

MEMBERS PRESENT—*Continued.*

Albert Attle.	J. W. Barker.	L. Howe.
Geo. Baldwin.	J. E. Stephenson.	J. L. Richardson.
H. Black.	J. W. Perry.	A. Russell.
J. G. Hyde.	J. W. Grippin.	Geo. Shand.
J. J. McWater.	Robert Pearson.	A. Dryden.
A. W. Shallcross.	J. R. Armer.	G. D. Bly.
E. Logan.	L. Johnson.	W. McGhee.
W. Tait.	C. L. Worth.	A. J. Lewkowiez.
W. R. McRae.	W. H. Randall.	C. T. Barnes.
Thos. Wells.	H. Cowan.	H. G. Fletcher.
A. M. Wickens.	I. Jefferis.	J. Duguid.
W. H. Smart.	W. H. Bowie.	Jas. Bannan.
H. Spencer.	J. C. B. Latour.	O. A. Cole.
R. M. Hunter.	F. Tushingam.	J. C. Garden.
H. E. Rowell.	W. E. Archer.	J. M. Clements.
C. A. Jefferis.	A. J. Nixon.	W. H. Chidley.
J. Mooney.		

Chairman,—

Now, gentlemen, in order to hurry the meeting through, we will have to start in with Section 9, "Reading of Papers or reports and discussions thereof."

Under this heading I have much pleasure in calling on Mr. Geo. Baldwin to give us his paper to-night on "The Origin of Societies."

### LECTURE ON "THE ORIGIN, WITH A BRIEF HISTORY OF SOCIETIES."

GIVEN BEFORE THE MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL RAILWAY AND ENGINEERING CLUB OF CANADA ON TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1908, BY GEO. BALDWIN, OF THE CANADA FOUNDRY CO., LIMITED.

Mr. President and Gentlemen,—I am not what you might term a public orator, consequently will ask you not to expect a brilliant lecture from me to-night. While the lecture which I purpose giving may not be as inspiring as those you have listened to heretofore, still I shall endeavor to interest you to the best of my ability for the space of thirty minutes. The subject which I have chosen is the Origin, with a brief history of Societies. In the event of my not bringing out the salient points of the particular society to which you belong—(for we all belong to some society or other)—do not reprehend me with discrimination, but put it down to my lack of information.