



The Armour Branch of the Western Society of Engineers

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The object of this association is the advancement of the science of engineering, and the best interests of the profession. Meetings for reading and discussion of appropriate papers, and matters of engineering interest, combined with professional and social intercourse, insure the attainment of this object.

Professor Phillips at the first meeting of the year, reminded the students of the goal of the society, and the duties of the individual members. Professor Penn also addressed this meeting, and discussed with his characteristic vigor, the Institute's Library. "The Aesthetics of Bridge Design" was the subject of Professor M. B. Wells' illustrated lecture at the Mission Building on October 27. Professor Wells is well known as a member of the Civil Engineering Department, and is to be congratulated for his more interesting talk.

Among the speakers at subsequent meetings were: Dean Monin, who spoke in his usual interesting manner on some of his vocation adventures, and Mr. Langdon Pearce, who as Chief Engineer for the Sanitary District of Chicago, was fully capable of discussing "The Modern Methods of Sewage Disposal."

A number of interesting and instructive inspection visits were made during the past year, among which were trips to the following:

The Michigan Avenue Bridge,
 Franklin-Orleans Street Bridge,
 A Fifteen Foot Interlocking Sewer,
 City Bridges, Breakwaters, and Cribs,
 Lockport and Joliet Power Plants,
 Controlling Works of the Sanitary District at Lockport.

The past year has seen this organization expand and become an important cog in the department of Civil Engineering, and the members look hopefully toward the future for the continuation and enlargement of their past success.