Over a hundred men from the Departments of Civil and Mechanical Engineering heard Mr. D. C. Churchill, superintendent of works, speak yesterday, at the Civil Engineering Society meeting.

Mr. Churchill began his talk by explaining that people engaged in industrial work did not devote their time to religious work, and a history of his experiences is certainly not enough that his statement was correct.

After his graduation in 1899, Mr. Churchill obtained a position in a Western mine, and his salary was thirty dollars a month. He advanced rapidly and in nine months' time he was placed in charge of the engineering department of the mine. Within a while and then took charge of an industrial school.

The chief occupations of India are very efficient, though this is not generally realized. For about half the population, chief occupations is metal hammering. A small anvil which he holds with his hand, and a wooden block and is hammered into a dish shape until wrinkles appear at the edges. The workman turns the metal over and hammers it into a small mold in which it is poured.

The salary for such a man is sixteen cents a day, in half a day the man can make a good sized demijohn with the crudest of instruments. When better tools were introduced the work was not efficient.

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