

lecture was illustrated by these instruments and by diagrams on the blackboard.

The afternoon session was concluded by a short lecture by W. S. Drewry, D.L.S., on the "Triangulation Transit," a new instrument in the annals of Canadian Surveys, and now being used on the Triangulation survey of the Rocky Mountains. The instrument was exhibited and attracted considerable attention.

Evening Session.

The meeting opened at 7.45 p.m., the President in the Chair.
The PRESIDENT read his Annual Address,

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS.

GENTLEMEN,—

It is gratifying to me to welcome you to the Eighth Annual Meeting of our Association.

As you will no doubt have noticed our programme is a very lengthy one, and cannot fail from the nature of the subjects treated to be of great interest, professionally and otherwise.

One cause for regret is the absence of some of the writers from the meeting. No matter how explicit and detailed a paper may be, there is always some idea upon which some member would like more information; or it may be see farther (so to speak) than the writer did at the time of writing, and with his aid make the paper much more comprehensive and valuable.

Before beginning a review of the proceedings of the Executive Committee, since our last meeting, I will briefly refer to the proposed amendments to the Constitution, as set forth in the circular issued in compliance with Article VI. of the Constitution, of which you all have no doubt received a copy.

I. The proposed amendments by Mr. J. S. Dennis to Article II., sub-clause 2, and Article V. sub-clause 4, to enable our Association to become affiliated with any other Association of Land Surveyors.

I think this scheme if carried out will add greatly to our influence as a body by widening the sphere of our communication with our professional brethren in the Provinces. At present we are only warranted in assuming that the scheme will be carried out with Ontario; Quebec and Manitoba (for the present at least) do not see their way to the accomplishment of the scheme, but if successfully carried out and