

other candidates, the nominees receiving the highest number of votes for each office, to be declared elected.

That is the duty we have to perform to-night. In connection with this, I may say, gentlemen, that the Executive deem it advisable that a representative from each of the industries be represented as far as possible within the number of five, should be elected to this Committee, for the purpose of selecting nominees for the ensuing year. We now declare the meeting open to receive nominations for this committee.

Mr. Geo. Baldwin, moved by Mr. Wickens and seconded by Mr. Hare.

Mr. I. Jeffries, moved by Mr. Worth, and seconded by Mr. J. Hay.

Mr. A. M. Wickens, moved by Mr. Burrows and seconded by Mr. Bly.

Mr. E. Logan, moved by Mr. Poulter and seconded by Mr. Worth.

Mr. W. A. Hare, moved by Mr. Downer and seconded by Mr. Bowie.

Chairman,—

Gentlemen, these are members who have been nominated for this Committee. What is your pleasure? Carried.

Chairman,—

We have been favored with an excellent paper by Mr. W. D. Hall, Superintendent of the St. Clair Tunnel. Unfortunately Mr. Hall is unable to be here to-night, which is a great disappointment to us all. In the absence of Mr. Hall, I will ask Mr. Bly to read his paper, if Mr. Bly will kindly favor us.

Mr. Bly,—

Mr. Chairman, I will do the best I can. I only got a copy of the paper at noon to-day and scarcely had time to look it over, consequently I am at a loss and know very little about the St. Clair Tunnel. I have been through it twice, and that is about the extent of my knowledge of the electrification of the St. Clair Tunnel. When the secretary asked me to read it, I did not know what I could say, and suggested the names of several gentlemen who would be more able to do justice to the paper and Mr. Hall than I. However, I will do the best I can, if you will bear with me.

Chairman,—

I assure you we will not be hard on you, Mr. Bly.