

copies of the paper and I thought after looking it over that some of our foundrymen might be interested in discussing the matter, so I handed a couple of copies to two of our foundrymen expecting that they would come down and take up the discussion and tell us of some of their troubles, but apparently they do not care to say much about it. We do not specialize in our work, and take anything and everything that comes along, which of course makes it hard to get good castings, all round, but I must say that we are getting a better class of castings now with very few scrap castings, but whether this is from better workmanship or better pig iron, I am not in a position to say.

Mr. Taylor,—

I was very much surprised at Mr. Robertson making so many excuses and apologies previous to reading Mr. Gilmore's paper. I see that he understands this subject thoroughly and I have no doubt that if at some future time he can be prevailed upon to write a paper it will be of great interest.

I have great pleasure in moving a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Robertson for reading this paper to-night, and trust that we shall have the pleasure of hearing a paper prepared by himself.

Mr. Wright,—

I second that. Carried.

Chairman,—

Mr. Robertson, I have great pleasure in tendering to you the very hearty vote of thanks of this meeting, for the very able manner in which you have handled another man's paper.

I understand that Mr. Robertson is in the electrical line, therefore I think he has done remarkable well to handle the paper in the manner he has.

I understand Mr. Robertson has already promised to give us a paper, and no doubt you will all have the pleasure of listening to Mr. Robertson again.

Mr. Robertson,—

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I must thank you most sincerely for the hearty vote of thanks, and I feel very grateful for the kind reception which you have given me to-night.

I might say when Mr. Gilmore asked me to read his paper, in a weak moment I said yes; however, I have since questioned the advisability of my doing so, but since coming down here