advice to any person who intends studying up this question, is to select some particular line of the business and follow that up particularly. Mr. Burrows and Mr. Wickens have taken away a great deal of my thunder.

I find it necessary that I must leave you, and would ask our vice-president, Mr. Burrows, to take the chair and relieve me

of the duty.

It will be very good order to pass a vote of thanks to the writer of this paper.

#### Chairman.

I think we ought to act on the president's suggestion and pass a vote of thanks to Mr. Hall. I would be very glad if somebody would propose a vote of thanks to Mr. Hall, who has gone to a great deal of trouble in the preparation of this paper.

#### Mr. Black,-

I am very pleased to hear that the tunnel is now completed, and it is not necessary now to pull down the windows and be in darkness until you come out on the other side.

It gives me very much pleasure in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Hall for his fine paper. Seconded by Mr. Jeffris.

## Chairman,-

You have heard the resolution before you: what is your pleasure in the matter? Carried.

## Chairman,—

The secretary will write Mr. Hall and express to him our

vote of thanks, and also invite him to visit us.

I think we also should pass a vote of thanks to Mr. Bly for filling up the breach and reading the paper. I wish to move a vote of thanks to Mr. Bly.

# Mr. Bird. -

I have very much pleasure in seconding the motion. Although I was a little late in coming, yet I have enjoyed the evening.

# Chairman,-

Mr. Bly, I have pleasure in expressing to you the vote of thanks of the Club.

## Mr. Bly.-