## In Memoriam

THE SOCIETY deeply regrets the loss of one of its members, Peter A. Waller, President of the Boss Manufacturing Company of Kewanee, Illinois, who died March 1, 1932. News of his death has only recently come to the Society.

Illinois and Kewanee particularly have felt the loss of this noteworthy citizen. Peter A. Waller was born in Ockelbo, Sweden, in 1868. At the age of seventeen he came to America and settled in Kewanee. Starting there as a day laborer, with meager training, and the further handicap of not knowing the English language, he rose to a position of business responsibility and leadership in the community. All this he achieved in the short period of thirty years. In addition to his marked business success as head of an important manufacturing concern, he was further recognized as a citizen of rare public spirit. Citizens of Kewanee said of him, "There is no worth-while institution in the community today which does not owe much to Peter A. Waller." What finer tribute could be paid?

# Secretary's Column

### ACQUISITIONS

SINCE the publication of the last Bulletin the Society has received and gratefully acknowledges the following acquisitions:

From Sandvikens Jernverks Aktiebolag, AVD. Publicitet, Sandviken, Sweden: *The Sandvik Steel Works; Sandvik — The Sandvik Steel Works Co., Ltd. Sandvik Tube Products; Sandvik Constructional Steels; Sandvik Rock Drill Steel; Sandvik Saws; A Few Facts about Us and Our Steel.*

From Hon. Roger Culver Tredwell, American Consul General, Stockholm, Sweden: *Sweden To-Day*, published by the General Export Association of Sweden, 1930; *The Sweden Year Book*, 1931; *Swedish Export Directory*, 1932.

From Dr. jur. Hermann Henrici, First Secretary of the Basel Chamber of Commerce, Basel, Switzerland: *Die Basler Handelskammer 1876–1926.*

From Secretariat, Office Fédéral de l'Industrie, des Arts et Métiers et du Travail, Berne, Switzerland: *La Vie Economique*, August, 1932.

From Hermann Uehlinger, Director of the Basler Handelsbank, Basel Switzerland: *Basler Handelsbank*, 1929.