

kind manner in which they were treated. Moved by Bro. Bradt, seconded by Bro. Dolan, that the idea of card for Convention be referred to the Good of the Order Committee. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Taylor, seconded by Bro. W. C. Tait, that the incoming Executive Secretary be instructed to make out and send to all subordinate associations, to be distributed to all members of the order, a statement of the proceedings and financial report of the Annual Convention.

Moved by Bro. Archer, seconded by Bro. Bradt, that the above be referred to the Good of the Order Committee. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Wickens, seconded by Bro. Moseley, that the Good of the Order Committee be requested to take up the matter of advisability of writing the government re-examiners and the issuing of certificates. Carried.

Bro. Bradt asked for information re souvenirs.

Moved by Bro. Dawson, seconded by Bro. Dolan, that the matter of souvenirs be referred to special committee. Carried. Committee—Bros. Archer, Taylor and Williams.

Adjournment until 9.30 a.m. Thursday morning at 1.30 p.m.

THE VISIT TO DETROIT.

An invitation to visit Detroit had been sent by the members of the National Association of Stationary Engineers of the United States, Detroit, Nos. 1 and 7. At 1.45 p.m. the delegates of the C.A.S.E. left Windsor on the ferryboat and upon arriving at Detroit were met by a special committee who presented to the Canadians a very pretty and unique watch fob inscribed on the one side with letters N.A.S.E., on the other side their aims and objects, which are similar to the C.A.S.E. Autos were provided and a ride to the electrical plants of the city of Detroit and the water works, thence along Jefferson avenue and the fine residential parts to Belle Isle. A ride around and through this beautiful resort was taken, and places of interest visited, and amongst these the Aquarium with its many specimens of the finny tribe.

After this round of sight seeing the party were taken and refreshed. Those in charge: President No. 1, J. Bonessath, N.A.S.E.; secretary Alex. Werner; Bros. Alex. McDonald, James Parrott, T. E. Lloyd, D. A. Reid, R. Burrows, R. Fox, E. J. Berrick. President No. 7, C. Ellis; Secretary W. H. Stoddard, Bros. R. Shapland, P. Kersten, Alf Brady, J. Babbington, C. Davy, J. E. McKay, F. Edwards.

The ladies from Canada were taken care of by the Detroit Ladies' Auxiliary of the N.A.S.E. After luncheon speeches were made by Bros. Ellis, Werner and Davy, setting forth in glowing terms their appreciation of a fellow craft and proving by their actions their true brotherly love for one another.

W. A. Crockett, the Executive Secretary, was called to his feet to reply. He said it was more than a pleasure to be present at an event of this kind where citizens of the two greatest nations upon earth could meet together in amity and brotherly love and why not? Do we not have the same colors in our flags, the same tune in our national anthem, the same language, the same customs, the same race, the same laws, because American laws are formulated from British laws, and, in fact, are we not one and the same

Anglo-Saxon race springing from the same parentage?

After thanking them for their kind hospitality they were given a sample of a Canadian cheer.

Bro. A. M. Wickens also spoke in like terms, after which a street car ride was given the delegates and their friends to the foot of Woodward Avenue, where they went on board the steamer engaged by the J. T. Wing Co. for their trip on the river.

THE TRIP UP THE DETROIT RIVER.

This trip proved an extremely enjoyable affair, despite the heavy rain which fell during the evening. If it had not been for the rain the steamer would have been hardly able to accommodate the crowd, as invitations had been sent to 3,500 persons. The trip proved a charming one, while the entertainment provided was at once captivating and generous. A fine orchestra provided music for the dancers. After most sumptuous luncheon was served, the passengers were entertained by Jack Armour, the "glad hand artist" representing Power.

All present enjoyed themselves so thoroughly that at the end of the journey three cheers and a tiger were most enthusiastically given Mr. J. T. Wing.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

At 9.30 Thursday morning the delegates assembled at the Convention Hall, all being present.

