THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE.

(Proceedings of the Annual Meeting held Wednesday, January 15, 1919.)

HALL OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE,
PHILADELPHIA, January 15, 1919.

PRESIDENT DR. WALTON CLARK in the Chair.

Additions to membership since last report, 2.

Reports of progress were presented by the Committee on Library and the Committee on Science and the Arts.

The tellers of the election, Messrs. Jennings, Colvin, and Picolet, submitted the report of the ballots cast for President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and members of the Board of Managers, and the following gentlemen were declared duly elected to the respective offices:

Walton Clark, President (to serve one year).
Henry Howson, Vice-President (to serve three years).
Cyrus Borgner, Treasurer (to serve one year).

The President presented a statement of the work of the Institute for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1918, with the reports of the various committees of the Institute and Board of Managers.

The paper of the evening was presented by A. Russell Bond, B.A., Managing Editor of the Scientific American, New York City, N. Y., entitled "Deep Sea Salvage After the War." An account was given of the damage done by the German undersea boats since August, 1914, it being estimated that about fifteen million tons of allied and neutral shipping had been sunk during the continuance of the war. Mention was made of the plans of Germany and the Allies in connection with the salvage work in deep water where ordinary methods would be ineffective. New apparatus devised by the Germans, as well as our own methods for recovering ships sunk in deep water, were described. The subject was illustrated by numerous lantern slides. Messrs. Eldridge, Henderson, the Secretary, and others participated in the brief discussion which followed the reading of the paper.

A vote of thanks was extended to the speaker for his interesting paper, and the thanks of the Institute were also conveyed to the tellers of the election for their services.

Adjourned.

GEORGE A. HOADLEY,
Acting Secretary.