

The first order of business is, reading of minutes of previous meeting. The minutes of previous meeting have been put into printed form in our monthly journal, and every member having been provided with a copy, therefore it will be in order for somebody to move their adoption.

Moved by Mr. Acton Burrows and seconded by Mr. Bly, that minutes of previous meeting be taken as read.

Chairman,—

The second order of business is, remarks of the president. The only remarks I have to make to-night is to tender my apology to the Club for not being present at the last two meetings. I was unavoidably away from the city and could not attend. I also wish to tender my thanks to the officers who so kindly and efficiently filled the chair on those two occasions.

I have a complaint from the secretary that there are some members of the Association who have not paid up their dues for the year 1908. This is the last month of our financial year, and it is most advisable that those who have not paid up their dues should do so at once, and those who can exert any influence on those who were active members formerly, to come back into the fold again, the Club at large, will appreciate it very much.

There is hardly a meeting which has taken place that your attention has not been called to the necessity of filling out the attendance cards which have been placed on the chairs. The secretary informs me, that, without exception, at every meeting there are a great many members who do not fill out the cards. It is not only the members but the visitors who overlook filling out these cards. It is very important that these cards be filled out, and I trust that when my tenure of office is through, my successor will not have the trouble with this matter that I have had.

Mr. Burrows,—

I think it would be a very good plan for some one to go around and ask each member for his card while he is sitting there.

Chairman,—

That is the duty of the members of the Reception Committee.

Mr. Burrows,

I think it would be a good idea to fill out the cards now.

Chairman,—

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