

PAPERS AND BOOKS RECEIVED.

In addition to the papers herein presented the Society also received one on "Gold Mining on the Witwatersrand," by Mr. Edgar J. Laschinger, B.A. Sc., a graduate of 1892, who is now chief draftsman for the Consolidated Gold Fields Co. of the South African Republic.

The paper is illustrated by forty excellent photographs, and we deeply regret that the expense of engraving prevents us publishing the matter of which the photographs are a necessary part.

They are, however, being neatly mounted and bound, and are to be kept in the library for reference.

We are very pleased to acknowledge Mr. Laschinger's kindness.

NOTES AND FORMULES.—Through the kindness of the publishers, Messrs. E. Bernard & Co., 53ter Quai des Grands-Augustins, Paris, the School has been presented with a copy of "Notes et Formules de l'Ingénieur du Constructeur-Mécanicien du Métallurgiste and de l'Electricien," edited by L. A. Barre and Ch. Vigreux, assisted by ten other specialists in the branch on which they have written.

As its title indicates the book is a valuable collection of rules and formulas on mechanical, electrical and metallurgical work of some 1,300 pages. The book is now in its 11th edition, having been originally published sixteen years ago. This edition has been thoroughly revised and brought fully up to date.

It is a matter of regret that it is too large for the pocket, but it nevertheless is a very valuable book of reference.

The price in France is 10 francs, and in other countries 11 francs.