THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

(Proceedings of the Stated Meeting held Wednesday, May 19, 1915.)

HALL OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE,
PHILADELPHIA, May 19, 1915.

PRESIDENT WALTON CLARK *in the Chair.*

Additions to membership, 3.

The Chairman recognized Dr. Harry F. Keller, who introduced Chevalier van Rappard, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Thomas A. Edison, of Orange, N. J., to whom presentations of The Franklin Medal were made, that to Chevalier van Rappard being on behalf of the Royal Netherlands Government for Prof. Heike Kamerlingh Onnes, of Leiden, Holland.

The Chairman then recognized Dr. George A. Hoadley, who introduced Mr. Samuel Insull, of Chicago, Ill., founder of The Franklin Medal Fund, to whom was presented a sculptor's model in bronze of The Franklin Medal.

After the presentations, Mr. Insull delivered an address, entitled "Electricity and Modern Industrial Growth," which was illustrated by lantern slides.

Adjourned.

R. B. OWENS,

Secretary.

(A full account of the meeting will appear in the next issue.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

LEIDEN, 27 April, 1915.

DR. R. B. OWENS, *Secretary of*

The Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

SIR:

I beg to express my sincere gratitude for the honour The Franklin Institute has bestowed upon me by awarding me The Franklin Medal.

The appreciation of my labors in low-temperature research by The Franklin Institute is a great satisfaction for me.

I regret that it is not possible for me to come to the meeting of 19 May next, and I beg to thank you for inviting Chevalier W. F. L. C. van Rappard, my Government's Minister at Washington, to have the kindness to receive the medal and certificate on behalf of my Government for me.

I am respectfully,

[Signed] H. KAMERLINGH ONNES.