The report of the Mileage Committee was received on the motion of Bro. Dawson and Bro. Borbridge. Adopted.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

The report of the Ways and Means Committee recommended the following changes: First, that article XII, section 1, of the Constitution, be amended to read: This Association may provide for honorary members to be elected from citizens who have been or are engineers desiring, etc.

(2) That the hours of meeting of the Convention should be fixed, and we also recommend that the hours shall be:

First day, 11 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m.
Succeeding days, 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m.

(3) Article XI should specify what goes with a charter.

(4) That something be done towards securing a rebate on railroad fares to Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. H. Clark, Chairman.

Moved by Bro. Dawson, seconded by Bro. Moseley, that the report be received. Carried.

The report of the Good of the Order Committee was taken up clause by clause on motion of Bros. Moseley and Dawson.

(1) Re membership cards: We would recommend that the Executive be authorized to issue a membership card, said card only to be issued by the local secretary to members in good and regular standing.

Moved by Bro. Moseley, seconded by Bro. Dawson, that this clause be adopted. Carried.

(2) That the Executive Secretary be empowered to purchase a typewriting machine to be used for the benefit of the executive work.

Moved by Bro. Sweet, seconded by Bro. McGhie, that this clause be adopted. Carried.

(3) That a system of general examinations

be adopted in each subordinate lodge whereby all members may be examined on all classes of certificates and that all assistance be given to help members in qualifying and that the Executive Council have the matter in their hands to draft out rules to govern same.

Moved by Bro. McGhie, seconded by Bro. Moseley, that this clause be adopted. Carried.

(5) Clause referring to pass word: Moved by Bro. Moseley, seconded by Bro. Dolan, that this clause be referred back. Carried.

(6) We would suggest re communicating with the Ontario Government that this motion of Bro. Wickens, that as the Executive Secretary has been in touch with the Department no good would at present come from further communication at this particular time.

Moved by Bro. Moseley, seconded by Bro. Archer, that this be amended. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Moseley, seconded by Bro. Borbridge, that this Convention in session assembled do hereby memorialize the Minister of Agriculture as follows:

The fact that the license law now enacted and to come into force on Jan. 1, 1909, is at present working a great injustice to a large number of engineers, many of whom are out of work, these men when applying for situations are often asked by the employer have you a certificate or license? Our engineers are forced to say no, and also that they cannot get a certificate until the government makes the necessary appointments. This is not satisfactory either to the manufacturer or the engineer. Consequently we pray that the machinery be provided to relieve this undesirable condition at a very early date. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Archer, seconded by Bro. Dolan, that the report be adopted as amended. Carried.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Mr. President, your Auditors beg to report having gone over the books of the secretary and treasurer and find same to be correct in every particular.

W. C. Tait, Chairman.

George D. Fowler.

Moved by Bro. Dawson, seconded by Bro. Sweet, that the Auditors' report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Archer, seconded by Bro. Dolan, that the following be endorsed and forwarded to Windsor, No. 28.

THANKS TO WINDSOR LODGE.

Local Entertainment Committee, Windsor, No. 28: We, the undersigned visitors, wish to thank your committee and Mr. George Bradt particularly, for the courtesies extended to us during our visit to the different points of interest on the automobile ride Tuesday, August 11th. Signed: Mrs. A. M. Wickens, Mrs. C. Moseley, Mrs. Ed. Grandbois, Mrs. Johnson, Hattie Tait, Mrs. Courtsbain, Mrs. E. B. Phelps, Mrs. George W. Dawson, Mrs. W. A. Sweet; Messrs. Tait and Smith. Carried.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED.

For President—Chas. Kelly, Chatham.
For Vice-President—W. McGhie, Toronto.
For Secretary—W. A. Crockett, Mt. Hamilton.
For Treasurer—A. M. Wickens, Toronto.
For Conductor—J. J. Heeg, Guelph.
For Doorkeeper—W. Norris, London.