

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CENTRAL RAILWAY AND
ENGINEERING CLUB OF CANADA MEETING.

Court Room No. 2, Temple Building,

TORONTO, April 23rd, 1912.

The President, Mr. J. Bannon, occupied the chair.

Chairman,—

The first order of business is the reading of minutes of previous meeting. As you have all had a copy of the Proceedings it will be in order for some one to move that they be adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Cole, that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Chairman,—

The next order of business is the "Remarks of the President."

I do not know that the President has anything startling to say, except that I am very sorry to say that owing to sickness I was unable to be present at the banquet the other night. I understand that everything went off very well and that everyone had a good time. This was the first banquet we have had, and I hope that the next one we have will be even better than the last.

I want to thank Mr. Baldwin for taking my place, and for the efficient manner in which he handled the position of "Toastmaster."

I also want to thank the members of the Committee for working so hard and carrying the banquet through so successfully.

It is my earnest hope that the members will appreciate our new quarters. We shall feel that we are somewhat more at home and have some place that the members can feel that they are not under any obligation to anyone, and another thing we are always sure of being able to meet here, whereas in the past we never knew that we would be able to get the old room.

Members are earnestly requested not to smoke in this room. If any member wants to smoke he is perfectly at liberty to do so in the ante-room during the meeting or after the meeting.