Franklin Institute.

Proceedings of the Stated Monthly Meeting, February 9th, 1870.

THE meeting was called to order with the President, Mr. Coleman Sellers, in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Actuary submitted the Minutes of the Board of Managers and stated that the new Board organized on the 26th January inst., by appointing the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year:—

1st. On Instruction.

Henry Morton,
Robert E. Rodgers,
Enoch Lewis,
Isaac Norris, Jr.,
Wm. P. Tatham.

2nd. Elections and Resignations.

Henry G. Morris,
Henry Cartwright,
Samuel Hart,
William Helm,
Theodore Bergner.

3d. Stocks and Finance.

William Sellers,
Frederick Fraley,
Jacob Naylor,
Washington Jones,
William B. Bement.

4th. On Publications.

Bloomfield H. Moore,
Samuel Sartain,
Charles Bullock,
Pliny E. Chase,
Joseph M. Wilson.

5th. Exhibitions.

J. Vaughan Merrick,
William Sellers,
Edward Longstreth,
Charles S. Close.
Blomfield H. Moore.

6th. Sectional Arrangements.

Henry Morton,
R. Eglesfeld Griffith,
Henry W. Bartol,
John H. Cooper,
W. Barnet LeVan.

Messrs. Bloomfield H. Moore and Charles Bullock were elected Curators for the ensuing year.

At the stated meeting held February 9th, donations to the Library were reported from the Royal Astronomical Society, the Statistical Society and the Society of Arts, London; and the Association for Preventing the Explosion of Steam Boilers, Manchester, England; la Société Industrielle, Mulhouse, France; die K. K. Geographischen Gesellschaft, Wien, Austria; The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.; the Board of Water Commissioners of Jersey City, N. Jersey; the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

The various committees reported their minutes. The President appointed the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

Library.

H. W. Bartol.
Chas. Bullock.
Pliny E. Chase.
J. Redfield.
Percival Roberts.
Samuel Sartain.
Prof. Henry Morton.
H. G. Morris.
Wm. P. Tatham.
J. M. Wilson.

Models.

Wm. B. Bement.
Edward Brown.
Theo. Bergner.
John Gøehring.
Addison Hutton.
John Kile.
D. S. Holman.
Edwin Smith.
Joseph M. Wilson.
Chas. McIlvain.

Cabinet of Arts and Manufactures.

Wm. Adamson.
John H. Cooper.
W. A. Cheney.
Clement M. Biddle.
Jacob Naylor.
Prof. Edward F. Moody.
Alfred Mellor.
Wm. G. Rhoads.
J. S. Bancroft.
Wm. P. Tatham.

Meteorology.

Dr. Chas. M. Cresson.
Dr. Geo. G. Percival.
Dr. Henry Hartshorne.
Dr. Isaac Norris.
Prof. James A. Kirkpatrick.
Prof. Henry Morton.
Prof. James A. Meigs.
Pliny E. Chase.
Prof. Robert E. Rogers.
A. M. Spangler.

Cabinet of Minerals.

Clarence S. Bement.
Dr. Isaac H. Conrad.
Dr. Elias Wildman.
Dr. S. B. Howell.
Dr. F. A. Genth.
Theo. D. Rand.
Joseph M. Wilson.
Dr. Albert C. Peale.
John C. Trautwine.
G. Brinton Phillips.

Meetings.

Henry Cartwright.
Enoch Lewis.
Prof. Robert E. Rogers.
Edward Longstreth.
H. G. Morris.
Dr. R. E. Griffith.
B. C. Tilghman.
Prof. Henry Morton.
Bloomfield H. Moore.
Samuel Hart.

The Resident Secretary read his report on Novelties in Science and the Mechanic Arts.

The meeting then, on motion, adjourned.

HENRY MORTON, *Secretary.*

A Fish-hook Machine.—There is a machine at New Haven, Conn., which turns out one hundred fish-hooks per minute from a coil of wire.