



THE first meeting of the Iron and Steel Society was held December 1, 1903. The purpose was here stated, as follows: To collect and systematically arrange articles of interest to the worker in iron and steel, which appear in magazines, and to have, at intervals, talks on shop practice and theory in iron and steel work, by experts, and to have papers by members of the society on pertinent subjects. At this meeting Mr. Cramer was elected president and Mr. Levings, secretary. Meetings are held about every three weeks, and every one interested in the subject is a member, and there are no dues. Papers have been read and talks given on such subjects as "Thermit Welding," "The Manufacture of Pig Iron," "The Theory of Welding," and "Electric Welding." Several talks have been given by experts in their line, which were largely attended. The society seems to be on the high road to success.