

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTY-FIRST MEETING.

HELD in St. Thomas's Hall, Stourbridge, on Wednesday, March 15th, 1922, at 2.45 p.m., the President, DR. MORRIS W. TRAVERS, F.R.S., in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT having intimated the death of two members of the Society, Dr. J. F. Bottomley and Major A. H. Heisey, it was resolved that these be recorded with regret in the minutes of the meetings of the Society.

It was announced that the Annual Dinner would be held this year in Sheffield, on Wednesday evening, April 26th, in the Royal Victoria Station Hotel. Members were invited to apply to the Secretary for tickets as soon as possible.

A paper entitled "Some Notes on the Production of Colourless Glass in Tank Furnaces," by A. COUSEN, B.Sc., A.R.C.S., and Prof. W. E. S. TURNER, D.Sc., was presented by the latter.

A discussion followed to which there contributed the President, Messrs. E. A. Coad-Pryor, W. P. Johnson, and W. J. Rees. Mr. Cousen and Prof. Turner replied.

Mr. W. J. REES, B.Sc.Tech., F.I.C., followed with a paper entitled "A Review of the Preliminary Specifications for Refractory Materials used in the Glass Industry."

This paper provoked an interesting discussion, in which there took part the President, Col. C. W. Thomas, Prof. W. E. S. Turner, Mr. E. A. Coad-Pryor, and Major G. V. Evers. Mr. Rees replied.

The PRESIDENT having to leave the meeting before the discussion closed, the chair was taken, in his absence, by Col. C. W. Thomas.

Votes of thanks were accorded to the authors of the papers presented to the meeting.

The following members were elected :—

(a) *Collective Members.*

Messrs. Peter Gilston & Co. Manufacturers of Flint and Green Glass
Bottles, Hunslet Carr, Hunslet, nr. Leeds.

(b) *Ordinary Members.*

1. William Edward Laycock. Works Manager, Messrs. Evans & Co.,
51, Paragon Road, Hackney, London,
E. 9.

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| 2. Robert Malcolm. | <i>Glass Manufacturer</i> , 2300, Warren Avenue,
Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. |
| 3. Joseph Keith Matthews, B.A. | <i>Fuel Technologist</i> , Messrs. Pearson &
Knowles Coal & Iron Co., Ltd., War-
rington. |
| 4. Charles Henry Modes. | <i>Superintendent of Furnace Operation and
Glass Making</i> , Messrs. Illinois Glass Co.,
Alton, Ill., U.S.A. |
| 5. Naomichi Harada. | <i>Manager</i> , Messrs. Nippon Glass Co., Hodo-
gaya, Yokohama, Japan. |
| 6. Walter W. Oakley. | <i>Engineer</i> , Messrs. Corning Glass Works,
Corning, N.Y., U.S.A. |
| 7. John Thomas Wood. | <i>Tank Manager</i> , Messrs. Portland Glass Co.,
Ltd., Irvine, Ayrshire. |
| 8. Frederick Arthur Harrison,
A.M.I.Mech.E. | <i>Engineer</i> , Messrs. British Glass Industries,
Ltd., Canning Town, London, E. 16. |

During the forenoon, by the courtesy of the respective directors, members had an opportunity of visiting the works of

- (a) Messrs. King Brothers (Stourbridge), Ltd.
- (b) Messrs. E. J. and J. Pearson, Ltd.

An opportunity for social intercourse was provided before the meeting, when members lunched together at the Talbot Hotel, Stourbridge.