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The Fire Insurance Society of Toronto held their initial
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bers being present. Mr. Geo. Denoon, pres., occupied the
chair. Mr. W. G. Brown in his address gave sound advice
to the younger members of the society, and finished up with
a few remarks on the subject of "Insurance as a Science."
Messrs. Runwick, Gray, and Powell were also called on to ad-
dress the meeting, the latter speaking at some length on
"Unlicensed Companies." A fine musical programme was
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