Editorial

ABOUT OURSELVES

THE Electrochemical Society of India (ECSI) was founded in 1963 with its headquarters in Bangalore. It has been the long cherished desire of the interests in electrochemistry, electrodeposition, electrometallurgy, electrothermics, batteries, corrosion and other allied subjects to form such a Society in India. The growth of electroplating and electrometallurgy has been rapid and the activities in these fields necessitated a professional Society on an all-India basis. It is just twelve months since the Society came into being, and it is intended to publish the Journal of the ECSI from 1964 as a quarterly. Our readers may be aware that activities and advancements in electrochemistry and allied fields were reported from time to time in the Bulletin of the India Section of the Electrochemical Society, New York. The Bulletin has been in existence for the past 12 years, and the new Journal of the ECSI will be almost a successor to the Bulletin. We hope that the patrons and sustaining members of the ECSI will extend their co-operation and assistance as before in making this venture a success. Dissemination of knowledge has always been the prime objective of the Bulletin, and the new Journal will strive to keep up the cherished objective. A great measure of the success of the Journal depends on the initiative and sustained research in the electrochemical field. We invite universities, research organizations, sustaining members and others to extend their help in sponsoring schemes which will have bearing both on the theoretical as well as practical aspects of electrochemistry. To sustain the Journal funds are required, and it is therefore rational that the membership of the Society should be increased as rapidly as possible.

In passing it may be mentioned that the new Society is starting with the good will of The Electrochemical Society Inc., New York, and we hope that the ECSI will grow from strength to strength in the years to come.

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