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The Second Day's Meeting of the Steam Engineers.

The convention of steam engineers and superintendents of steam heating companies was held yesterday afternoon at Columbia Hall. There were 25 members enrolled upon the membership roll, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—R. M. Forsman, Williamsport, Pa.

Vice-Presidents—William Ridley, Denver, Col.; E. C. Smith, Auburn; Geo. S. Chase, Bellefonte, Pa.

Secretary—Ira A. Holly, New Haven, Conn.

Treasurer—Isaac H. Babcock, city.

The committee on constitution and by-laws made a report, which was canvassed by the members present. Owing to the heat, the convention adjourned to the evening, when the discussion on by-laws was continued. The subject of boilers then came up and the difference of use in various works. The question of fuels in connection with boilers was broached, and some time spent in discussing the mode of best generating steam. This morning's session the members passed in preparing questions and eliciting answers. This afternoon all will visit the boiler-house of the American District Steam Company in this city, to test and see the workings of the same. Another session will be held this evening. To-morrow the convention will visit Niagara Falls in a body to see the sights. Among the names of those added yesterday were:

Nathaniel Lereb, Leonard Everett and John McLenn, city.

Harvey E. Matthews, Philipsburg, Pa.

John D. Walsh, city.

Geo. W. Conderman and Samuel Z. Martins, Lock Haven.

Thos. M. Van Valkenburgh, city.