The Bd. of Dir. in its capacity as the supreme governing body of the A.I.E.E., after due review of representing the best interests & wishes of its membership, deems it most fitting to express its recognition of the eminence services of S. Samuel Sheldon, Past pres. of the Inst., who died at Medford, Oct. 4th, 1920.

Early at the beginning of his professional career, he recognized the importance of affiliation with the active spirits then engaged in the rapidly expanding electrical field, and was elected an Associate, November 1890. His unusually thorough preparation for his life work both at home and abroad already supplemented by continued study experience as an instructor led to his promotion to the grade of Member upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners in 1891.

His enthusiastic devotion to the advancement of the electrical engineering profession has endeared him to the future importance of the Institute, his inquiring support of every movement looking to its logical position as the exponent of highest standards of the electrical art, marked his development as a leader, not only with confidence in himself, but thorough appreciation of
the work of his associates. Active in mind and body, endowed with a natural gift of courtesy and geniality, he soon received recognition as an important factor in Institute affairs. Always ready to serve, he willingly accepted appointment on various permanent and temporary committees, notably the Board of \_\_\_\_
Exe., the Editing, the Meetings and Amanu\_\_\_\_
Committ\_\_\_\_\_\_, as Chairman or Member, and up to the time of his death, as Chairman of the Library Committee.

In whatever capacity he was called upon to officiate, his advice and experience were always available for the advancement of the welfare of the Institute. It was indeed fitting that this continued devotion should be recognized, as it was by his election first as Manager in 1898, then as V.P. in 1914, and finally as Pres. in 1926. It was during his brilliant administration that the first attained the joint ownership and occupancy of its present home.

S. Sheldon was ever in the forefront of those who visualized the importance of a permanent home and the re-building of a great engineering library. No project seemed too gigantic for accomplishment if it was only
worthy of success. That he lived to realize so large a proportion of his desires was indeed a blessing. While realizing our great loss, we extend to his friends, relatives, and intimate personal friends our profound sympathy in the passing away of a loved one. We may look upon our organization as perpetual, each generation doing its part in turn for its successful continuation. Those nearer and dearest to the loved and lost must look forward to that final reunion upon which our faith in the hereafter is based, as the ultimate design of that Supreme Engineer and Architect, our Creator, who doeth all things well.
MEMORIAL TO DR. SAMUEL SHELDON

MINUTE ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS
PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER 8TH, 1920.

The Board of Directors of the A.I.E.E. deems it most fitting to express its recognition of the eminent services of Dr. Samuel Sheldon, Past President of the Institute, who died at Middlebury, Vt., September 4, 1920.

Nearly at the beginning of his professional career he recognized the importance of affiliating with the active spirits then engaged in the rapidly expanding electrical field, and was elected an Associate December 16, 1890. His unusually thorough preparation for his life work, both at home and abroad, already supplemented by continued study and experience as an instructor, led to his transfer, upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners, to the grade of Member in 1891, and to the grade of Fellow in 1913.

His enthusiastic devotion to the advancement of the electrical engineering profession, his unbounded faith in the future importance of the Institute, his unfailing support of every movement looking to its logical position as the exponent of the highest standards of the electrical art, marked his development as a leader, not only with confidence in himself, but thoroughly appreciative of the work of his associates. Active in mind and body, endowed with a natural gift of courtesy and geniality, he soon received recognition as an important
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October 19, 1920. 

Secretary.