

PERSONAL.

H. A. McLEAN is leaving Sarnia, Ont., where he has for some years held the position of city engineer.

R. J. McLELLAN, city engineer of Kingston, attended the convention of the Electric Railway Engineering Association in Atlantic City.

J. HENRI DUBUC, previously engineer of highway bridges in the city engineer's office, Montreal, has been appointed chief clerk in addition to his former duties.

R. A. CAMPBELL has resigned his position as superintendent of the Tagona Water and Light Company, Sault Ste. Marie, and has been succeeded by R. D. S. BECKSTEDT, B.A.Sc.

J. E. ALDRED, of New York, president of the Cedars Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company, paid a visit last week to the company's power development now under construction near Montreal.

E. J. REED, formerly sales manager of Miles, Sykes and Son, Limited, and for several years chief publicity writer for the British Westinghouse Company, has been appointed advertising manager of Ed. Bennis and Company, Limited, of Bolton, England, manufacturers of mechanical stoking apparatus.

M. C. HENDRIE, hydraulic engineer, Water Power Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, addressed the recent Irrigation Congress in Calgary on the power and storage investigations of the Department on the Bow River, west of Calgary. These investigations, as has been already stated in these columns, show that there is available for development over 50,000 dependable 24-hour h.p.

OBITUARY.

An accident occurred on August 12th in the vicinity of La Tuque, on the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway in which Mr. A. H. Johns, resident engineer, lost his life.

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, OTTAWA BRANCH.

The annual meeting of the Ottawa Branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers was held on Oct. 7th in the rooms of the Commission of Conservation, through the courtesy of Mr. James White, assistant to the chairman of the Commission.

The retiring chairman, Mr. Geo. A. Mountain, gave a very suitable address, reviewing the work of the past year and commenting favorably upon the large attendance at meetings. On several occasions over 300 were present. The Committees on Library, Rooms, Entertainment and Papers presented reports. The Secretary-Treasurer's report indicated that the affairs of the Branch are in very satisfactory condition. It was announced, however, that new headquarters will shortly be required.

The membership of the Branch has increased since the last annual meeting. Three deaths, however, have occurred in the persons of Ambrose Duffy, R. W. Farley and T. H. Schwitzer. A number of members have gone to the front.

The election of officers resulted in the following executive:—

Chairman—A. St. Laurent, Assistant Deputy Minister of Public Works, Canada.

Secretary-Treasurer—A. B. Lambe (re-elected).

Managing Committee—W. J. Dick, R. de B. Coriveau, W. F. Cochrane, Alex. Gray and W. S. Lawson.

MANUFACTURE OF ASBESTOS PRODUCTS IN CANADA.

A list of engineering supplies used, but not manufactured, in the Dominion was published in *The Canadian Engineer* for Oct. 8th, page 520. It was compiled from a more exhaustive list issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, serving as suggestions for manufacturers.

The list included asbestos pipe covering as an article not manufactured in this country. On the contrary, however, the Asbestos Manufacturing Company, Limited, Montreal, with a large plant in operation at Lachine, Que., turns out all kinds of asbestos products, including pipe covering.

It is 85 per cent. magnesia pipe covering that is not manufactured here.

MR. JANIN'S ENGINEERING CORPS.

A formation of an engineering corps for active service with the English and French forces in the field has been effected by Mr. Geo. Janin, chief engineer of Montreal. Membership in the corps has been over-applied for. Subscriptions aggregating about \$6,000 have been raised for the purposes of organization. The men are training at the Engineers' Armory in Point St. Charles.

MANITOBA BRANCH, CANADIAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS.

On Oct. 8th the Manitoba Branch held its first meeting of the season, Professor E. Brydone-Jack presiding. The speaker was W. G. Chace, B.A.Sc., chief engineer of the Greater Winnipeg Water District, who explained many of the features of the Shoal Lake water project now under way. He traced the efforts made by the city to obtain an adequate water supply, and leading up to the adoption of the present undertaking.

CALGARY BRANCH, CANADIAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS.

On Oct. 6th the Calgary Branch entertained the engineers in attendance at the International Irrigation Congress. The banquet was presided over by Mr. H. B. Muckleston, assistant engineer, Department of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, and chairman of the Branch. Mr. F. H. Newell, Director of the United States Reclamation Service, was a speaker. The keynote of his remarks was the necessity of an engineer getting into close touch with the men who would prove out his work. Mr. S. M. Savage, supervising engineer of the St. Mary's Milk River project; Mr. D. W. Ross, consulting engineer, California, and Mr. Wm. Young, comptroller of Water Rights, British Columbia, were prominent among the speakers of the evening.

The Manchester Municipal School of Technology, England, has recently issued a notice to all graduates in the hope of securing a complete return with a view to ascertaining how many of its students, past and present, have enrolled for service, whether in the Navy, in the Regular Army, in the Territorial Force or on Medical or other service. We trust that those of our readers who are members of the college, and who have been out of touch with the registrar, will comply with the request which this notice implies.