

esting, are taking the trouble to send their man all the way from New York to demonstrate, I hope you will remember that; bear it well in mind. This is going to be a special feature; it is going to be something interesting, so be sure and come and bring a friend with you who will be interested in an attraction of this nature. Now, I must also mention that some of the members are behind in their subscriptions, and there is a large item outstanding against it. I have brought this to your attention as the year is drawing to a close and we want to end the year with our books in as clean shape as it is possible for us to do. I think that is all I have to say to you to-night, and it may be taken as the president's address to this meeting. I want my remarks to be taken as a spur to the individual members to work together to keep the meetings up to the high standard they have attained. We have with us Mr. Taylor, who will act as assistant secretary, and will make an accurate note of the proceedings of this meeting. We may now proceed to clean up the business, and then have the paper of the evening read with the discussion to follow.

Chairman,—

Has any gentleman present got anything to bring up that was not settled at our previous meeting, or any points to be discussed from the paper read at the last meeting?

Mr. Baldwin,—

There is one thing, Mr. Chairman, I might mention that has occurred to me and which I would like to draw to your attention, and to the attention of the members of this Club, and it is this: while it is not necessary that new members on joining should go through any form of ceremony, still, I think some times when we bring in a member that through his not being properly introduced he is not known to the members in general. Now, there are quite a number of members of this Club with whom I am in a way acquainted, but I do not know their names. Perhaps they have not been introduced at the meetings or had a chance to make their names known, and I think Mr. Chairman, it would be well to make those responsible for bringing new members into the Club, responsible also for seeing that they are introduced at the meeting. I therefore have pleasure in recommending that we work together to this end, and am taking this opportunity of introducing Mr. Fred G. Smith. I may mention that at some future meeting we are going to have Mr. Smith read a paper on the subject he is so familiar with and which he is so capable of handling. Mr. Smith is a structural engineer, and as this is a very important