

At a recent meeting of the council of the town of Joliette, Que., Mr. L. A. Herdt, E. E., was appointed consulting engineer to the municipality.

Ephrem Valiquette, president of the Ingenieurs-Mecaniciens Association Canadienne de Secours Mutuels, who was the winner of the gold medal at the Industrial and Mechanical Course at the Monument National, Montreal, is provincial boiler inspector, and also a member of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers. He recently left the employ of W. Rutherford & Sons, and was presented on that occasion with a handsome silver water jug, as a token of respect. He is now foreman for Lymburner & Matthews, mechanical engineers, Montreal.

A valuable work has just been issued by Messrs. Longmans, Green & Co., of London, Eng., and New York. It is an exhaustive treatise on the direct current motor, the author being C. A. Carus-Wilson, late Professor of Electrical Engineering at McGill University, Montreal. The aim of the book is said to be to apply the principles of electric dynamics to the direct current motor. Although the discussion of elementary principles is omitted, the different subjects are treated in a very simple but concise manner. It contains over 300 pages, well illustrated and nicely printed. The price is \$1.25.

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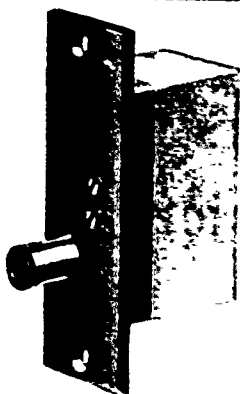
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