

fourth year representative. It is pleasant to know, however, that they have obtained responsible positions, which they will, no doubt, fill with credit to themselves and to their Alma Mater.

We have great reason to be proud of the position the Society now holds. Many are the requests received from eminent engineers and men of business, and also from institutions of world-wide importance, for copies of our pamphlet. The demand for last year's pamphlet was indeed gratifying, and should be no small amount of gratification and reward to those who contributed to its success.

Owing to the untiring efforts of the past President, Mr. G. M. Campbell, and his colleagues, the financial position of the Society is beyond our wildest hopes. Their work, together with that of our present treasurer, Mr. Piper, has placed us in a financial position which we have seldom enjoyed at this time of the year.

It is proper, I think, on this occasion to take a rough glance at the aims and objects of the Society, for the benefit, chiefly, of those who are with us for the first time.

The officers consist of a president, vice-president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer, librarian, graduate representative, and representatives from the fourth, third, second, and first years.

Our meetings are held every second Wednesday of the academic year, when papers are read by members and others on subjects of interest to us in our chosen professions.

It is well to mention that these meetings are virtually part of the regular course of the school. Drafting rooms are closed, and no lectures are given, and every student is expected to further his own interests, and those of the Society, by regular attendance at these meetings.

The objects of the Society, according to Constitution, are: (1) The encouragement of original research in the science of engineering. (2) The preservation of the results of such research. (3) The dissemination of these results among its members. (4) The cultivation of mutual assistance among the members in the practice of engineering.

In our library are many books on subjects of greatest interest to our members, and no student should let the opportunity thus afforded pass unaccepted. During the summer vast improvements have been made in the library, which will tend to give greater satisfaction to all parties desiring to borrow books.