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EDUCATOR, ENGINEER AND AUTHOR
1862 - 1920

PROFESSOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND PHYSICS AT THE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF BROOKLYN, 1889-1920.
PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, 1906-07; MANAGER, 1898-1901, 1903-06; VICE-PRESIDENT, 1901-03.
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A few months ago, as already noted in your pages, the Sheldon Memorial Committee was organized to receive subscriptions toward a foundation in honor of the late Dr. Samuel Sheldon, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Physics at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, 1889-1920.

As Chairman of the Committee, I am glad to report that we are now turning over to the Treasurer of the Polytechnic Institute \$15,018, the sum so far paid in by more than 1000 subscribers. There are still a few unpaid subscriptions and we are hoping to secure enough further pledges to raise the fund to at least \$20,000. Although the sum raised was hardly sufficient really to endow a laboratory, the Corporation of the Institute has ordered that the Electrical Measurements Laboratory be known hereafter as the Samuel Sheldon Memorial Laboratory of Electrical Measurements, and its members have collected among themselves an additional \$1000 for immediate improvements and the installation of a memorial tablet. In this manner, the entire fund raised by our Committee will be invested in the form of a trust and the income used perpetually for the maintenance of this laboratory, which will thereby become one of the best laboratories of Electrical Measurements in the country.

I wish also to note the general sentiments of esteem and admiration expressed toward Dr. Sheldon, the loyalty of several hundred former students to his memory, and the enthusiasm found within the splendid institution to which with such conspicuous success he devoted so many years of his life.

Chairman

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