

meeting, therefore it will be in order for someone to move the adoption of same.

Moved by Mr. Wickens and seconded by Mr. McRae that the minutes of previous meeting be taken as read.

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

I am very sorry that I could not be here last meeting night. I know you will excuse me when I tell you that sickness was the cause.

In looking through the paper given by Mr. Dudley last month, I was agreeably surprised to notice the name of Mr. Berwick mentioned, although he was stated as being, years ago, one of the toughest railroad conductors running into Chicago. Fourteen years ago Mr. Berwick fired a Baldwin compound in the State of Mississippi while I ran her. He did this in order to let me see that he was a railroad man. While laying in the siding he told me his life's story. I have never heard a better speaker than Mr. Berwick, and if he comes up this way by all means go and hear him. If anyone knows the type of railroad man running into Chicago twenty years ago, that he claims to be, you will know a little of what Mr. Berwick was then as they say he was one of the worst. I just say this in passing.

I see the Secretary has made a few notes for me. One is regarding members giving papers. Now if there are any members in the Club or any friend of a member who will be kind enough to give us a paper, we shall be glad to have same. We have sufficient papers for the rest of this season, but if you will confer with the Secretary and let him have the name of the person and the subject of the paper, we shall be glad.

There is another insignificant item here, such as paying your dues. If there is any member who has not paid up his dues, this is a very desirable time.

We will now ask the Secretary to announce the new members.

NEW MEMBERS.

- Mr. F. R. Davis, Chief Engineer, Jos. Simpson Sons, Toronto.
- Mr. H. H. Scott, Engineer, Weston, Ont.
- Mr. A. W. Carmichael, Rep. Philip Carey Co., Toronto.
- Mr. A. E. Till, Foreman, C.P.R., Toronto.
- Mr. A. W. Givin, Rep. Canadian Fairbanks Co., Toronto.
- Mr. G. Cook, Engineer, Consumers Gas Co., Toronto.
- Mr. W. Selley, Chargehand, G.T.R. Shops, Stratford.
- Mr. D. Ross, Machinist, G.T.R. Shops, Stratford.