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Chairman,-

You have heard the vote of thanks. All in favor please signify in the usual manner. Carried.

Mr. H. Lamonte,—

I certainly appreciate the kindness of the members and the honor of having read a paper before this club to-night. The object of my paper has been to plead for the co-operation of the purchasing department, the engineers and the laboratory in the selection of coal, and if this were brought about I feel that the outcome would undoubtedly be better results.

Mr. J. S. Grassick,-

I would like to ask, are any of the members of the club at the front, or at Valcartier? If there are I think we ought to communicate with them to show them that we remember them.

Mr. C. L. Worth,-

None that we know of.

Mr. F. G. Smith,-

I have a suggestion to make which it seems to me is a very important one. As has been said this evening, times are hard and doubtless there are a number of our members at the present time out of employment. It would undoubtedly be of great benefit to them if the club instituted a sort of a labor bureau, and the secretary communicate with all the members and request those who are unemployed to send in their names, addresses and nature of their previous employment, and those members of the club who are employers of labor advise the secretary when they require a man. In this way the club would be of great benefit to those members who get out of employment. I think this suggestion should be acted upon as soon as possible, and I hope that it will be brought to the notice of the Executive for consideration.

Mr. J. S. Grassick,-

I move that we adjourn.

Mr. T. B. Cole,-

I second the motion. Carried.