CONSTRUCTION OPERATION & PLANT COMMERCIAL PRESENTATION OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT CONSULTATION DESIGN INVESTIGATIONS

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Sir Arthur Currie, President, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

For the past two or three years I have been engaged on the compilation and editing of some seventy or eighty memoirs and addresses delivered by Dr. J. A. L. Waddell, Consulting Engineer, in the last twenty years, which years have been of maximum importance. These papers are divided into the following Groups:

Group		Number of Papers in Group		
Number	Title of Group P	apers	in	Group
1.	The Engineering Profession		9	
2.	Ethics of Engineering		3	
3.	Technical Education		8	
4.	Engineering Literature		2	
5.	Alloy Steels for Bridge Construct	ion	5	
6.	Economics		8	+ 7
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8.	Contracts		2	
9.	Railroad Subjects		3	
10.	Matters Chinese	]	4	
11.	Miscellaneous Topics		5	

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These papers I have put in book form under the title "Memoirs and Addresses of Two Decades, by Dr. J. A. L. Waddell, Consulting Engineer, Edited by Frank W. Skinner, Consulting Engineer." The MS. of the work is now in the printer's hands, and the book is promised in August.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the "Table of Contents."

The preparation and issuing of this volume have been "a labor of love" on the part of both the Author and the Editor, their joint desire being to make available the results of the most important portion of the Author's life's work, which otherwise would have been scattered all over the world and much of them lost.