

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CENTRAL RAILWAY AND
ENGINEERING CLUB OF CANADA.

COURT ROOM No. 2, TEMPLE BUILDING,

TORONTO, September 22nd, 1912.

The President, Mr. J. Bannon, occupied the chair.

Chairman,—

This being the opening meeting of the fall session the Executive Committee decided to vary the usual proceedings by having this an open meeting.

Mr. E. C. Adams, of Detroit, has kindly consented to come here and entertain us. Many of you do not need an introduction to Mr. Adams, having met him at previous meetings of the Club, but to those who have not met Mr. Adams, I would say that he is an old and valued member of the Club, ever ready to do anything in his power for the welfare of the Club.

The object of the Executive and myself in having a meeting of this kind at this time, is to give the old and new members an opportunity to get acquainted, which will, no doubt, be to their mutual advantage and also assist the Club in its work.

One of the aims of the Club, is to give members an opportunity to exchange ideas on topics of interest to themselves and such an occasion is seldom afforded at our regular meetings, the time being fully occupied reading and discussing the papers, consequently we thought that the members would welcome an opportunity to get in closer touch with each other.

The paper for the evening is on "Everyday Electrical Terms and Their Meanings," by Mr. J. W. Helps, Power Engineer, Toronto, and those of you who had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Helps read a paper a few months ago will remember the very able manner in which he dealt with his subject, and when you get the September number of the JOURNAL, I am sure you will read with great interest Mr. Helps' remarks on this subject, as from my experience with Mr. Helps, I can safely say that what he undertakes to do will be done well.

I will not detain you further with my remarks, as I am quite sure you are all anxious to see what Mr. Adams has to offer you.

Mr. Adams entertained the members for an hour and a