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CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL MEETING.

MR. MITCHELL AND THE OLD BOARD OF DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED—THE MEETING SAID TO BE HARMONIOUS.

MILWAUKEE, June 10.—The annual meeting of the stockholders and Directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company occurred to-day at the general offices in this city. The following Directors were in attendance: Alexander Mitchell and John Plankinton, of Milwaukee; Julius Wadsworth, Joseph Milbank, John B. Dumont, James T. Woodward, William Rockefeller, Peter Geddes, Hugh T. Dickey, and James Stillman, of New-York; Selah Chamberlain, of Ohio; Jason C. Easton, of Minnesota, and Herman Clark, J. O. Bartholomew, and A. P. Wilcox, of New-York. Other prominent gentlemen interested in the road were also present. The Directors were in session with closed doors from 12 o'clock up to a late hour this afternoon. All of the old Directors were elected, and Philip Armour, of Chicago, was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late S. S. Merrill. The new board then elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: Alexander Mitchell, President; Julius Wadsworth, First Vice-President; John B. Dumont, Second Vice-President; P. M. Myers, Secretary, and R. L. Jennings, Treasurer. Roswell Miller was formally elected General Manager to succeed the late S. S. Merrill.

The finances of the road were discussed at great length, as was also the demand of the Wisconsin Railway for a division of the St. Paul business. What action was taken cannot be ascertained. It is rumored that the Central has obtained control of the Chicago and Evanston line, and will build a line from this city to Chicago, entering the latter city over the Evanston right of way. It was decided to erect a magnificent union station in this city, to cost almost a million dollars.

It was freely rumored to-day that there were serious differences between the Eastern and Western stockholders, and that an effort would be made to defeat the re-election of Mr. Mitchell. If there was a wrangle in the meeting no account of it can be obtained. The annual reports showed that but few improvements were made last year and only 40 miles of road built. The gross earnings were upward of \$23,000,000 and the expenses nearly \$14,000,000, leaving net earnings of \$9,000,000. The Directors will start on a tour of inspection over the road to-morrow.

The annual meeting of the Directors and stockholders of the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western Railway was held at noon to-day. Directors T. W. Rhineland, W. N. Hinman, Charles G. Ramsey, and D. Parish were re-elected. President F. W. Rhineland and Vice-President Joseph R. Bush were re-elected as the board's Executive Committee. The officials went up the line for a week's trip at the conclusion of the meeting.

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