

listening to the music, however, when the meeting opens they will come in.

I regret to say that the Minutes of last meeting have not been published and forwarded to each member, owing to the fact that the gentleman, Mr. Groves, who was so kind to give us a paper at the last meeting, failed to send the Secretary copy of his paper. You understand the way a paper is given, so many references being made to cuts, figures, and so on, that it is next to impossible for a stenographer to get a correct report, therefore we have to rely upon the lecturer to make corrections, unless he gives us a forecast of the paper as the lecturer has done to-night. We made every effort to get the paper with the proceedings of the last meeting out in time for this meeting, but owing to Mr. Groves' time being fully occupied, we were unable to do so, however, we expect to get it out next week.

Therefore, under the circumstances I wish some member would move that minutes of last meeting be disposed of until the secretary receives report.

Moved by Mr. Black and seconded by Mr. Fletcher and carried.

I wish to say again, gentlemen, before leaving this matter, that it was no neglect on the part of our Secretary that the Minutes of previous meeting has not been published. He has devoted a great deal of time trying to get it; however, we hope to be able to publish the proceedings of last meeting next week.

Chairman,—

The next order of business is "Remarks of President." As chairman, I do not know that I have anything of great interest to bring up, other than to say that at the opening of our last meeting, which was the opening meeting of the season, we had a very fair attendance, but we are a little disappointed that there are not more members coming in at the opening of the season. For a time it seemed that each member was desirous of getting others interested in the Club, and in consequence our membership increased very rapidly, but as time passed on the number of applicants for membership started to decrease. Our Secretary informed me that up to the time of our last meeting we had only received five new applications for membership. I feel confident that if the members of this Club would take the same interest in it now as they did at the commencement, we would have more applicants than five, and I also feel satisfied that if any applicant should come once he will find it interesting enough to come back again. I would again request each member to do what he can towards increasing our membership. The year of the Club