

CIVIL ENGINEERS' EXCURSION.

The members of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, who are at present on a tour of western Canada, arrived in Winnipeg on Tuesday, 10th inst., on the private train supplied to them by the Canadian Pacific railway. At the depot the party were met by Col. Ruttan, and members of his staff from his office, by Mayor Sharpe, Aldermen Latimer, Sandison and Pulford, representing the city council, representatives of the engineering department of the C. P. R., and a number of other Winnipeg people who have friends on the train.

A list of the arriving travellers as furnished by Professor McLeod is as follows: A. Amos, C. W. Archibald, and Mrs. W. D. Baillairge, N. T. Bertrand, Miss Bray, Mrs. Boyd, W. A. Bucke, R. de B. Corriveau, E. L. Cousins, Mr. and Miss Chanute, F. A. Drought, J. Duchastel, G. H. Frost, J. G. Greey, S. Groves, Colonel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jones, F. S. Keith, J. Kennedy, W. Kennedy, Captain B. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. La Violette, C. de B. Leprohon, Mr., Mrs. and Master Miller, C. H. Mitchell, G. D. MacKinnon, W. A. Murray, T. C. McConkey, Professor C. H. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ogilvy, Professor R. B. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Papineau, the Misses Paverley, Professor J. B. Porter, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Ross, S. F. Rutherford, Dr. E. Seaborn, F. P. Shearwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sproule, L. A. Surveyor, Mr. and Mrs. Sweet, E. VanWinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James White, the Misses Wicksteed.

On arrival the visitors registered at the Royal Alexandra, and spent a few minutes preparing for the trip to the yards of the C. P. R., which was scheduled for half-past ten. At this hour the party returned to their train to which a yard engine was attached, and the run out to the works of the company was made. Two hours were spent in the inspection of the various buildings and their contents, the visitors expressing much surprise at the great extent of the yards and the class of machinery installed. On returning to the city the party boarded cars and were taken to Deer Lodge, where the engineers and their party were the guests of the city. After

luncheon the return to the city was made, and the afternoon was spent in going around the city.

To the great regret of the engineers the president of the society was unable, owing to ill-health, to make the trip with them this year. H. D. Lumsden, of Ottawa, fills this important place in the society at the present time. Professor C. H. McLeod, of McGill university, Montreal, is in general charge of the interests of the travellers during the trip.

The most distinguished engineer in the party is Octave Chanute, of New York city, who with his daughter, Miss Chanute, is a guest of the society. Mr. Chanute is a past president of the American Society of Civil Engineers and has been for the past thirty years one of the best known engineers on the continent. He has been retired from the active work of his profession for several years, but still takes a very keen interest in everything pertaining to it, devoting the most of his time to aerial navigation and special railway problems.

Tuesday night the party left for Calgary, Banff and Logan was reached on the 13th, Glacier on the 14th, and Vancouver on the 15th.

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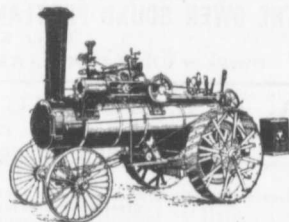
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