
OBITUARY.

FRANCIS BOLGER.

It is with regret that we have to record the loss of another of the first members of this Association. Mr Francis Bolger, O.L.S., who died at his home in Lindsay on Nov. 3, 1895, was the fourth son of Edward Bolger, of Ballanabarna, Justice of the Peace of the County of Kilkenny, Ireland. Coming to Canada in 1858 Mr. Bolger worked as engineer under the late Mr. Tate on the construction of the Grand Trunk Railway. Subsequently he studied his profession under the late Mr. George Dean, P.L.S, and received his commission as Provincial Land Surveyor on Oct. 10, 1863, commencing the practice of his profession at Elora. He afterwards held the position of assistant engineer on the Intercolonial Railway under Mr. Peterson, now chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He afterwards practised in Toronto, St. Catharines, and Penetanguishene, in the latter place for some fourteen years. He was employed at various times by the Ontario and Dominion Governments. In April, 1895. Mr. Bolger removed to Lindsay and was appointed engineer for the Township of Ops. Not dismayed by a painful malady from which he had suffered for the last few years of his life, he continued his work until some three days before his death-summons came. A widow and son are left to mourn.

LEANDER MEYER BOWMAN.

The death of Mr. Leander Meyer Bowman, O.L.S., whose name has for some years appeared in the "withdrawn" list of the Association, occurred on Sept. 20, 1895.

Born at Berlin, Ont., on Dec. 29, 1863, and educated in the schools of that town, Mr. Bowman for about a year successfully taught school in his native county, and afterwards decided upon surveying and engineering as his life work. With this end in view he took a course at the School of Practical Science, and in the spring of 1887 went to Kansas City, Mo., where he was employed in bridge engineering work for the Chicago, Santa Fé and California Railway. While there his health so suffered from the climate that, although he returned to Canada on that account, he never fully recovered.

A practice in engineering and surveying was then established at Lindsay, Ont., conjointly with his brother, Mr. A. M. Bowman, and was carried on with success until May, 1891, when the subject of this sketch received the appointment of Chief Sanitary Inspector in the Medical Health Department of Toronto, which position he continued to occupy up to the time of his death.

During the period of his practice in Lindsay, Mr. Bowman's firm was awarded a contract for a survey of Dominion lands in Manitoba, and he was also employed under his father, Mr. Isaac Lucius Bowman (whose obituary notice appears in the 1893 Annual Report of the Association), on the survey of Crown Lands for the Ontario Government.