

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTIETH MEETING.

HELD in the rooms of the Institute of Chemistry, 30 Russell Square, London, on Wednesday, December 17th, at 2 p.m. Mr. S. N. JENKINSON, President, in the chair.

The following resolutions, of which notice had been given, were put to the meeting and carried, namely:—

- (1) That in order to meet the convenience of American members and to facilitate the business of the Society, an American Treasurer be appointed.
- (2) That on and after January 1st, 1920, the following shall be the annual subscriptions of American members:—
 - (a) Collective Members, 15 dollars.
 - (b) Ordinary Members, 7 dollars.

The PRESIDENT, on behalf of the Council and Members of the Society, then presented a silver bowl to Mr. Frank Wood, C.B.E., first President of the Society, and a silver tea service to Dr. W. E. S. Turner, O.B.E., Secretary of the Society and Editor of the Journal, in recognition of the valuable services they had rendered in connection with the founding and consolidation of the Society. Before making the presentation the PRESIDENT called upon Mr. Connolly, Chairman of the Presentation Committee, to address the meeting.

Grateful acknowledgments of the gifts were made by Mr. Wood and Dr. Turner, as well as by Mrs. Turner.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the Council of the Institute of Chemistry for so kindly providing accommodation for the meeting, and to Mr. R. B. Pilcher, the Registrar and Secretary of the Institute, for the help he had personally rendered.

A paper by Dr. W. E. S. TURNER entitled, "The Glass Industry of North America," embodying the results of his survey of a large number of glassworks personally visited, was distributed among the members present, and taken as read.

Mr. J. CONNOLLY addressed the meeting on the subject of his visit, and explained a number of lantern slides which had been specially prepared for the meeting by Dr. Turner.

Dr. M. W. TRAVERS followed with an account of his own visit to America.

An animated discussion followed, in which there took part Messrs. Frank Wood, F. Cossor, J. Connolly, E. Bateson, G. Simpson, G. Dowse, A. S. Giles, T. C. Moorshead, Dr. Travers, Dr. Turner, and the President.

A special feature of the meeting was the exhibition of a large number of specimens of American glassware, sands, etc., which had been collected by Dr. Turner during his tour in America.

Dr. TRAVERS and Messrs. R. W. MUNRO, LTD., London, also exhibited a large dividing machine of new type, and members had an opportunity of seeing it at work.

The following members were elected:—

Ordinary Members.

Bain, Robert Davos, Ph.D.	Works Chemist, Caribonum Co., Ltd., Leyton, London, E. 10.
Graham, James Lindsay	2, Central Buildings, Westminster, London, S.W. Supervising Engineer and Works Manager, British Window Glass Co., Ltd., Queenborough, Kent.
Hailwood, Ernest Arthur	The Towers, Churwell, Leeds. Managing Director, Messrs. Ackroyd & Best, Ltd., Morley, Leeds.
Shively, R. R., Ph.D.	c/o Y.M.C.A., Fairmont, W.Va. Chemist, Monongah Glass Co., Fairmont, W. Va., U.S.A.
Tillotson, Edwin Ward, Jr., B.A., Ph.D.	511, South Lang Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., U.S.A. Chemist. Assistant Director, Mellon Institute, University of Pitts- burgh, Pa., U.S.A.
Wallis, Percy	Percy Villa, Queenborough, Kent. Student in Department of Glass Technology, University of Sheffield.