

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CENTRAL RAILWAY AND ENGINEERING CLUB OF CANADA MEETING.

PRINCE GEORGE HOTEL, TORONTO, JANUARY 17, 1911.

The President, Mr. G. Baldwin, occupied the chair.

Chairman,—

I will now call the meeting to order.

The first order of business is the reading of minutes of the previous meeting. As everybody has had a copy of the Journal, it will be in order for someone to move that the minutes be adopted as read. Moved by Mr. Wickens, seconded by Mr. Herriott, that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read.

The next order of business is the remarks of the President.

As we have a very interesting paper to-night on "Diamond Mining in South Africa," I will cut my remarks short, which I would not otherwise have done.

Like the rest of the Executive, I feel very pleased that such a good number have turned up to hear this paper. We are used to papers on steel, cast iron and other metals, but the paper to-night is something out of the ordinary, and will, I am sure, be very interesting.

I am doubly interested because I may possibly hear something about an old friend of mine, Mr. Ford, who went out to the diamond mines in South Africa, about the same time that I came to Canada.

The next order of business is the announcement of new members.

NEW MEMBERS.

M. Watts, Architect, Bridge and Building Dept., G. T. Ry.,

Toronto.

F. G. Herbert, Chemist, Canada Foundry Co., Toronto.

E. M. Thomas, Chief Electrical Engineer, G. T. Ry., To-

ronto.

J. Reid, Timekeeper, G. T. Ry., Toronto.

A. Stuart, Inspector, Canada Foundry Co., Toronto.

W. O. Maclean, Foreman Patternmaker, Canada Foundry

Co., Toronto.

W. W. Garton, Machinist, Christie Brown Co., Toronto.

Olas Endinger, Structural Steel Inspector, Dominion Bridge Co., Toronto.