

# ENGINEERING SOCIETY

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## The School of Practical Science TORONTO.

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### **PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.**

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The privilege accorded in the past to the President to address the Society at the first meeting of the year has always been greatly appreciated by him, as it is this year by myself, and I hope that what I may say in my remarks further on will prove of some real value to you.

Let me first of all extend a hearty welcome to the students of the First year, whom the Society has just voted into membership by acclamation. By taking a course at this institution of science you will receive an education that will not only enable you to keep in touch with this age of great advancement, but to make yourself a part of it, if you will.

It became evident soon after the School was opened that some means must be provided for the education of the students in all the requirements of a good public speaker, and to accomplish this desirable end our Engineering Society was formed, and I am glad to say that our graduates, some of whom are old engineers now, have ascribed their success as due in no small part to what they learned by attending the meetings.

I can but poorly express to you my appreciation of the confidence you place in me as your President, but I thank you for it and will endeavor to the best of my ability to further the interests of the Society for the benefit of us all. The difficulties which such an office