Sections.

SECTION OF PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY.—A regular meeting of the Section was held this evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Robert H. Bradbury in the chair. Present, sixty-four members.

The paper of the evening was read by Dr. Harry F. Keller, of the Central High School of Philadelphia, on "The Transmutation of the Elements." The speaker gave an admirable historical resumé of the subject, illustrated by a large number of lantern photographs.

The subject was freely discussed, and at the close the speaker was tendered a vote of thanks. Adjourned.

EDWARD A. PARTRIDGE, *Secretary*.

SECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHY AND MICROSCOPY.—A regular meeting of the Section was held this evening at 8 o'clock. President Dr. Henry Leffmann in the chair. Present, forty-four members.

The following communications were presented: Photographing Moving Water (with numerous striking illustrations), by Mr. J. W. Ridpath. Mr. Richard W. Gilpin exhibited a series of characteristic photographs.

Brief Notes on the Early History of Photography in Philadelphia, by Mr. Alfred Rigling. (Read by Dr. Leffmann.) The paper was illustrated by the exhibition of several early cameras.

WM. H. WAHL, *Sec'y pro tem*.

The Franklin Institute.

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HALL OF THE INSTITUTE,

VICE-PRESIDENT HENRY HOWSON in the chair.

Present thirty eight members and visitors.

An election was held for two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies caused by the election of Mr. Cyrus Borgner to the Treasurer, and the death of Mr. George V. Cresson. The ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Chas. Day and Mr. Morris Ebert, both to serve one year.

The paper of the evening was read by Mr. Harry P. Cochrane, of Philadelphia, on the subject of "Engineering Practice as Applied to the Equipment of Power Houses."

The paper was discussed by a number of members. On Dr. Wahl's motion the thanks of the meeting were voted to the speaker, and his paper was referred for publication. Adjourned.

WM. H. WAHL, *Secretary*.