

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING.

HELD at The University, Western Bank, Sheffield, at 3.0 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18th, the President, Mr. S. N. JENKINSON, in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT announced that a new Committee had been set up by the Council, termed "The Glass Standards Committee," and that its three sub-committees would welcome the assistance of all members of the Society in gathering information and arriving at just conclusions in connection with its work.

The Council had also received an invitation from the Glass Division of the American Ceramic Society to visit America in the late summer of 1920, and the PRESIDENT announced that the invitation had gladly been accepted. Notices concerning the arrangements would be circulated to members from time to time.

After the PRESIDENT had announced the death of Mr. J. H. Crowther, one of the original members of the Society, Dr. Turner paid a tribute to the enthusiastic work of Mr. Crowther, both in regard to technical education in the glass industry and to the interest he displayed in the work of the Society. A vote of condolence was passed to Mrs. Crowther and her son, the members signifying their approval by standing.

The PRESIDENT delivered an address on the aims and objects of the Society, and followed this address by an account of the position of the German glass industry as he found it in March, 1919.

The following papers were read:—

"Some Experiments with a Gas Fired Pot Furnace," by Dr. M. W. Travers, F.R.S.

"The Properties of British Fireclays Suitable for Glass Works Use," by Miss E. M. Firth, B.Sc., F. W. Hodkin, B.Sc., and W. E. S. Turner, D.Sc.

In the discussion which followed, Prof. Fearnside, Mr. W. J. Rees, Mr. F. G. Clark, Dr. M. W. Travers, and Dr. W. E. S. Turner took part.

The following members were elected:—

*Ordinary Members.*

W. M. Anderson.	The Capstan Glass Co., Connellsville. Pa., U.S.A.
H. C. Arnold.	North Avenue, Washington, Pa., U.S.A.
Wilbur F. Brown, A.B.	The Libbey Owens Sheet Glass Co., Charleston, W.Va., U.S.A.
G. F. Dufour.	c/o Schneider & Co., 21E 40th Street, New York City, U.S.A.
F. W. Hodkin, B.Sc.	A.I.C. Dept. of Glass Technology, The University, Sheffield.
Prof. A. Silverman.	The University of Pittsburgh, School of Chemistry, Pittsburgh, U.S.A.
G. L. Thomson.	The Manor House, Effingham, Surrey.