Editorial

THE ELECTROCHEMICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA

THE post-war years have witnessed the organization and development of several scientific and engineering societies in India. National considerations and love of the subject have been the chief reasons prompting the start of new institutions. Finance has also played its part, since many societies abroad have been raising the membership dues periodically. The India Section of the Electrochemical Society, New York was established in 1950 in order to provide a platform to those interested in electrochemistry and allied branches for discussion of common problems of a theoretical and applied character. The Section is now well known in the field, as also the Bulletin of the India Section completing 10 years.

It is felt that the time has now come when electrochemists and scientists in allied fields should think of the formation of an Electrochemical Society in India as in other countries. Steps are being taken to organize a professional institution of electrochemists to be called 'The Electrochemical Society of India'. This Society will run its own Journal, and will also have specialist groups for subjects like electroplating and metal finishing, corrosion, batteries, electrothermics, industrial electrolysis and theoretical electrochemistry. In other words, besides covering the fundamentals of electrochemistry and related topics, the Society is intended to play a significant part in the development and expansion of the electrochemical and electrometallurgical industries in India. It is hoped that the new Society will be born at an early date, with the cooperation of scientists, technologists, engineers, industries, institutions, government departments and others.

—T. L. R.