

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTY-THIRD MEETING.

HELD in the Chemistry Lecture Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C. 1., on Wednesday, May 17th, 1922, at 3.0 p.m., the President, Prof. W. E. S. TURNER, D.Sc., in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT directed the attention of members to the work and objects of the Glass Container Association of U.S.A., to which reference was made in his Presidential Address.

Mr. T. C. Sutcliffe, a member of the Society, had considerable information with regard to the Glass Container Association. This information he would be pleased to put at the service of members.

The PRESIDENT also directed the attention of members to the fact that there were now available—

- (a) A Roll of Members for the autograph signatures of members, and
- (b) A Suggestion Book.

It was hoped that a complete roll of members would be obtained in the course of time, and at each meeting he hoped that members who had not previously done so would sign the roll.

In regard to the suggestion book, it was provided for definite use and members would assist the Society by making use of it.

On the motion of Mr. W. B. CLARKE, seconded by Mr. W. BUTTERWORTH, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Directors of Messrs. J. Powell & Sons (Whitefriars), Ltd., for their kindness in permitting members to visit their works during the forenoon.

A vote of thanks was also accorded to the authorities of University College, London, for their courtesy in providing accommodation for the meetings of the Society.

A paper by JOHN CURRIE, M.A., entitled, "Columnar Structure in Sandstone Blocks," was read by Mr. S. English, M.Sc., in the absence of the author. Photographs showing the structure were exhibited. The President and Dr. M. W. Travers contributed to the discussion that followed.

A paper illustrated by lantern slides and specimens of glassware was given by F. W. ADAMS, M.Sc., entitled, "Some Practical Notes on the Manufacture of White Glass in a Tank Furnace."

A discussion followed in which there took part the President,

Dr. W. Rosenhain, and Messrs. E. A. Coad-Pryor, R. L. Frinks J. H. Davidson, Donald Turner, W. B. Clarke, G. Simpson, and Edward Meigh. Mr. Adams replied.

Votes of thanks were accorded to the authors of the paper, presented to the meeting.

In order to give members an opportunity of having tea together in the College Refectory, the third paper on the Agenda was held over for the next meeting, namely, "The Composition of Lime suitable for Various Purposes in Glass Making," by Miss V. DIMBLEBY, B.Sc., and Prof. W. E. S. TURNER, D.Sc.

The following were elected members :—

(a) *Collective Members.*

Messrs. Société des Verreries Schneider, Epinay, Seine, France.

(b) *Ordinary Members.*

E. Wilson Heisey.

*Vice-President*, Messrs. A. H. Heisey & Co.,  
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