

ENGINEERING SOCIETY
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The School of Practical Science
TORONTO

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

GENTLEMEN,—I have this afternoon to thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me in electing me as President of this, the representative society of the School of Practical Science. It is an honor of which I am indeed proud, and I am inexpressibly grateful to you for having placed me in the position, which I trust I may be preserved to occupy for the ensuing year.

I feel, gentlemen, that I can hardly fill the office of president as well and ably as my predecessors; but, having the very able and energetic committee that you have elected to assist me, I am confident that the affairs of the Society will be well and zealously guarded.

But, gentlemen, I would have you remember that the success of the Society does not depend solely upon the efforts of the president, or on the work done by the committee, but on the hearty co-operation of the members themselves.

It was my privilege last year to be a member of this Society, while ably presided over by Mr. Lea, and as a freshman I looked up to our friend, Mr. R. W. Thompson, as a gentleman possessed of great executive ability, and envied him the popularity he enjoyed, and so well merited.