

ENGINEERING SOCIETY

—OF—

The School of Practical Science

TORONTO.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN,—As President of the Engineering Society it affords me great pleasure in welcoming you to this, the opening meeting of another academic year, and to wish you every success through it.

To those who are about to enroll themselves in our Society, I extend a hearty welcome, and assure them that the time spent with us, in pursuit after knowledge, will be most profitably spent.

The past summer has impressed upon me, very forcibly, my great inability to fill the office of President as it should be filled, and as it has been filled by those who have held the position before me. It is the highest honor it is the privilege of an undergraduate to receive, and any expression of thanks that I could make would but feebly express my sincere appreciation of the honor thus conferred upon me.

While deeply impressed by my own inability, I hope, with the assistance of the able committee you have elected to counsel me, to place the Society still higher in the engineering world than it is at present, which, gentlemen, is hoping a great deal indeed.

I am sorry that two of our most energetic members have found it necessary to tender their resignations as officers of our Society. I refer to H. L. Vercoe, corresponding secretary, and J. A. De Cew,