

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

PRINCE GEORGE HOTEL, TORONTO, March 21, 1911.

The President, Mr. G. Baldwin, occupied the chair.

Chairman,—

The first order of business is the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, and as you have all had a copy of the Proceedings it will be in order for some one to move their adoption as read.

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

Chairman,—

The second order of business is the remarks of the President\*.

There are one or two things that I have to say to you tonight, and which is more with the object of it appearing in the minutes, than with the idea of it referring to the members present.

I have a note here from the Secretary in reference to members paying their dues. This does not refer to the present company as I feel satisfied that all who are present have paid their dues, but we have been carrying a number for two and three years, in fact we have quite a number of members who have not paid for 1908, during this time they have been receiving the regular monthly Journal and have been notified of all meetings. This is quite an expense from which we get no benefit, and I purpose taking the matter up at the next Executive Meeting.

Another matter is the attendance. While it might appear that we have a good attendance at most of our meetings we do not have the attendance we have on our Social Nights. As I said before, I am not blaming anyone here, it is more to appear in the minutes so that the delinquent members will come to the meetings a little more regularly.

The next paper will be on "Improvements of Modern Locomotives," by Mr. G. Black. Mr. Black is one of our old executive members, and an old railroad engineer, who is at present a Road Foreman on the Grand Trunk. I have no doubt we will have a big crowd of railroad men here next meeting.