here. We must watch Germany as well, and make use of German ideas.”

Prof. George H. Hale, '90, director of Yerkes Observatory, stated very clearly, reasons for moving the Institute buildings to new and more commodious quarters, and a unanimous vote was taken by the Association to heartily endorse this movement. Dr. Pritchett also gave a brief review of the current affairs at the Institute. A telegram was read from Mr. James J. Hill, stating that owing to sickness he was unable to be present.

The following officers were elected: President, S. Sturges, '87; Vice-President, Dr. Mortimer Frank, '97; Secretary-Treasurer, V. R. Lansingh, '98; Executive Committee, E. H. Hoxley, '95, R. K. Sheppard, '95, and Durand Churchill, '98.

Second Meeting of Chemical Society.

The second regular meeting of the Chemical Society was held at the Union Monday night, about forty members being present. A short business meeting was first held, at which an amendment to the Constitution admitting graduate students to membership was adopted. Several honorary members were elected, and a committee to prepare shingles was proposed.

Following this, Dr. Norris spoke on “Chemistry as Applied to Photography,” after prefacing his talk with a few useful suggestions as to subjects on which the student might prepare and read papers before the Society. He first told of the preparation of the plate, of the composition and sensitization of the emulsion and of the reactions which take place. He said, however, that the change which is effected on exposure lately has been shown to be rather a change in the physical division of the silver salts than an actual chemical change. The Ferrous Oxalate and the organic developers and their reactions were explained, and after touching on the various intensifiers and reducers and on the many printing papers, the Doctor answered questions by his audience. Refreshments followed, and then Dr. Burns spoke on “Catalysis.” He described some of the typical reactions and in some cases showed their use to manufacturers and others, and told of the investigations of Professor Crafts and other chemists along this line. Dr. Burns also opened a rather informal debate on the comparative merits of the physico-chemists and the pure chemists, and the two factions were soon engaged in argument, Dr. Norris inducing Dr. Moore to take up the cudgels for the newer branch of the science. As is usual, the evening closed with songs around the piano.

The Chess Club.

The new Chess Club at Tech is a fact. At a meeting held in 22 Rogers last Saturday, Hill, '04, was elected temporary chairman, and a letter from Andover was read, asking for a tournament. Permission has been obtained to use the Union every Saturday afternoon, and meetings will be held there regularly at that time. The next meeting will be in 22 Rogers next Friday, at 1 p.m.

Electrical Engineering Society.

Very little business was transacted at the meeting of the Electrical Engineering Society last Monday. The chairman of the Excursion Committee reported that an excursion was contemplated for the next Saturday, the time and place to be announced later by bulletin. It was voted to hold a joint meeting with the A. I. E. E. this month, preferably the 19th, and also a Smoker some time in the near future. Those desiring shingles of the Society are advised to consult Mr. Gilker at once.