

present should be unconnected by official ties with the Canterbury Association or its Agents."

A debate ensued, but, upon the Chairman stating that there not being two thirds of the registered Members of the Society present, no new law could be passed, the motion was withdrawn.

5. Mr. Pollard's motion the subject of a revision of the suffrage for the election of members of Council (of which notice was given on 28th July) was withdrawn for the same reason as Mr. Willock's.

6. Mr. Harman called the attention of the Society to the intended Road between Christchurch and Papanui; he stated that if made in two particular spots, the wood would become immediately accessible.

7. Mr. E. G. Wakefield mentioned that Mr. ^{Spoddart} ~~Stoddart~~ had lately discovered on his run a substance strongly resembling coal; he recommended that the Society should dispatch a practical person to the spot with a view of ascertaining the possibility of its being worked.

8. Mr. Bishop complained that the Road was being made into the heart of Christchurch with a wide ditch on both sides, by which the houses were completely cut off and every inhabitant put to the necessity and expense of making a bridge to his house.

Mr. Dobson moved that Mr. Godley's attention be called to the matter, with a view of ascertaining whether the road was being made in the manner most conducive to the interests of the town.

This was agreed to and the meeting then dissolved.

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