

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Sydney University Engineering Society.

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May 9th, 1900.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Society was held in the P. N. Russel School of Engineering. President H. H. Dare, M.E., in the chair.

The attendance was large including many visitors. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed: also, the financial statement for the year ended March 31st, 1900, was presented by the Hon. Treasurer and adopted.

The election of new members was then proceeded with.

Mr. W. M. Thompson, M.A., B.E., then took the chair as President for the ensuing year, being welcomed by the retiring President, Mr. H. H. Dare, M.E.

Mr. Dare then delivered his retiring address, a vote of thanks being accorded.

The meeting then adjourned, and some interesting tests arranged by Acting Professor Barraclough were carried out.

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June 13th, 1900.

The Vice-President, Mr. Roberts, B.E., in the chair. There were thirty-nine members and eight visitors present. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Jarman, A.R.S.M., was duly elected a member. A Paper by W. E. Hole, B.E., on "Light Railway Construction in Natal," was then read, and discussed by Messrs. Burge and Barraclough. The Secretary was instructed to convey a vote of thanks to the Author in Natal.

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July 11th, 1900.

Mr. Thompson, M.A., B.E. occupied the chair. There were forty-one members and thirteen visitors present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following recommendation from the Council was put to the meeting and adopted:—"That members not in arrear of subscriptions can become life members of the Society upon the payment of ten yearly subscriptions £5 5s., to date from present year.

Mr. Brierley then read a paper on "Sydney Electric Tramways," extending an invitation to members and visitors to look over the Power Station at Ultimo on the following Friday. Mr. Brierley gave a large number of exhibits illustrative of his paper. A vote of thanks was accorded the Author.

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November 14th, 1900.

Mr. Thompson, M.A., B.E., was in the chair. There were thirty-one members and eleven visitors present. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Brierley, in opening the discussion on the paper "Sydney Electric Tramways," explained that he had been forced, through the pressure of outside affairs, to refrain from dealing with the History and Development of the scheme, as well as from the work of some of its well-known inaugurators.

Mr. Turner then read a paper on "Siemens' Open-hearth Furnace." A vote of thanks was accorded the Author.