

Canadian Electric Railway Association's Annual Meeting.

The Canadian Electric Railway Association's annual meeting was held in Montreal, Dec. 3 and 4, the President, A. Eastman, Vice President and General Manager, Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway, in the chair.

The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, Acton Burrows, reported on the association's work during the year, the report being discussed under its different headings.

J. A. Coderre, in charge of Division of Wood Preservation, Forest Products Laboratories of Canada, Interior Department, in co-operation with McGill University, read a paper on the preservation of ties, poles and other timber used by

General Manager, Montreal Tramways Co.

Honorary Vice President, Acton Burrows, Managing Director, Canadian Railway and Marine World.

President, A. Gaboury, Superintendent, Montreal Tramways Co.

Vice President, G. Gordon Gale, Vice President and General Manager, Hull Electric Co.

Honorary Secretary-Treasurer (pro tem), A. Eastman, Vice President and General Manager, Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway Co.

Executive Committee—The President, Vice President, and F. D. Burpee, Superintendent, Ottawa Electric Railway Co.; C. C. Curtis, Manager, Cape Breton Electric Co.; A. Eastman, Vice President and General Manager, Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway Co.; Geo. Kidd, General Manager, British Columbia Electric Railway Co.; M. W. Kirkwood, General Manager, Grand River Railway Co.; A. W. McLimont, Vice President and General Manager, Winnipeg Electric Railway Co.; R. M. Reade, Superintendent, Quebec Railway, Light and Power Co.; Lieut.-Col. G. C. Royce, General Manager, Toronto Suburban Railway Co.; C. L. Wilson, Assistant Manager, Toronto & York Radial Railway Co.

Mainly About Electric Railway People.

O. E. Baldwin is reported to have been appointed Manager, Guelph, Ont., Radial Ry., at a salary of \$1,800 a year.

Sir Adam Beck, Chairman, Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, was presented with an illuminated Christmas card by the London, Ont., Rotary Club, Dec. 8, on the eve of his departure for England, where Lady Beck is ill.

Albert Eastman, who was Vice President, Canadian Electric Railway Association, 1917-1918; President, 1918-1919, and who on Dec. 4 was elected Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, pro tem, was born in Bosanquet Tp., Ont., Aug. 21, 1870. He entered transportation service in 1889, and was to 1891, operator, Michigan Central Rd.; 1892 to 1900, freight and ticket clerk and operator, G.T.R., Detroit, Mich.; 1901, assistant agent, Michigan Central Rd.; 1892 to 1900, to Nov., 1902, Travelling Express and Passenger Agent, Detroit United Ry.; Dec., 1902, to May, 1903, General Express Agent, Utica and Mohawk Valley Ry.; May to Nov., 1903, Division Superintendent, Detroit United Ry.; Nov., 1903, to Nov., 1907, Superintendent of Employment, Public Service Corporation of New Jersey; Nov., 1907, to May, 1910, General Express and Passenger Agent, New York State Railways, Syracuse and Utica, N.Y.; May, 1910, he was appointed General Manager, and in 1914, also Vice President, Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Ry., Kingsville, Ont.

Arthur Gaboury, who has been elected President, Canadian Electric Railway Association, was born at Montreal, April 6, 1875, and entered Montreal Street Ry. Co.'s service, June 4, 1894, since when he has been, to Oct., 1900, conductor and motorman; Oct. to Nov., 1900, Assistant Inspector; Nov. to Dec., 1900, night clerk,

Cote St. Barn; Dec., 1900, to Sept., 1903, day chief clerk, St. Denis; Sept., 1906, to May, 1906, Claims Agent; May, 1906, to 1907, Assistant Superintendent; and from 1907, Superintendent, which position he still occupies in Montreal Tramways Co.'s service. He was, early in 1918, appointed, by the French Government, an officer of the French Academy. He has been a member of the Canadian Electric Railway Association's executive committee for several years, and was its Vice President, 1918-1919.

G. Gordon Gale, M.E.I.C., who has been elected Vice President, Canadian Electric Railway Association, after having been a member of the executive committee for several years, was born at Quebec, Que., Oct. 9, 1882, and prior to 1907 was Assistant Engineer, Canadian



J. E. Hutcheson.
General Manager, Montreal Tramways Co., who has been elected Honorary President, Canadian Electric Railway Association.

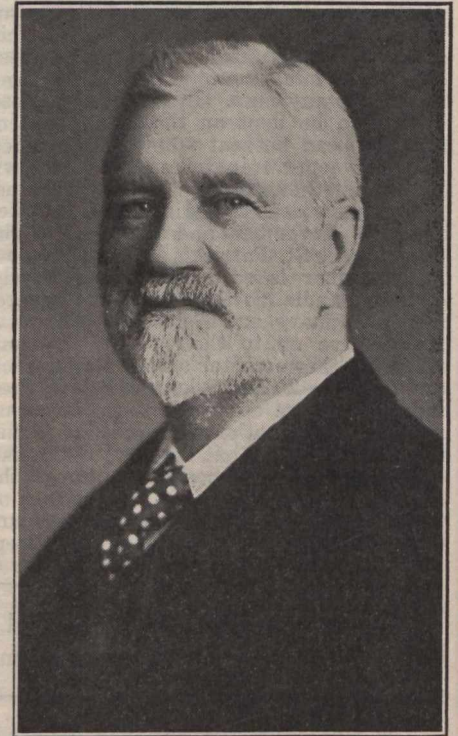
electric railways, which was illustrated by lantern slides.

The resignation of Acton Burrows, as Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, after serving for over 12 years, tendered by him in July, 1919, and at the executive committee's request, held in abeyance until the annual meeting, was discussed, and as Mr. Burrows stated that it was absolutely impossible for him to continue to occupy the position, owing to demands on his time for his business and his private interests, it was accepted with an expression of regret, and he was elected as the association's first honorary member.

Considerable time was spent in discussing a proposed re-organization of the association, so as to widen its activities, and extend its work, and the revision of the constitution and bylaws was referred to the executive committee, which reported at the second day's meeting. It is proposed to appoint a paid secretary-treasurer or manager, to devote his whole time to the association's work.

The following officers were elected for the current year:—

Honorary President, J. E. Hutcheson,



Acton Burrows,
Managing Director, Acton Burrows Ltd., proprietors, Canadian Railway and Marine World, who has resigned the Honorary Secretary-Treasurership of the Canadian Electric Railway Association, after having been unanimously re-elected for 12 consecutive years, and who has been elected an honorary member of the association and its Honorary Vice President.

Rubber Co.'s electrical plant; 1907 to Nov., 1908, Superintendent of Power, Hull Electric Co.; Nov., 1908 to 1909, acting General Superintendent, same company; 1909 to June, 1914, General Superintendent, same company; June, 1914 to Jan., 1917, General Manager, same company, and from Jan., 1917, Vice President and General Manager, same company.

J. E. Hutcheson, who has been elected Honorary President, Canadian Electric Railway Association was born at Brockville, Ont., Sept. 10, 1858, and entered railway service in 1874, in the G.T.R. mechanical department, afterwards serving in that company's ticket, freight and telegraph departments. In 1884 he was appointed a dispatcher, C.P.R., at Ottawa, in 1886 Chief Dispatcher, and in 1888 Trainmaster, which position he held to 1891, when he took charge of the Ottawa Electric Ry. Co.'s operation of which he was Superintendent until July, 1912, when he was appointed General Manager, Montreal Tramways Co. He