

brought up of a similar nature. Or if the questions were turned in, our Secretary might write to some of the members of the Club who would be best to answer the questions.

Chairman,—

I might say regarding the remarks of Mr. McRae, our Vice-President, that the matter of a "Question Box System" was brought up sometime during the first meetings of the Club. The great difficulty with the Question Box System has been that we have had such lengthy papers and we have opened our papers so late, that we have not had time to bring up any questions. I think the only way to make a success of this Question Box System is to devote an evening to it.

Either idea might be a good one which would allow the members to bring up questions of this kind, but in doing so we should not lose sight of the fact that the questions should be sent in early so that the Secretary can notify the members of the questions and they can come prepared to discuss them. If I recollect rightly it was decided at one of our meetings that members should send in questions to the Secretary, but up to the present time he has not received any.

Now if Mr. McRae will put a motion before the Club we will proceed.

Mr. McRae,—

I take pleasure in moving that we should devote our next meeting to questions to be submitted in time for that meeting. I have attended a number of conventions and the question of cast gray iron brake shoes being superior to that of inserted brake shoes was discussed but no decision was arrived at. I would like to have the opinion of the steam railroad men on this matter. I have been unable to find where any railroad men have given an opinion on it. The electrical men have their ideas concerning it, but I would like to hear what the steam railroad men think about it.

I move that the next meeting be given to answering questions.

Chairman,—

I would suggest that Mr. McRae state some date by which these questions should be in.

Mr. McRae,—

I would not care to state a date.

We may get one or two questions in between now and next meeting, and the Executive will likely have the Secretary write three or four gentlemen whom we know will be able to answer the questions. No doubt there is some here to-night who are anxious to answer the question I spoke of, however,