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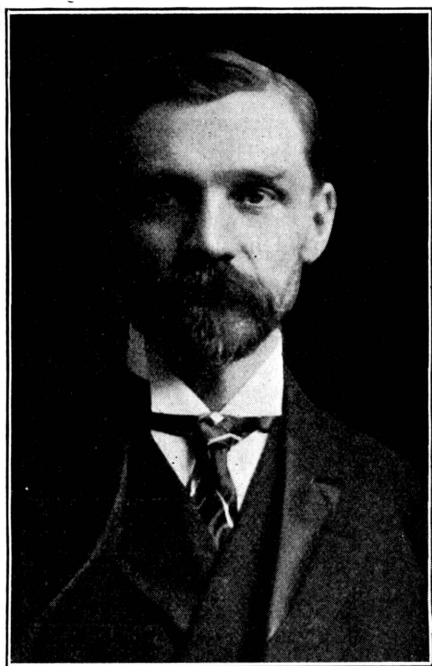
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Dr. Joseph W. Richards, professor of metallurgy at Lehigh University, died suddenly at his home at Bethlehem, Pa., on Oct. 12. Dr. Richards was fifty-seven years old, and was born in Oldbury, England. He was a graduate of Central High University, and taught at that institution for more than thirty years. He was a member of many engineering clubs and the author of several books. He was a member of the United States Assay Commission in 1897; representative of the Franklin Institute to the International Geological Congress held in Russia in 1897; a member of the jury of awards, department of chemistry, of the National Export Exhibition at Philadel-



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phia in 1899; a member of the jury of awards and chairman of the metallurgical sub-jury, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, 1915, and a member of the United States Navy Consulting Board, 1915-1918. He was a charter member of the American Electrochemical Society.

Professor Richards was also a member of the following: The Farady Society, Deutsche Bunsen Gesellschaft, American Chemical Society, American Institute of Mining & Metallurgical Engineers, former vice-president of the Institute, and chairman of the iron and steel committee since 1914; Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain, American Iron and Steel Institute; Société de la Chimie (France); American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and an honorary member of the American Electroplaters' Association. He was a member of the Board of Engineering Foundations and of the National Research Council. On the Joint Conference Committee of the Federated Engineering Societies he was the representative of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.