FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

(Proceedings of the stated meeting held Wednesday, October 20, 1909.)

HALL OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE,

PHILADELPHIA, October 20, 1909.

DR. E. GOLDSMITH, Temporary Chairman.

Additions to membership since last report, ten. The communication of the evening, entitled "Some of the Lighting Features of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration," was presented by Mr. Arthur Williams, Chief Inspector of the New York Edison Company. The speaker made a brief reference to the objects of the celebration and gave numerous interesting facts concerning the leading figures in honor of whom it was held. He then proceeded to describe the special electrical installations for the occasion and exhibited many remarkable lantern views, taken from photographs, of the night illuminations in and about New York City. A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker and the meeting adjourned.

JAMES CHRISTIE,
Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND THE ARTS

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MR. J. Y. MCCONNELL in the Chair.

The following reports were presented for final action:

(No. 2432.) *Color Photography*.—Lumiere & Son. [Returned to subcommittee for certain amendments.]

(No. 2457.) *Telelectric Piano Player*.—John F. Kelly, T. P. Powers, and M. R. Jewell. [Returned to subcommittee for more detailed description.]

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