

a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Nourse for the paper he has given us to-night. Perhaps he will be kind enough to follow this subject up later on, especially concerning the use of concrete in railway construction, in which theme railway men are particularly interested. There is nothing which has revolutionized railway construction more than concrete. Mr. Nourse spoke of its use for culverts. I may also mention it is used extensively for abutments for bridges. I was talking to the Assistant Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal the other day, and he said that that Company was building a viaduct at Lethbridge which would be the longest in the world. They are using concrete piles there. Then there is the use of concrete in shop construction. As examples of this, take Battle Creek and Stratford shops of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the Intercolonial shops at Moncton. The use of concrete in railway work, with a few illustrations, and an explanation of the methods of construction would be of great value to this Club, and we trust Mr. Nourse will see his way clear to give us a paper on this at some future date.

I have very much pleasure in moving a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Nourse.

This was seconded by Mr. Lewkowiez, and carried.

Chairman,—

I am afraid, Mr. Nourse, that you have got yourself into trouble. On behalf of the Club I extend to you our sincere thanks for giving us such an interesting paper.

A copy of the paper was sent me and on looking it over I said that the boys would not like it very much, but I am sure we are all pleased with it, and I wish you would come down and give us a paper, as Mr. Burrows said, whenever you get an opportunity.

Mr. Nourse,—

I knew very well it would be a dry paper, but it certainly has been a pleasure to me to come down here and talk about something that I like, even though it is dry. I told you to go to sleep at the beginning, and if you did not, it is your own fault.

Chairman,—

I see the next item is announcements. Our Entertainment Committee is arranging for a Smoker, but as there will be another meeting before that event, you will hear all about it later on.

Moved by Mr. Lewkowiez, seconded by Mr. Armer, that meeting be adjourned.