

The reading of this report raised the question of printing the Constitution and By-Laws yearly in the Annual Report. After discussion it was

Moved by O. J. KLOTZ, seconded by J. F. SNOW and *Resolved*—

That the Report of the Committee be adopted, and the matter of Constitution and By-Laws be left to the Committee on Publication for the year 1890.

The PRESIDENT brought forward the matter of Railway Right of Way Surveys through Dominion Lands, and stated briefly the action taken so far by the Association. He referred to the Memorial, and Letter accompanying the same, prepared in 1886 by a Special Committee, and forwarded to the Minister of the Interior, both of which were published in the Fourth Annual Report; also to the President's Address as published in the Fifth Annual Report; and read the reply received from the Deputy Minister of the Department of the Interior to the above-mentioned Memorial, stating that "So far as this Department is concerned there is nothing in the fact that a licensed surveyor has not made the surveys of a right of way, and certified the maps or plans, to prevent the lands included in a Crown grant being properly described with reference to such right of way."

Mr. Dennis pointed out that in the Railway Act, section 134, it was distinctly stated that the Railway Company *must* file with the Registrar, within six months, a plan of the Right of Way Survey; and further that the Territories Real Property Act necessitated any survey so registered being made, and the plan thereof being signed by a Dominion Land Surveyor. It was not discretionary with the Registrar as the Railway Act distinctly stated the course to be pursued.

The matter had again been brought before the Association.

He had received a letter from one of its members in the North-West Territories, enclosing the opinion of an eminent lawyer to the effect that such surveys could, legally, only be made by Dominion Land Surveyors.

The member who had submitted the above opinion suggested that a branch should be formed in the North-West Territories to work with the Association, and that the said branch should take this matter in hand.

After discussion it was moved by OTTO J. KLOTZ, seconded by WM. OGILVIE, and *Resolved* :—

That the question of Right of Way Surveys in the North-West Territories be referred to the Executive Committee of 1890 with full powers to act.