

Mr. Acton Burrows,—

I would recommend that any person desiring a discussion on any subject the same be forwarded to the Secretary, he to advise members when sending out notices of meetings.

Mr. R. Patterson,—

I am a member of the Canadian Railway Club at Montreal and have always found the papers read by members and the discussion thereon interesting and instructive but as the distance to Montreal is so far, it is impossible to attend the regular meetings and in consequence, the most important part of the proceedings, that is the discussion on papers and questions asked, were lost to the members who were unable to attend, and while I still intend to remain a member of the Canadian Railway Club at Montreal, it affords me a great deal of satisfaction to know that we will have a Club in Toronto and I anticipate being able to attend regularly.

It is gratifying to find that the Club is starting out at its formation with such an excellent staff of officers representing different industries. While a great measure of responsibility rests with them at the commencement of the Club for its future success, the same responsibility applies to each individual member. It augurs well for the Club's future success, that we are starting with so many members that are identified with such varied classes of work. As we are all liable to get into a rut following our own particular lines of business, by getting papers from the gentlemen on different subjects who are thoroughly conversant with them, we will by that means get a good deal of valuable information which otherwise we would not be able to obtain. In these strenuous times it is nearly all we can do to get posted and read up along our own line of work and by getting together, we are going to get the experience of various members on a diversity of subjects and acquire easily information which we could not obtain in any other way. I am pleased to see so many present to-night and as I understand the Executive will have some representative gentleman prepare a paper for our next meeting. I hope that even a larger number will be on hand and during the interval each one will endeavor to obtain as many new members as possible.

MEETING HELD JANUARY 15TH, 1907.

Mr. W. Kennedy, (Chairman),—

The first part of business according to our By-laws is the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, copy of which I understand the Secretary has forwarded to each member. It will, therefore, not be necessary to have the minutes read.

We regret that we have not got better accommodation in