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Rev. Joseph Walshe, St. Edward's College, Liverpool; and

Francis James Wardale, 1 Whitehall Place, S.W.,

were balloted for and duly elected Fellows of the Society.

Request to Observers of Variable Stars. By Professor J. A. C. Oudemans.

(Extract from a letter to the Secretary.)

Being occupied in deducing new elements of *Algol* for the second volume of Kaiser's "Sterrenhemel," I am much disappointed by the fact that observers of variable stars do not hasten to publish their observations. You would oblige me very much by communicating my general request that observers of the minima of *Algol* would send me their results, especially those obtained since 1883.

Utrecht: 1888, January 11.

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