THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND THE ARTS

No. 2569 Subject Distinguished Achievements

to 2577 Applicant Special Subcommittee

Address

Date of Application

Inventor von Baeyer; Bell; Michelson; Morley;
Noble; Strattan; Ruscoe; Thomson
Crookes.

COMMITTEE:

Mr. Levy Chairman

Dr. Keller

Mr. Snook

MEETINGS:

Report presented to
General Committee:

3 Jan '12

Awards Cresson

Final Action:

7 Feb '12

Report sent to Inventor
to above.
Science and Arts -

Report of Special Committee on the Awarding of the Elliott Cresson Medal to Distinguished Scientists and Technologists:

Committee: Mr. Levy, Chairman,
Dr. Koller,
Mr. Snook.

To the Committee on Science and the Arts:

This Committee recommends:

That the Elliott Cresson Medal be awarded to Alexander Graham Bell, Sc.D., Ph.D., LL.D., of Washington, D. C., in recognition of the value of his solution of the problem of the electrical transmission of articulate speech.

That the Elliott Cresson Medal be awarded to Samuel Wesley Stratton, D. Eng., Sc.D. of Washington, D. C., in recognition of his distinguished and directive work in physical science and metrology, and its application in the arts and industries.

That the Elliott Cresson Medal be awarded to Albert A. Michelson, Sc.D., Ph.D., LL.D., of Chicago, Ill., in recognition of his original and fruitful investigations in the field of physical optics.
That the Elliott Cresson Medal be awarded to Alfred Noble, C. E., LL.D., of New York, in recognition of his distinguished achievements in the field of civil engineering.

That the Elliott Cresson Medal be awarded to Elihu Thomson, Sc.D., Ph.D., of Swampscott, Mass., in recognition of his leading and distinguished work in the industrial applications of electricity.

That the Elliott Cresson Medal be awarded to Edward Williams Morley, Sc.D., Ph.D., LL.D. of West Hartford, Conn., in recognition of his important contributions to chemical science and particularly of his accurate determinations of fundamental magnitudes.

That the Elliott Cresson Medal be awarded to Johann Friedrich Adolph von Baeyer, Ph.D., F.M.R.S., of Munich, Germany, in recognition of the many important results of his extended research in organic chemistry and of his discovery of synthetic processes of great industrial value.

That the Elliott Cresson Medal be awarded to Sir William Crookes, D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., of London, England, in recognition of his important discoveries in inorganic and analytical chemistry and of his pioneer work on the discharge of electricity through gases.

That the Elliott Cresson Medal be awarded to Sir Henry Enfield Roscoe, of London, England, Ph.D., LL.D., D.C.L., F.R.S., in recognition of his extended and important researches in the domains of inorganic, physical and industrial chemistry.

Appended hereto is a biographical note and statement
each of
of the work of the above scientists and technologists.

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Philadelphia, January, 1912.