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THE CENTRAL RAILWAY AND ENGINEERING
CLUB OF CANADA MEETING

COURT ROOM No. 2, TEMPLE BUILDING,
TORONTO, January 28th, 1913.

The President, Mr. A. M. Wickens, occupied the chair.

Chairman,—

The first order of business is the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. As you have all had a copy of the proceedings, no doubt you have read same, and a motion to adopt the minutes as read will be in order.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Mills, that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read.—Carried.

Chairman,—

The next order of the business is the remarks of the President.

I am not in very good condition to-night as I have rather a bad throat; perhaps this is a good thing for the members, as I shall not be able to inflict a long speech on you.

In the first place, I want to thank the members for electing me as President. The matter was entirely in your hands and came quite as a surprise to me. Now, gentlemen, you have done it and have got to take the consequences. I do not think that there is any organization in Canada worth belonging to more than this is, and we are going to try and make it, this year, just as sociable and just as useful as it is possible for it to be.

I also want to thank you for the able lot of members you have put on the Executive, because it does not matter what kind of a President you have got, he has got to be surrounded by men who are willing to work, if the organization is to be a success, and with the Executive you have selected this year, I think that success is assured.

I also think that your Reception Committee this year is a good Committee. I want to warn the Reception Committee that I expect them to get down here on time and to be on hand to receive the members and their friends. It is up to the Reception Committee to make every man who comes to this.