

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

COURT ROOM NO. 2, TEMPLE BUILDING, TORONTO, MAR. 25, 1913.

The President, Mr. A. M. Wickens, occupied the chair.

Chairman,—

The first order of business is the reading of minutes of previous meeting and as you have all had a copy it will be in order for someone to move that they be adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. McRae that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Chairman,—

The next order of business is the remarks of the President. I have no very lengthy remarks to make to-night.

During the past few days I have made enquiries about the health of our Past-President, Mr. Bannon, who has been sick for a long time, and I am glad to report that he is getting better. He has been very seriously ill with heart trouble.

I want you to bear in mind that we purpose making these meetings a little more interesting than they have been. We hope next month to be able to put in half a day at the Gas Works. It is admitted that we have in Toronto the finest gas works on this continent, and some contend the finest in the world. As everybody uses gas, more or less, there are none of us who would not be interested in seeing a gas plant. I have a letter from Mr. Jefferis which states that he will be pleased to see the members of the Club any Saturday afternoon that would be convenient to them. The Committee will, therefore, make arrangements for this for about the middle of April, when the weather gets a little nicer and we will then visit one or both of the gas plants.

We also want to increase the usefulness of our Journal, and we propose to have one page devoted to Club notices. I think it would be an advantage to have a page devoted to Club notices, little newsy items that would be of interest to all the members and if anyone has anything of interest to the members and will forward the item to the Secretary same will be inserted. We are endeavouring to make the Journal more interesting and we also want to try and increase the revenue of the Club by increasing the advertising. You will readily