

COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY

G. E. SILVESTER

George Ernest Silvester was born at Ringwood, York County, Ontario, on the 5th of October, 1871. He was educated at Ringwood Public School and Markham and Petrolia High Schools and graduated from the School of Practical Science, University of Toronto, in 1891. He was apprenticed to DeMorest and Johnson in Sudbury and received his O.L.S. certificate on November 12th, 1892. In 1893 he was with the C.C.C. & St. L. Ry. at Indianapolis, Indiana. He returned to Sudbury in 1894. From 1895 to 1897 he worked with the Schiffer Bridge Company and the Pennsylvania Steel Company in Pittsburgh.

In 1897 he formed a partnership with W. R. DeMorest at Sudbury as Engineers and Surveyors.

In 1904 he was appointed Chief Engineer and Assistant to the President of the Canadian Copper Company afterwards the International Nickel Company.

In 1922 he retired and was in private practice as a consultant in Mining and Metallurgy until 1927 when he retired owing to ill health.

He was married on June 7th, 1905 at Sudbury to Elisha Eleanor O'Connor who predeceased him on February 14th, 1941, and is survived by his daughter, Rosemary, wife of Dr. M. J. Kelly, Timmins, and a son, George E. Silvester, Toronto.

Mr. Silvester died on Nov. 20, 1943.

