

NAMING COUNTRY ROADS.**MEETING OF DELEGATES.**

Twenty-four persons representing various sections of Los Angeles county, met at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, in response to a notice from the Board of Supervisors appointing one person from each township to get together and consider the subject of road naming. Seven were from the city, namely: C. B. Boothe, C. C. Davis, G. H. A. Goodwin, Abbot Kinney, William H. Knight, F. H. Olmsted and J. N. Starr. Others were M. F. Quinn, J. W. Hudson, R. F. Bishop, A. T. Currier and C. C. Mason from the First Supervisorial District; A. L. King, D. M. Crum, D. G. Holt and George Cate from the fourth district; D. A. Kughen, Frank Goodall, Roscoe H. Hille and C. H. Cram from the fifth district.

The meeting was called to order by Charles Cassatt Davis, who briefly stated the objects of the meeting and read the resolutions of the Board of Supervisors inviting this committee to consider the advisability of arranging a system by which country roads could be named, and the locations of the farmers and suburban residents could be designated by numbers, and a convenient county map be prepared.

In order to more fully elucidate the proposed scheme A. L. Bancroft, with whom the idea originated, was invited to the platform and read a carefully-prepared paper setting forth the best method of inaugurating the work, and the advantages that would accrue to residents of both city and country in carrying it out.

Among his suggestions were some that looked to a future ideal state of things. He would have colonnades of trees along the roadside, cottage inns at convenient distances under public supervision, park-like schoolhouse tracts with libraries and social halls grouped near the schools, etc.

But the immediate work of the com-

mittee would consist of preparing a county road map, providing suitable names for all the roads, arrange a system of numbering which will indicate the distance of each resident from the Courthouse, providing signboards which will convey to the wayfarer all needed information, and thus add to the comfort and convenience of all classes.

An animated discussion followed the reading of Mr. Bancroft's paper, which was participated in by Messrs. Kinney, Quinn, Boothe, Currier, Goodwin, Holt, Mason, Olmsted and others. E. J. Baldwin came from Santa Anita with a roll of maps to give his views on certain features connected with the proposed work of the committee, but deferred presenting them till the next meeting, which will be held in about a month.

The meeting was then permanently organized for practical work by electing C. C. Davis president, and William H. Knight secretary. An Executive Committee was appointed consisting of C. B. Boothe, chairman; ex-City Engineer F. H. Olmsted and J. M. Starr from the city, and four special representatives of supervisorial districts as follows: T. P. Lukens of Pasadena from the first, H. J. Whitley of Hollywood from the third, D. G. Holt of Santa Monica from the fourth, and Ross H. Hille of San Fernando from the fifth. To these the president and secretary were added, making a full working committee of nine members.