



THE LAST OF THE HYDRO-ELECS.

*Glory be to Hev'n that there weren't no more of us;
For the four of us were bother enough as it was.*

Progress, or at least a change in policy, has made the Hydro-Electric course a thing of the past. The tendency away from specialization and toward a more general course in the Civil department was the cause.

The four who call themselves the last of the Hydros, pride themselves on the distinction of so being, however small an honor it may seem to the uninitiated. They have been buffeted about upon the waves of disapproval from the Electrical and Civil departments, and cast about by gales from the Dean's office.

They have borne undaunted the scorn of the Electricals when on their inspection trips, and the sneers of the Civils when accompanying them. They have covered twice as much ignorance as members of any other department on these occasions, for the Hydros are both Civil and Electrical. Professor Nash was their guiding light and has proved a worthy pilot on their journeys into A. C.

The roll includes the members of the famous Siamese duo. It might be of interest that it was once suggested that they receive the same diploma.

So with a tear in each eye, Auerbach, Holmes, Vaaler and Seaberg are leaving the stamping grounds of four years, the last of a noble line. They are determined that their monument to a vanishing race shall be in many a work of design and construction, of steel and of concrete.

