

Let us keep these points before us for our future guidance, and if you will give the same support and loyalty to my successor that you have given to me, and I believe you will, then I have no fear for the future welfare of the Central Railway and Engineering Club of Canada.

With these few remarks, which are brief but I think to the point, let me urge that we all strive to maintain the same spirit of sociability and friendliness amongst the members that now exists.

As this is the last meeting of the year, let me wish you, one and all, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Secretary,—

The President has asked me what is the next business.

Last month I thought I would take my holidays, in consequence of which I was not at the last meeting, and I was told the previous month I did not have a smile. I wish to say to the members present that I have got a smile once in a while. There were thirty-one new members brought in at the last meeting. Everyone was pretty near doing his duty.

I get requests from a great many people, not only in Canada, but in the United States, for copies of the paper read before the Club to be sent to them. We have got a pretty fair Club, and the papers must be good when outsiders ask me for copies of the paper which have been published in our Journal to republish them in their own.

Although we have some good papers yet in store, I wish to say it is up to the members of the Club to come forward and offer to give a paper, or give me the name of a friend who will do so.

Chairman,—

The next order of business is the announcement of new members.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. R. McIntosh, Engineer, Grand Trunk Railway, Stratford.

Mr. R. Kellogg, Manager, Kellogg & Co., Toronto.

Mr. E. L. Rilling, Manager, Hollands Mfg. Co., Erie, Pa.

Mr. G. P. Beswick, Casting Inspector, Consumers' Gas Co., Toronto.

Mr. G. H. Dyer, Proprietor, Brighton Laundry Co., Toronto.

Mr. W. A. Manion, General Manager, British American Oil Co., Toronto.

Mr. E. J. Friend, Engineer, Canada Foundry Co.

Mr. J. P. Law, Engineer, Consumers' Gas Co., Toronto.