

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CENTRAL RAILWAY AND
ENGINEERING CLUB OF CANADA MEETING.

PRINCE GEORGE HOTEL, TORONTO,

October 17th, 1911.

The President, Mr. Baldwin, occupied the chair.

Chairman,—

It is about time we made a start. Owing to the weather, I presume, we will not get a larger gathering to-night.

The first order of business is the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. I think everybody has had a copy of the Proceedings of the previous meeting and it will be in order for someone to move that they be adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Wickens, seconded by Mr. Cole that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Chairman,—

The next order of business is the remarks of the President.

I do not know that I can say a great deal under this head, any more than to urge upon you the necessity of bringing in more new members. This subject is usually left to our estimable Secretary to take up with the members, but I think it is my duty to endeavour to get some of the members induced to show a copy of the Proceedings of the meetings to their friends. I think that is all that is necessary, show them what we are doing and point out to them the high class of papers that are given before this Club and that will be sufficient to attract any mechanical man to join our Club.

Without doubt, I think, this year has been first class, both in attendance of the members at the meetings and in the class of papers that have been read to you from time to time, also the Social Evenings and the Picnic at Beaverton were excellent, and I do not think that anybody can find fault with what we have given them this year and it is on this account that I ask you to stir yourselves up a little and try and get in new members.