our profession are not members of our Association, although reaping the benefits of the legislation passed at the instance of the Association. We hope each member will consider it a part of his duty to convince non-members of their egotistical folly in not becoming members, and that this year we may see enrolled every Surveyor worthy of the name. We are endeavouring to "promote the general interests and elevate the standard of the profession"—a task which would become much easier if all Provincial Land Surveyors were members of this Association.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Executive Committee.

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*Secretary.*