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The Fire Insurance Society of Toronto held their initial meeting of the 1909-10 season on Wednesday, over 50 members 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 address the meeting, the latter speaking at some length on "Unlicensed Companies." A fine musical programme was rendered by Messrs. Powell, Bright, Smith and Nichol. The officers for the season are:—Mr. Geo. Denoon, president; Mr. Weise, vice-president; Mr. J. J. Noll, secretary; Mr. Finan, treasurer; and Messrs. Mitchell, Cork, Purves and Raymo as the executive committee.