

Association of Professional Engineers
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In all fields of endeavour there are men, who through distinguished service and achievement, build bridges of encouragement and inspiration for those who follow. Such a man is Edwin Victor Caton, P. Eng.

The professional career of E. V. Caton in Canada, dating from 1911, is inextricably woven into the development of the electric utility industry in Manitoba. As Chief Engineer of the City of Winnipeg Hydro Electric System and later of Winnipeg Electric Company, he guided the engineering of these two utilities through difficult formative years. As one of the co-authors of the Manitoba Electrification Enquiry Commission Report 1942, he contributed immeasurably to the success of the Manitoba Farm Electrification Program.

The high esteem in which E. V. Caton is held by professional engineers is exemplified by the number of executive offices he has held in associations of the profession. He served his professional associates in The Engineering Institute of Canada as Chairman Local Branch and a Member of Council 1925-1926 and Western Vice-President 1935-36. He was President of the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of Manitoba in 1938. He is an Honorary Life Member of both associations as well as the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

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