

tion of a certain year's dues is not available, the member shall have the option of selecting any available volume or having the dues apply to the succeeding year."

Full discussion by the membership and suggestions in regard to these resolutions is desired by the Board. Any communications sent to the President or Secretary will be transmitted to the other members of the Board. They will not be published here. The President desires suggestions as to proper persons to appoint for the organization of the various Divisions.

**ACQUISITION OF NEW MEMBERS DURING NOVEMBER,
1918.**

Associate.

Frederick K. Minor, Celite Products Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
John W. Yuill, Hercules Powder Co., Nitro, W. Va.
G. F. Dufour, Y. M. C. A., Hamilton, Ohio.
Melville Marks, Moore & Munger, New York, N. Y.
Dr. A. Bigot, 112 Avenue de Suffren, Paris, France.

Contributing.

Champion Ignition Company, Flint, Michigan.

LOCAL SECTION MEETINGS.

NORTHERN OHIO SECTION.

A joint meeting of the Northern Ohio Section of the American Ceramic Society and the Cleveland Section of the American Chemical Society was held in the Hotel Olmstead, Cleveland, Ohio, on December 9, 1918. The following program was afforded at the afternoon and evening sessions:

CERAMIC SECTION—AFTERNOON MEETING—3.00 P.M.

“Ceramic Features of the Chemical Exposition,” by W. M. Clark, National Lamp Works, Cleveland, Ohio.

“Observations on the Apparent Cause of Failure of Lead-Glass Pots,” by A. F. Gorton, Buckeye Clay Pot Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Discussion—“After-War Adjustments of the Ceramic Industries.”

Business Session—By-laws and other important matters relative to the Local Sections.

CHEMICAL AND CERAMIC SECTIONS—JOINT MEETING—8.00 P.M.

“Refractory Materials as a Field for Research,” by Dr. E. W. Washburn, National Research Council, Washington, D. C.

The meeting was a successful one in every way. It was better attended and even more interesting than the previous meetings which the Northern Ohio Section has held.

The paper by Mr. W. M. Clark was a very able review of the Ceramic features of the Chemical Exposition together with certain exceedingly interesting conclusions which Mr. Clark drew therefrom.

The paper by Dr. Gorton on “Causes of Failure of Lead-Glass Pots” was very instructive and promises to be of interest to readers of the Journal.

Mr. Stowe, in a paper on “Magnesite” (not mentioned in the formal program), ably discussed the recent developments in this important branch of the refractories industry.

The paper by Dr. Washburn at the joint meeting in the evening was a very interesting presentation of some of his impressions and findings as a member of the National Research Council. This paper will be published in an early number of the Journal.

R. D. LANDRUM, *Secretary*,
Cleveland Section,
American Chemical Society.

B. A. RICE, *Secretary*,
Northern Ohio Section,
American Ceramic Society.