

ed to an attempt to lead the Legislature to suppose the Bill was simply its face meaning.

Let it be noted by those practicing Engineers who think the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers wants to "protect them." that this Bill made no concessions to any persons except the persons holding diplomas from colleges "entitled to grant Engineering diplomas" and to the Canadian Mining Institute, and the Land Surveyors. Its framers offered no mercy to such insignificant persons as practical Engineers or even students from such Institutions as the Toronto Technical School with about eight hundred students and its well equipped class rooms, and courses of instruction in Electrical, Mechanical and Chemical Engineering.

Thus the plan of action of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers for this season in Ontario appears to have been as follows :

1. Bring in the bill late in the session.
2. Try and get it made a "Government" Bill on the plea of it being "simply and purely an educational measure"
3. Lull the Engineering Faculty (Professors) of Queen's University and the students of the Engineering Universities of Canada and the members of Canadian Mining Institute into inaction by apparently exempting them for a time—this failed.

4. And at a future session of the Legislature the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers might bring up a bill to amend the bill of 1902 somewhat, for instance, as follows:

"And in order to secure the needed uniformity in Engineering standards of education, be it hereby enacted that the graduates of Queen's University shall not have their diplomas of graduation recognized by the said Canadian Society until such time as the course of study and the Professors of the said Queen's University shall have been made satisfactory to the said Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, &c. &c.

5. Make such representation to a Cabinet Minister as should induce him to introduce the bill as a Government measure "purely for educational purposes." This failed. At its third reading the Premier rose and moved that the bill be thrown out.

DRAFT OF A REASONABLE BILL FOR LICENSING RESIDENTS OF THE
PROVINCE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF A REPRESENTATIVE TECH-
NICAL BOARD APPOINTED BY THE LEGISLATURE

A draft of this Bill is forwarded to you in another place. It is a method which will enable the public to discriminate as to the holders of the first and second and third class Licenses and will also do much to raise the standard among Engineers because natur-