Franklin Institute.

[*Proceedings of the stated meeting held Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1892.*]

HALL OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE,
PHILADELPHIA, December 21, 1892.

MR. JOS. M. WILSON, President, in the chair.

Present, 195 members and twelve visitors.

Additions to membership since last report, twenty-seven.

The following nominations were made :

For <i>President</i>	(to serve one year), . . .	JOSEPH M. WILSON.
" <i>Vice-President</i>	(" three years), . . .	CHARLES BULLOCK.
" <i>Secretary</i>	(" one year), . . .	WM. H. WAHL.
" <i>Treasurer</i>	(" " "), . . .	SAMUEL SARTAIN.
" <i>Auditor</i>	(" three years), . . .	SAMUEL H. NEEDLES.
" "	(in place of Wm. A. Cheyney, deceased), .	FRANCIS LECLERE.

For the *Board of Managers** (to serve three years).

CHARLES H. BANES,	ISAAC NORRIS,	COLEMAN SELLERS,
F. LYNWOOD GARRISON,	THEODORE D. RAND,	S. LLOYD WIEGAND,
WASHINGTON JONES,	STACY REEVES,	<i>J. Howard Gibson.</i>

For the *Committee on Science and the Arts** (to serve three years),

ARTHUR BEARDSLEY,	G. M. ELDRIDGE,	E. F. MOODY,
HUGO BILGRAM,	F. L. GARRISON,	E. ALEXANDER SCOTT,
FRANK P. BROWN,	REUBEN HAINES,	COLEMAN SELLERS,
JOHN H. COOPER,	JOHN HALL,	H. W. SPANGLER,
N. H. EDGERTON,	ARTHUR KITSON,	WILLIAM H. WAHL,

Elmer G. Willyoung.

Vacancies in the Committee on Science and the Arts, were filled by the election of Prof. L. M. Haupt, for the unexpired term of Mr. Hexamer, and Mr. C. O. C. Billberg in place of Mr. Hering.

Dr. Coleman Sellers followed with a paper on the "Priestman Engine."

Mr. Lockwood moved that the thanks of the meeting be tendered to Dr. Sellers and that the subject be referred to the Committee on Science and the Arts for investigation and report. Carried.

The Secretary's report embraced an account of a visit of inspection to the works of the Tacony Iron and Metal Works at Tacony, Philadelphia, where the process of manufacturing wire glass, and of electro-plating with aluminum the extensive iron work of the tower of the new City Hall were observed.

Adjourned.

WM. H. WAHL, *Secretary.*

* Retiring members in roman; new nominees in italics.