



MISS AMY JOHNSON, C.B.E., B.A., Hon. F.S.E.

ORDINARY MEETING.

Monday, March 2, 1931.

W. M. BECKETT, PAST-PRESIDENT,
IN THE CHAIR.

THE CHAIRMAN said he was sorry to say that the President, Mr. H. W. Towse, was not able to be present. Unfortunately, his wife was very ill, so Mr. Towse had asked him to take his place.

He felt sure that everyone was very proud indeed that they now had among their Honorary Fellows, Miss Amy Johnson, C.B.E., B.A., who was the first lady to attain that position. They were all watching her career with great interest, and wished her a safe journey through life and hoped that she would not take too great risks in what she did, for she was far too valuable to be lost if it could possibly be avoided. The Chairman then handed to Miss Johnson the President's Gold Medal for the year 1930 for her paper on "The attention that I gave to Jason's engine during my flight" and said that he had very great pleasure in presenting the medal of the Society to Miss Johnson, and hoped she would have a very happy life and live long to enjoy it and that they would see her at the Society's meetings on many occasions.

Miss JOHNSON replying thanked the Society very much indeed. She thought it a very great honour to be made an Honorary Fellow of the Society of Engineers and it was one which she thoroughly appreciated. Miss Johnson said she hoped she would see those present on other occasions and get to know them. She once again thanked the Society very much for the honour done her.