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HALL OF THE INSTITUTE,
 PHILADELPHIA, February 20, 1889.

JOSEPH M. WILSON, President, in the Chair.

Present, 119 members and nine visitors.

Additions to membership since last report, seventy-nine.

The Chairman of the Special Committee to Increase Membership made a report of progress.

Mr. F. LYNWOOD GARRISON exhibited a series of handsome specimens of artistic metal work made in Russia, and made some explanatory remarks respecting the same, and on the state of artistic metal working in Russia.

Dr. E. S. McCLELLAN, of Paterson, N. J., presented a communication descriptive of a method and apparatus for automatically preventing the unsealing of house drainage traps by siphoning. A working model was shown, exhibiting the construction and operation of the invention.

The report of the Secretary contained reference to the forthcoming International Exhibition in Paris, and a comparative description of the Electric Reduction Processes of Messrs. Cowles and M. Herault.

Adjourned,

WM. H. WAHL, *Secretary.*