



T. C. MARTIN

Mr. T. Commerford Martin, who is chairman of the Sheldon Memorial Committee, was recently appointed a member of the engineering staff of the U. S. Superpower Survey. This survey has for its object the "tying in" of all the great generating plants of the Atlantic seaboard with a view to the electrification of railroads and of the industries.

Mr. Martin has devoted many years to a study of conditions in the electrical industry and has contributed much material of permanent value. He was the editor of the *Electrical World* from 1883 to 1909, and thereafter became secretary of the National Electric Light Association. He is now engaged on the compilation of a second volume to his "Story of Electricity." He has been president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the New York Electrical Society and the Engineers' Club.

Mr. Martin's position at the head of the Sheldon Memorial Committee is most appropriate. With his zeal and enthusiasm the realization of an endowed professorship at the Polytechnic in honor of Dr. Sheldon seems assured. Among his associates on this committee are Messrs. E. D. Adams, R. Beach, A. B. Dibner, W. N. Dickinson, A. D. Flinn, B. Gherardi, G. H. Guy, E. Hausmann, secretary, H. T. Kohlhaas, C. O. Mailloux, C. E. Potts, treasurer, C. W. Rice, E. J. Streubel, C. A. Terry, and W. A. White.

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