

Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and gentlemen, for the vote of thanks, which I accept on behalf of Mr. Hall, who has taken so much trouble to prepare the paper which I have read to you. I hope that in the near future we shall hear from Mr. Hall himself.

Chairman,—

I think that practically disposes of the business for to-night. I suppose everybody has signed the attendance cards.

The president has already spoken to you of the payment of fees which are in arrears. I feel rather diffident in speaking of this, but I think we can offer the excuse—that is to try and increase the membership. We have done very well for a new Club. Of course we are laboring under difficulties in starting a railway club here, whereas in Montreal it is the headquarters of two large railroads. However, if every member would go away to-night with the resolution to bring in a new member, it will help a great deal.

Of course you have heard the nomination of members for the committee, but I would like to say that these recommendations are not in any way binding on the Club.

At our next meeting on the 22nd of December, the annual election of officers takes place. Our good friend, Mr. Wickens, notwithstanding the hard things Mr. McKay has said about him to-night, is going to give us a paper, and we hope to have a good turn out. Above all things we should start on time like the trains do. At least they start out on time even though they do not always arrive on time.

The next order of business is, adjournment of meeting.

Moved by Mr. McLintock and seconded by Mr. Brown, that meeting be adjourned.