



COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, DURING THE READING OF THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

done, have your say on every question that may come up for discussion, and you will return to your homes thoroughly convinced there is some good being done at our yearly meetings.

There is a considerable amount of business to be done, quite as much as in former years, and as our time is limited, I request that your deliberations will be short and to the point. The most important question will be the changing of the name of this association, and I sincerely hope the brothers will weigh their thoughts before expressing their views on the matter. The next question will be that of holding the convention every two years. There will also be the compulsory issuing of certificates of membership and other interesting topics, of which you will receive due notice.

I am pleased to inform you, though the increase in the number of new associations has not been as we would have liked, we have had the pleasure of re-organizing Stratford No. 3. There is also an application received from an association in Waterloo. The district deputies' reports may interest you more than I am able to do. I also wish to call your attention to the programme that is laid before you. I think that every member will bear me out in saying it is the finest we have ever had. From the correspondence I have had with Messrs Taudvin and Devlin, I am perfectly satisfied that the members of Kingston No. 10 are a whole-souled and hard-working lot of men. Nothing has been left undone in the way of making this meeting both successful and entertaining to the delegates during their stay in the city of Kingston.

Before closing I want to ask a favor from you, and that is, you will act with decorum and give your best attention to the business we have to perform. I also need your assistance in carrying on the work of this convention, as many hands make light work. I must not forget to thank you for the honor conferred upon me in placing me in the highest position attainable in the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers. It has been my object during the past year, and will be on this important occasion, to further advance the welfare of our association. In conclusion I wish to thank the officers most heartily for the valuable assistance rendered to the Chair during the past year.

Secretary E. J. Philip then read the minutes of the previous meeting at Ottawa. The adoption of these was moved by J. J. York, of Montreal, seconded by W. F. Chapman, of Brockville. Carried.

Vice-President Devlin wished to know what had been done by the International Correspondence School of Steam Engineering in favor of the C.A.S.E. Mr. Philip replied that the only concession he had obtained was that a member of the C.A.S.E. would be allowed

to take up one subject at a quotation for that subject alone, which was not generally permitted, but a scholarship would cost them as much as an outsider. H. S. Robinson, a representative of the School, was present and explained the situation, stating that the C.A.S.E. could obtain the same privileges as the International Association. This institution teaches trades and professions by correspondence, and has now over twenty-eight different courses of study,



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covering all the engineering trades and professions represented by students in nearly every country on the globe, and with a total enrolment of over 13,000 men. A committee on the good of the order and education, consisting of Messrs. Devlin, of Kingston, Wickens, of Toronto, and J. J. York, of Montreal, was appointed to confer with H. S. Robinson.

The question of insurance rates was next raised. The secretary stated that most societies offered no reduction beyond the commis-