

### A NEW MACHINERY HALL WANTED.

To many people in any community nothing is more fascinating than the whirl and action of machinery in motion. Not only does such a display attract the practical man intent on increasing his technical knowledge of developments in machinery design and construction, but it has a magnetic influence over the average man or woman.

"Machinery Hall" has ever been one of the most popular buildings at the C.N.E. Nearly every day it has been the scene of crowds of interested, fascinated visitors from early morning till late at night. The publicity secured by exhibitors there has unquestionably been of great value to exhibitors.

Each year, however, many exhibitors have hesitated about incurring the great trouble and expense incurred in placing their heavy machinery or power equipment in a building utterly unsuitable for the handling or display of such goods. This year, partly as a result of this and partly as a result of the money stringency, several of the most prominent exhibitors have withdrawn their exhibits, with the result that in the building supposed to be exclusively devoted to machinery, several booths had to be filled up with potato peelers, smoothing irons, roller skates, agricultural implements, etc.

Machinery men are unanimous in their demand for a new building and we would commend their demand to the attention of Dr. Orr and his assistants.

### THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

In this issue we present our readers with a full official report of the annual convention of the Canadian Association

of Stationary Engineers, recently held at Windsor, Ont.

The report will be of especial interest to engineers, but it is also desirable that manufacturers should read it, so that they may fully understand the aims and objects of this organization.

In some quarters the opinion that this body is similar to a trades union has been manifested. This, however, is quite incorrect. The C. A. S. E. has carefully and consistently sought to make itself an educative body and to avoid causing any lack of harmony between its individual members and their employers.

The attitude of the body in this matter is well defined in the preamble to the constitution of the Executive Council, which reads as follows:

"This Association shall at no time be used for the furtherance of strikes or in any way interfere between its members and their employers in regard to wages. It shall recognize the identity of interests between employer and employee and shall not countenance any project or enterprise that will interfere with perfect harmony between them. Neither shall it be used for political or religious purposes. Its meetings shall be devoted to the promotion of educational, professional and mechanical knowledge."

Manufacturers of all classes and in every part of Canada will be sure to give their cordial support to an organization like the C. A. S. E., the great purpose of which is to increase the usefulness and efficiency of the individual member.

## Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers Meet at Windsor

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

SUPPLIED TO THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURER BY W. A. CROCKETT, SECRETARY OF THE C.A.S.E.

The nineteenth Annual Convention of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers was held at Windsor, Ont., on August 11, 12 and 13, 1908. The convention opened on Tuesday, the 11th, in the City Hall, which had been converted into a typical convention hall, with bunting and flags in evidence in every direction and with tables at the rear of the hall for the display of supplies, catalogues, booklets, etc. by exhibitors. When the convention assembled the hall presented an attractive as well as animated appearance.

Mayor Wigle was on hand and extended a cordial welcome to the visiting delegates. W. C. Maybury, who was mayor of Detroit so long that people forgot to keep track of the number of terms, held the championship for extending official welcomes, but the honor now belongs to your humble servant, Ernest S. Wigle, Windsor's chief executive, who is recognized past grand master of the Noble Order of the Glad Hand and Beaming Coun-

tenance. He expressed the hope that when the engineers returned to their homes they would carry with them the highest opinion of the border town.

He extended to them the freedom of the City of Windsor.

Ald. Foster, like his namesake, is quite an orator, and his words of welcome were couched in brilliant phrases, pointing out the beauties of the position of Windsor. The address of welcome was replied to by treasurer A. M. Wickens.

E. Grandbois, executive president, was in the chair.

The roll being called, with two exceptions, all the delegates were present.

The executive officers were:

Past president, Joseph Ironsides, Hamilton.

President—E. Grandbois, Chatham.

Vice-President—Chas. Kelly, Chatham.

Treasurer—A. M. Wickens, Toronto.

Conductor—W. McGhie, Toronto.

Doorkeeper—J. J. Heeg, Guelph.

Secretary—W. A. Crockett, Mount Hamilton, P.O.

After the termination of the reception ceremonies the Association went into regular session and the business of the convention began.

Bros. W. A. Sweet, W. Norris and W. McGhie, the Committee on Credentials, reported that so far twenty delegates had filed credentials.

W. A. Crockett, Executive Secretary, then read the minutes of the last Grand Meeting, which were duly approved and adopted.

Moved by Bro. W. Norris, seconded by Bro. W. A. Sweet, that minutes be confirmed. Carried.

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The following were appointed to the Striking Committee by President Grandbois.

Striking Committee—Bros. W. Norris, John Bain, A. W. Borbridge, J. Ironside, J. Ogle.

This Committee proposed the following names for the Standing Committee.

Committee on Good of the Order—Bros. Fowler, London; McGhie, Toronto; Tait,