

**ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
CANADIAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL
ENGINEERS.**

The 21st annual convention of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers was held at Montreal, Que., on the 30 and 31 of January. The report of the Council was presented and showed the past year to have been a most successful one for the Society. The membership has increased by 250 members and the finances of the Society are in very good condition.

At the annual banquet which was held at the Windsor Hotel, about 200 members were in attendance. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. H. S. Lumsden, Mr. M. J. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways and



Mr. W. McLEA WALBANK,
President Canadian Society Civil Engineers.

Canals, presided. The toast of "The Society" was proposed by Lieut. Col. G. W. Stephens, who congratulated the Society upon its advancement and also stated that in his capacity as Chairman of the Montreal Harbor Commission he would see that no foreign engineering aid should be sought for so long as qualified Canadians were available. Major Howard Stuart also replied briefly. Other toasts were proposed and responded to and a most enjoyable time was spent.

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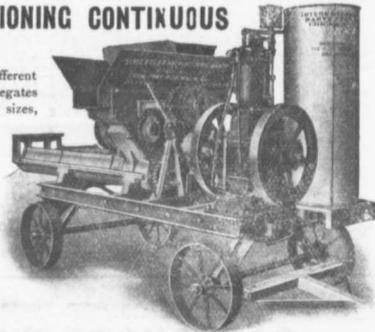
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