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PROCEEDINGS.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

A SPECIAL General Meeting was held at the Whitehall Rooms, Hôtel Métropole, on Tuesday, January 31, 1899, when a Paper on
"KLONDIKE"

was read by Miss Flora L. Shaw.

The Right Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., a member of the Council of the Institute, presided.

The paper appeared in the last issue of the Journal.

DISCUSSION.

Mr. Louis Coste : I beg to thank Miss Shaw very heartily for the excellent lecture she has given us on the Klondike. I am a French Canadian, and speak English rather poorly ; I fear, therefore, that my French accent will prevent my addressing you this evening as well as I should have liked. Occupying an important position in the Civil Service of Canada, I was sent to the Klondike to investigate questions relating not to the richness of the district but to the means of getting into that country. Everything that Miss Shaw has told you is perfectly true, and I am the more glad to find Miss Shaw give such a good account of her trip because I was under the impression that she had not been favourably impressed

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