

Mr. Black,—

I am sure I appreciate it very much. I was afraid the paper would not be of much interest except to those interested in locomotives.

Chairman,—

As we have all been so interested in Mr. Black's paper, I am sure you will not let him go so long again before he gives us another one.

Chairman,—

At the last meeting I mentioned that we wanted papers for October, November and December, and asked the members to advise the Secretary that they would be prepared to give a paper on these dates, but up to the present we have not heard from any of the members, and I would very much like to have some of the members get busy, and not leave it to the Secretary and Executive Committee to get papers for these dates.

I may say that the Executive Committee saw fit to strike off the list of members, the delinquent members of 1908, of which there were quite a number, we have been sending them journals and notifications of the meetings but have not got any response from them in regard to their dues and some of them have been attending the meetings right along but never thought about paying their way, so that we had to drop them. At the end of this year we will have to drop the delinquent members for 1909.

The next paper will be on "Modern Ventilation," by Mr. J. C. Grant, of the B. F. Sturtevant Co.

Between now and the next meeting the Executive and Reception Committees will be called together for the purpose of making arrangements for the picnic. As you are aware we have only one more meeting before the summer holidays, and the Committees will endeavor to have something definite to report to you at the May meeting.

There is no further business, so it will be in order for someone to move that we adjourn.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Bannon that the meeting be adjourned. Carried.