DR. SHELDON HONORED

EIGHTY-ONE OLD AND YOUNG ENGINEERS TURNED OUT AT DINNER TO PROFESSOR.

CAME HERE 20 YEARS AGO.

He Looks Forward to the Time When Institute Can Give Degree of Doctor.

Under the auspices of the Polytechnic Institute Electrical Engineering Club, a dinner was given at the Hotell Brontes, in honor of Dr. Sheldon, the distinguished and noted professor of Electrical Engineering department of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. Professor Samuel A. V. A. M., Prof. D. Sc., on account of ill health, was compelled last year to obtain a leave of absence and take a trip to Europe. To welcome him back to Poly and to show their love and appreciation of his work, Professors Lewis Stillwell, president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and Ralph W. Pope, secretary of the latter society, invited Dr. Carlin, Charles E. Potts and other members of the Poly Alumni Association.

After a most delicious dinner, marked by much enthusiastic singing and cheering, a post-prandial speech and a luncheon were called off, with Vincent Smith presiding as toastmaster. In a few well-chosen words, Dr. Carlin, who was one of the additional professors at Polytechnic, welcomed the guests toward Dr. Sheldon, and then in a setting by J. Atkinson, president of the Polytechnic, which was accompanied by a letter from the Electrical Engineering Department, that this is Dr. Sheldon's twentieth year at Poly, and paid a glowing tribute to his health, and that he loved and promoted the interests of the Polytechnic, and said that all loved him for his class, and the help of the Polytechnic, and honored him because of his instruction was thorough, effective and stimulating, and he was always moving. After outlining the plans for an endowment fund, the speaker asserted the men present that the electrical department would keep pace with the institute's progress, and also the plans for an endowment fund. After complimenting Messrs. Knowbrow and Houck on the energy, loyalty and ability which they carried on the work during Dr. Sheldon's tenure, and with an emphatic declaration of the Polytechnic's continued assistance on the part of the corporation, he said, "If Poly is to be the best in the world, the Polytechnic should promote such men and many who should be developed along broad cultural lines and be material in the future.

Joseph P. Carlin of the alumni association, a very witty address, which he concluded saying that the alumni were with Dr. Sheldon, and that they honored him because of his loyalty and devotion to the interests of Poly, which caused him to call the college he had worked with a larger institute.
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