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## Editorial Notes

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Coincident with the establishment of the Five-year Plan there has come about an increased interest among members in the furtherance of the aims and objects of their Association. This is evidenced by the increased no of papers submitted for reading and publication\*. We hope to publish them all in due course. In this issue we have for publication two important papers. One being the Presidential Address which deals with the necessity for greater interest among Engineers and Industrialists in Post Graduate Training and Research and to take part in the direction of public works, and the other a paper on the water supply and sewage arrangements of the newly developed town of Kalyani by one of our most prominent members and a past president of this association.

The importance of this year's presidential address is not merely in the fact that it is a presidential address but that it comes from one who has practised the precept he has preached. He has himself taken part in research work and has also given considerable time to public affairs—so much so—that, while being an engineer and a professor, he has achieved that singular distinction of being elected as a member of the legislative assembly, and is now actively engaged in furthering the interests of the Engineers in directing and planning public works. He appeals to all engineers to take their due share of responsibility.

The paper on Kalyani's water supply sewage and sewerage system describes a great achievement. It is interesting to note that the achievement is entirely independent of foreign aid and has much of originality in it.

It is regretted that earlier publication of the papers could not be made, as we are entirely dependent on the priorities at the press which is not our own.

We have pleasure in announcing that Sri P. C. Bose has been appointed Dean of the faculty of Engineering at the Calcutta University.