

## Franklin Institute.

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*Proceedings of the Stated Meeting, March 15th, 1871.*

HALL OF THE INSTITUTE, March 15, 1871.

The meeting was called to order at the usual hour, 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 reported that at the stated meeting held March 8th inst., donations to the library were received from the Society of Arts, the Institute of Civil Engineers, Lt. Gen. Edward Sabine, London, England; Hon. U. S. Secretary of State; Hon. W. D. Kelley, Washington, D. C., and Messrs. Hillibrand and Wolf, Philadelphia.

The committee appointed to report on the estimation of the horsepower of engines and boilers reported progress.

The Secretary then read his monthly report on Novelties in Science and the Mechanic Arts. Upon which the meeting adjourned.

W. H. WAHL, *Secretary.*

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*Proceedings of the Stated Meeting, April 19th, 1871.*

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Coleman Sellers. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Actuary submitted the minutes of the Board of Managers, and reported that at their stated meeting held April 12th, donations to the library were received from the R. A. Society; the Statistical Society and the Society of Arts, London; from L. A. H. Latour, Montreal, Canada; the Mercantile Library Association, San Francisco, California; the Board of Water Commissioners, Detroit; Michigan; Thomas U. Walter, Germantown, Philadelphia; Mrs. Wm. Swain, West Philadelphia; The American Pharmaceutical Association and George M. Conarro, Esq., Philadelphia.

The President thereupon announced the paper of the evening to be on the Use of Pulverized Fuel, by Lieut. C. E. Dutton, U. S. Arsenal at Frankfort. The paper was an exhaustive treatment of