

Mr. Abrey read a paper on Instruments. He remarked that as all other professions have their libraries, and as the surveying profession has nothing at all in that line some means should be considered with a view to meeting the exigencies of the case.

Mr. McAree moved, seconded by Mr. Niven: That it be referred back to the Committee for revision if necessary with a view to having it published. Carried.

Committee on Entertainment reserved report, but would report to Executive before proceedings were printed.

Mr. Abrey remarked: He thought that some suitable entertainment should be provided for the wives of surveyors when they accompany their husbands to the city, in the nature of a concert or conversazione, and this could take the place or be held in addition to the Annual Supper. The wife of a surveyor is as a rule isolated from the society of her husband a great deal of her time in consequence of his professional duties calling him away from home. He thought in view of this fact that the matter should have every consideration, and those members who had no wives could bring their sisters or friends if they chose.

Mr. Kirkpatrick said: The room upstairs will be opened in afternoon, and I should like all the surveyors to visit and look at the Indian relics to be placed in the proposed new Archaeological Museum. I think the collection of specimens for this Institution is a laudable, interesting and instructing object, and I should like all our members to contribute to it.

Questions on Instruments in Question Drawer were then taken up and discussed.

Moved by Mr. Abrey, seconded by Mr. McAree: That answers of Prof. Carpmael and Mr. King to Question 4 be published in the Report. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P.M.

President in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Gaviller, seconded by B. J. Saunders: That this Association desires to convey to Mr. F. J. Sager, of Marysville, Ohio, their thanks in sending an exhibit of band chains to our meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Abrey, seconded by Mr. Niven: That a committee be appointed with full powers to secure and publish the paper of Mr. Tyrrell on travels of David Thompson, under Mr. Tyrrell's permission. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sankey, seconded by Mr. McAree: That a copy of the Sub-Committee's report on registered plans be sent to each registrar of the Province to show what this meeting thinks necessary on registered plans.